

Formal Minutes of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Wednesday 13 September 2017

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair¹

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Mr Marcus Fysh
Mrs Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin
David Morris

1. Declarations of interest

Members disclosed their interests, in accordance with the resolution of the House of 13 July 1992. (*For details of declaration of interests, see Appendix.*)

2. Confidentiality and Privilege

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Appointment of Specialist Advisers

Ordered, That Dr Gillian Stamp should be appointed as a Specialist Adviser to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr Simon Briscoe should be appointed as a Specialist Adviser to the Committee on statistics.

4. Programme of Work

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into The Effectiveness of Ministers and the Civil Service in the context of leaving the European Union.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Comptroller and Auditor General on; the capacity of the Civil Service, Business Appointment rules for the Civil Service, and Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

5. Procedural and Administrative Matters

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

Resolved, That the witnesses who submit written evidence to the Committee are authorised to publish it on their own account in accordance with Standing

¹ Mr Jenkin was elected as the Chair of the Committee on 12 July 2017, in accordance with Standing Order No. 122B (see House of Commons Votes and Proceedings, 12 July 2017).

Order No. 135, subject always to the discretion of the Chair or where the Committee orders otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee shall not consider individual cases.

Resolved, That the Chair shall have the discretion to; engage in correspondence on Committee matters which is not sufficiently significant to require approval by the Committee or is of a routine nature; arrange informal meetings on matters relating to the Committee's remit; amend the timing of committee meetings, where necessary; authorise the issue of press notices relating to forthcoming evidence sessions, new inquiries and reports; and, decide to which Parliamentary proceedings Committee Reports should be tagged for debate in the House or Westminster Hall and propose reports to the Liaison Committee for debate in Westminster Hall.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 October at 9.30am

Tuesday 10 October 2017

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin
David Morris

1. Civil Service Inquiry

The Committee considered this matter

2. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Devolution and Exiting the EU

3. Future Programme

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Chair of UK Statistics, Sir David Norgrove.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman, Rob Behrens.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from representatives of the Boundary Commissions and the Electoral Commission.

4. Committee Purpose Note

The Committee considered this matter

5. Government Responses to reports of the Committee in the last Parliament

Draft Special Report (*Will the NHS Never Learn? Follow up to the PHSO Report 'Learning from Mistakes' on the NHS in England: Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Committee, Session 2016—17*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time and agreed to.

The Government's Response to the Seventh Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17 in the last Parliament was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the First Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

Draft Special Report (*The Future of the Union, part two: Inter-institutional relations in the UK: Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Committee, Session 2016—17*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time and agreed to.

The Government's Response to the Sixth Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17 in the last Parliament was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Second Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 October at 9.30am

Tuesday 17 October 2017

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Mr Marcus Fysh
Mrs Cheryl Gillan

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Resolved, That the Chair and other interested Members make a visit to Scotland to informally meet representatives of the Scottish Parliament, Scottish Government and other interested parties.

3. Civil Service

The Committee had an informal discussion with Jill Rutter, Joe Owen and Akash Paun of the Institute of Government.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 October at 09.30am

Tuesday 24 October 2017

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Paul Flynn
Mr Marcus Fysh
Mrs Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Civil Service

The Committee had a private briefing from Professor Andrew Kakabadsie.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 31 October at 09.30am

Tuesday 31 October 2017

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Mr Marcus Fysh
Mrs Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins
Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Devolution and exiting the EU

Professor Richard Rawlings, University College London, and Professor Alan Page, University of Dundee, gave oral evidence.

3. Status of Opposition Day Debates

Resolved, That the Chair should write to the Leader of the House of Commons expressing the Committee's view that the Government should respond to resolutions passed by the House during Opposition time.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 November at 09.30am

Tuesday 07 November 2017

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. House of Lords Reform

Resolved, to hold an oral evidence session with Lord Burns

3. Status of Opposition Day Debates

The Committee considered this matter

4. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Devolution and Exiting the EU* be reported to the House for publication: Dr Tobias Lock and Dr Joanie Willett.

5. Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman Annual Scrutiny 2016-17

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman Annual Scrutiny 2016-17* be reported to the House for publication: Christine Smith, Teresa Steele, Anne Brown, Alice Gilbert Scott, Peggy Banks, and Mr Robert Bird.

6. Civil Service Effectiveness

Catherine Baxendale gave oral evidence.

Sir Amyas Morse gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 November at 09.30am

Tuesday 14 November 2017

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Mr Marcus Fysh
Mrs Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Parliamentary Boundary Reviews

The Committee considered this matter

3. Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman Annual Scrutiny 2016-17

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman Annual Scrutiny 2016-17* be reported to the House for publication: Mr Alan Reid, Mrs Brenda Prentice, Mr Barry Toogood, PHSOTheFacts and Mrs Dee Speers.

4. Work of the UK Statistics Authority

Ordered, That the letters from the Chair of UK Statistics Authority of 21 November 2016 and 1 November 2017 be reported to the House for publication.

Sir David Norgrove and John Pullinger CB gave oral evidence.

Sir David Norgrove and Ed Humpherson gave oral evidence.

5. Civil Service Effectiveness

Stephen Lovegrove, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Defence, and Rupert McNeil, Chief People Officer Cabinet Office, gave a private briefing on the Civil Service Leadership Academy.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 November at 09.30am

Tuesday 21 November

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Mrs Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins
Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Work of the UK Statistics Authority

Resolved: that the Chair write to the National Statistician to inquire into the production of statistics on the use of food banks.

3. Ministerial Code

Resolved: that the Chair write to the Cabinet Secretary to ask what the conclusions of the review of the Ministerial Code following the resignation of the former Secretary of State for International Development.

4. Independent Complaints and Grievance Policy

The Committee considered this matter

5. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Devolution and Exiting the EU* be reported to the House for publication: Unlock Democracy, Nat O'Conner, Nigel Smith, and Professor Alan Page

6. PHSO Annual Scrutiny

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman Annual Scrutiny 2016-17* be reported to the House for publication: Jullian Stell, Electrosensitivity UK, WJ Morris, Kil Mizen, and Paul Roditeler

7. Civil Service Effectiveness

Garry Graham, Deputy General Secretary Prospect, Paul O'Conner, Head of Bargaining PCS, Gareth Hills, President, and David Penman, General Secretary, FDA; gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 November at 09.30am

Tuesday 28 November 2017

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Mr Marcus Fysh
Mrs Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Ministerial Code

The Committee considered this matter

3. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Devolution and Exiting the EU* be reported to the House for publication; Michael Carpenter, Professor Nicola McEwen, and Martin Howe QC

Draft Report *Devolution and Exiting the EU and Clause 11 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill: Issues for Consideration*, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the First Report of the Committee, HC 484.

Michael Carpenter and Professor Nicola McEwen gave oral evidence

4. PHSO Annual Scrutiny

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman Annual Scrutiny 2016-17* be reported to the House for publication: Mr Colin Rock, Dr Philip Howard, Daphne Havercroft, Sharon Lamerton, A Kampalis, Dr David Drew, AEAT Pension Scheme, Ms Kenya Doran, Rosemary Cantwell, Dr Kenneth Nicholson, Vanessa Wood, Nicholas Wheatley, Mr Richard von Abendoff (two submissions), Elise Holton, Dr Derek Whitmell, A1

[Adjourned till Tuesday 05 December at 09.30am

Tuesday 5 December 2017

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Paul Flynn
Mr Marcus Fysh
Mrs Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Work of the UK Statistics Authority

Resolved: that the Chair write to the Chairman of the UK Statistics Authority acknowledging his correspondence relating to the steps the Authority takes to correct inadvertent misuse of statistics

3. PHSO Annual Scrutiny

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman Annual Scrutiny 2016-17* be reported to the House for publication: Nicholas Gould, M and J Brooks, Fiona Watts and Carole Bailes

4. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Devolution and Exiting the EU* be reported to the House for publication; Dr Andrew Blick, Greener UK and Environment Links UK, Royal Town Planning Institute, Professor Christopher McCrudden, Professor Charlotte Burns, Faculty of Advocates, The Royal Society of Edinburgh, The Learned Society of Wales, Law Society of Scotland, University of Aberdeen, Professor Ailsa Henderson, Sir David Edward, the National Assembly for Wales, and the Cabinet Office

5. Civil Service Effectiveness

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Civil Service Effectiveness* be reported to the House for publication; Dr Andrew Blick, Professor Hugh Pemberton, Better Government Initiative, and Mr Richard Ebley

Rt Hon Lord Maude and Baroness Finn gave oral evidence

Rt Hon Sir Oliver Letwin MP gave oral evidence

6. Specialist Advisers

Dr Gillian Stamp and Mr Simon Briscoe, Specialist Advisers, made a declaration of interests (*see Appendix*)

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 December at 09.30am

Tuesday 12 December 2017

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Mr Marcus Fysh
Mrs Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

David Morris
Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Devolution and Exiting the EU* be reported to the House for publication; Professor Jonathan Bradbury

3. Civil Service Effectiveness

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Civil Service Effectiveness* be reported to the House for publication; Michael Berry, the Public and Commercial Services Union; and Professor Andrew Kakabadse

4. PHSO Annual Scrutiny

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman Annual Scrutiny 2016-17* be reported to the House for publication: Mr Andrew Creek

Rob Behrens, the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman and Amanda Campbell, Chief Executive PHSO, gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 December at 09.30am

Tuesday 19 December 2017

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Mr Marcus Fysh
Mrs Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Independent Complaints and Grievance Policy

Resolved, that the Chair write to the Leader of the House of Commons with the Committee's recommendations to the working group on an independent complaints and grievance policy for the House of Commons which she has convened

3. Diversity of Witnesses

The Committee considered this matter

4. Civil Service Effectiveness

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Civil Service Effectiveness* be reported to the House for publication; Professor Robert Hazel

Julian McCrae, Institute for Government, and Professor Andrew Kakabadse, Henley Business School, gave oral evidence

Sir Ian Cheshire and Catherine Brown, gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 09 January 2018 at 09.30am

Tuesday 09 January 2018

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan

Paul Flynn

Mr Marcus Fysh

Dame Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins

David Morris

Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones

Sandy Martin

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Lessons Learned from the Chilcot Inquiry

Draft Special Report *Lessons still to be learned from the Chilcot Inquiry: Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Committee, Session 2016-17* proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Tenth Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17 in the last Parliament was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Third Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

3. Business Appointments

Draft Special Report Managing Ministers' and officials' conflicts of interest: time for clearer values, principles and action: Government Response to the Thirteenth Report from the Committee, Session 2016-17 proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Thirteenth Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17 in the last Parliament was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Fourth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

4. Civil Service Effectiveness

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Civil Service Effectiveness* be reported to the House for publication; Mr Andrew Greenway, Cabinet Office

5. Parliamentary Boundary Reviews after 2018

Professor Ailsa Henderson, Boundary Commission for Scotland; Sam Hartley, Boundary Commission for England; Eamonn McConville, Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland; Steve Halsall, Boundary Commission for Wales; gave oral evidence

Professor Ron Johnston, Professor Jane Green, Professor Roger Scully, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 15 January at 02.45pm

Monday 15 January 2018

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan

Paul Flynn

Mr Marcus Fysh

Dame Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins

David Morris

Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones

Sandy Martin

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Sourcing of Public Services

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Sourcing of Public Services: Lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion

3. Civil Service Effectiveness

Sir Jeremy Heywood, John Manzoni and Rupert McNeil gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 January at 09.30am

Tuesday 23 January

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Mr Marcus Fysh

Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

Resolved, To have a private briefing on the collapse of Carillion from the Cabinet Office.

Resolved, That the Chairs of other Committees should be invited to the private briefing on Carillion.

2. Reform of the House of Lords

Ordered, That Professor Meg Russell be appointed as a specialist adviser to the Committee on reform of the House of Lords

3. PHSO Annual Scrutiny

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the *PHSO Annual Scrutiny* be reported to the House for publication: Rob Behrens

4. Civil Service Effectiveness

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Civil Service Effectiveness* be reported to the House for publication: Catherine Baxendale

5. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Professor James Mitchel, Professor Richard Wyn Jones, Professor Gordon Anthony gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 30 January at 09.30am

Tuesday 30 January

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Boundary Reviews after 2018

Ordered; that the following written evidence in relation to *Boundary Reviews after 2018* be reported to the House for publication: Sam Hartley, Boundary Commission for England

3. Lessons learned from the Chilcot Inquiry

Resolved; to inquire further into the question of the need for safeguards to ensure proper collective decision making in Government

4. Reform of the House of Lords

Lord Burns gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Monday 5 February at 09.30am at the Senedd, Cardiff

Monday 05 February

The Committee met at the Senedd, Cardiff

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan

Paul Flynn

Dame Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones

Sandy Martin

1. Devolution and Exiting the European Union

Rt Hon Carwyn Jones AM, First Minister of Wales; Dame Shan Morgan, Permanent Secretary, Welsh Government; and Piers Bisson, Director European Transition, Welsh Government, gave oral evidence

Andrew RT Davies AM; and Jane Dodds gave oral evidence.

Elin Jones AM, Presiding Officer National Assembly for Wales and Manon Antoniazzi, Clerk and Chief Executive National Assembly for Wales gave oral evidence. This evidence was in the Welsh language. Mick Antoniw AM, Chair, Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee, National Assembly for Wales, gave oral evidence.

Dr Jo Hunt, Reader in Law, Cardiff University gave oral evidence. Dr Elin Royles, Senior Lecturer, Aberystwyth University, gave oral evidence. This evidence was in the Welsh language.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 06 February at 09.30am

Tuesday 06 February

Members present:

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Parliamentary Boundary Review

Ordered, that the following written evidence in relation to *Boundary Reviews after 2018* be reported to the House for publication: Isabel Drummond-Murray, Boundary Commission for Scotland

Draft Report *Parliamentary Boundary Reviews: What Next?* proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Second Report of the Committee, HC 559

3. Work of the Electoral Commission

Resolved, That the Committee should hold an evidence session on intimidation during elections

4. PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2016–17

Ordered, That the following written evidence in relation to *PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2016–17* be reported to the House for publication: Rob Behrens

5. Sourcing Public Services

Ordered, That the following written evidence in relation to *Sourcing Public Services* be reported to the House for publication: Lloyds Bank Foundation

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 February at 09.30am]

Tuesday 20 February

Members present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Paul Flynn
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Sourcing Public Services: Lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: John Walker, John Tizard, Reform, Mr Peter Smith, Information Commissioner's Office, Unite the Union, UNISON, Mace, Scottish Refugee Council.

[Adjourned till to Tuesday 27 February 09.15 am

Tuesday 27 February 2018

[The Committee met concurrently with the Public Accounts Committee]

Members present

Ronnie Cowan	Mr Bernard Jenkin
Paul Flynn	Mr David Jones
Dame Cheryl Gillan	Sandy Martin
Kelvin Hopkins	

The following Members of the Public Accounts Committee were also present
(Standing Order 137A).

Bim Afolami	Layla Moran
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	Stephen Morgan
Meg Hillier	Anne Marie Morris
Shabana Mahmood	

Meg Hillier was called to the Chair (Standing Order 137A).

1. Sourcing of Public Services: Lessons learned from the Collapse of Carillion

Keith Cochrane, Sir Philip Green, Richard Howson, and Emma Mercer, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 05 February 2018 at 09.15 at the Council Chambers,
Edinburgh]

[The meeting on 5 February at the Council Chambers, Edinburgh was postponed]

Tuesday 06 March

Members Present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Pre-Appointment Hearings

The Committee considered this matter

3. Ministerial Code

Ordered, That Michael Carpenter be appointed as a Specialist Adviser to the Committee on the Ministerial Code and related matters

4. Devolution and exiting the EU

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Devolution and exiting the EU* be reported to the House for publication: Plaid Cymru; Dr Elin Royles

5. Sourcing public services: lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Sourcing public services: lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: Local Government & Social Care Ombudsman; Trade Unions Congress; Bristow and Sutor; The British Institute of Facilities Management; Serco PLC; Professor Gary Sturgess; UKCloud Ltd; National Council for Voluntary Organisations

6. Work of the UK Statistics Authority

Ordered, That the letter from Sir David Norgrove dated 22 February be reported to the House for publication

7. Public Petition “Call on PM to take action to build public trust in the Grenfell Tower Inquiry”

The Committee considered this matter

8. Pre-Appointment Hearings

The Committee considered this matter

9. European Scrutiny Committee

Resolved, that Kelvin Hopkins be the Committee’s rapporteur to the European Scrutiny Committee

10. The Work of the Electoral Commission in 2017

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Work of the Electoral Commission in 2017*, be reported to the House for publication: Electoral Reform Society, WebRoots Democracy, Full Fact, National Council of Voluntary Organisations, Dr Susan Collard.

The Chair declared a non-pecuniary interest as a former director of Vote Leave. Mr David Jones declared a non-pecuniary interest as a former member of the compliance committee of Vote Leave. Kelvin Hopkins declared a non-pecuniary interest as the former co-chair of Labour Leave. David Morris declared a non-pecuniary interest as having been covered by the Electoral Commission investigation into spending returns submitted by the Conservative Party following the 2015 General Election.

Claire Bassett, Chief Executive; Sir John Holmes, Chair; and Bob Posner, Director Political Finance and Registration; Electoral Commission, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 March 2018 at 09:30am

Tuesday 13 March
Members Present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Pre-appointment hearings

Resolved, that the Committee should inquire into pre-appointment hearings

Ordered, that the draft terms of reference be shared with the Liaison Committee

3. Devolution and exiting the EU

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Devolution and exiting the EU* be reported to the House for publication: Dr Elin Royles, and Sarah Ayers

4. Civil Service effectiveness

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Civil Service effectiveness* be reported to the House for publication: Professor Andrew Kakabadse

5. Sourcing public services: lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Sourcing public services: lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: Fiona Hammond

Michael King, Nigel Kletz and David Simmonds gave oral evidence

Kerry Hallard and George Mc Farlane gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 March 2018 at 09:30am

Tuesday 20 March 2018

Members Present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. PHSO report: *Maintaining the Momentum* HC 906

The Committee considered this matter

3. Retail Price Index

The Committee considered this matter

4. Civil Service Effectiveness

The Committee considered this matter

5. Independent Commission on Referendums

The Committee considered this matter

6. Devolution and exiting the EU

Cllr Kevin Bentley, Local Government Association; Cllr Huw Thomas, Core Cities UK; and Alex Conway, Greater London Authority gave oral evidence.

Ed Cox, IPPR North; Dr Joanie Willet, University of Exeter; Dr Sarah Ayres, University of Bristol; and Rebecca Lowe gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 27 March 2018, at 09:30am

Tuesday 27 March 2018

Members Present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan

Marcus Fysh

Dame Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life – Pre-Appointment Hearing

Resolved, That the Chair may sit on the interview panel for the appointment of the Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life.

3. Work of the Electoral Commission in 2017

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Work of the Electoral Commission in 2017* be reported to the House for publication: letter from Sir John Holmes 15 March 2018

4. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons Learned from Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Sourcing Public Services: Lessons Learned from Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: letter from Nigel Kletz 22 March

Professor Gary Sturgess, Australia New Zealand School of Government; Professor Colin Haslam, Queen Mary College, University of London; Nick Davies, Institute for Government; gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 April 2018 at 09.30am

Tuesday 17 April

Members Present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2016-17

Draft Report *PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2016-17*, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Third Report of the Committee, HC 492.

3. Committee on standards in public life – pre-appointment hearing for new chair

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Lessons learned from the Chilcot Report

Ordered, That the letter from the Minister for the Cabinet Office dated 26 March 2018 be reported to the House for publication.

5. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Ordered, That the following written evidence related to *Devolution and Exiting the EU* be reported to the House for publication: Centre for Cities; Core Cities.

6. Safeguards for Proper Government Decision Making

Ordered, That the following written evidence related to *Safeguards for Proper Government Decision Making* be reported to the House for publication: Better Government Initiative.

7. Diversity of Witnesses

The Committee considered this matter.

8. Attendance of Members

The Committee considered this matter.

9. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons learned from the Collapse of Carillion

Ordered, That Professor Gary Sturges, Australia New Zealand School of Government, be appointed a Specialist Adviser to the Committee on the sourcing of public services.

[Adjourned till 24 April 2018 at 09:30am

Tuesday 24 April 2018

Members Present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Devolution and exiting the European Union

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Devolution and exiting the European Union* be reported to the House for publication: Chloe Smith MP.

3. Pre-appointment hearings

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Pre-appointment hearings* be reported to the House for publication: Angus MacNeil MP; Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee.

4. Safeguards for Proper Government Decision Making

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Safeguards for Proper Government Decision Making* be reported to the House for publication: Constitution Society, Iraq War Families Campaign Group.

5. Cabinet Office Estimates

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Government Accounts

The Committee considered this matter.

7. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons Learned from Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Sourcing Public Services: Lessons Learned from Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: Michael King, Paul Davies, Margaret Stephens, Professor Colin Haslam.

Sir Amyas Morse, gave oral evidence.

Paul Davies and Margaret Stephens, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 30 April 10am at the City Chambers, Edinburgh]

Monday 30 April 2018

The Committee met at the City Chambers, Edinburgh

Members Present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Devolution and Exiting the EU* be reported to the House for publication: the Scottish Parliament

Professor Michael Keating gave oral evidence

Willie Rennie MSP, Richard Leonard MSP, Patrick Harvie MSP, and Adam Tompkinson MSP gave oral evidence

Michael Russell MSP, and Ken Thomson gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 May at 0930 am

Tuesday 1 May 2018

Members Present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons to be learned from the collapse of Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Sourcing Public Services: Lessons to be learned from the collapse of Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: SPORTA, the Scottish Government.

3. Pre-Appointment Hearings

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Pre-Appointment Hearings* be reported to the House for publication: Professor Robert Hazell; Mary Creagh MP; Clive Betts MP.

4. NHS Culture

Ordered, That the letter from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care relating to *NHS Culture and Patient Safety* be reported to the House for publication.

5. PHSO Estimate

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Public Consultations

The Committee considered this matter.

7. Civil Service Effectiveness

Oliver Dowden MP, and Rupert McNeil, Chief People Officer, Civil Service gave oral evidence.

Dame Cheryl Gillan declared an interest that she had been a paid lecturer on training courses for the Civil Service Fast Stream.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 07 May at 9.30am]

Tuesday 8 May 2018

Members Present
Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Pre-Appointment Hearings

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Pre-Appointment Hearings* be reported to the House for publication: Commissioner for Public Appointments; Rt Hon Frank Field MP; Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP; Rt Hon Julian Lewis MP; Dr Sarah Wollaston MP, NCVO.

3. Boundary Reviews

Ordered, That the correspondence from Chloe Smith MP to the Chair dated 30 April 2018 in relation to the Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of the Session be reported to the House for publication.

4. Estimates Memoranda

Ordered, That the following Estimates Memoranda be reported to the House for Publication: PHSO, Cabinet Office, Civil Service Superannuation Scheme, Royal Mail Pension Scheme.

5. Work of the UK Statistics Authority

Ordered, That the correspondence from the National Statistician to the Chair dated 21 December 2017 in relation to food banks be reported to the House for publication.

6. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons to be learnt from the collapse of Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Sourcing Public Services: Lessons to be learned from the collapse of Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: Cabinet Office; Institute for Government; Professor Istemi Demirag.

Rupert Soames and Phil Bentley gave oral evidence.

David Walker, Matt Dykes, and Karl Wilding gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 08 May at 9.30am]

Wednesday 9 May

Members Present
Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons to be learnt from the collapse of Carillion

Rt Hon David Lidington MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; John Manzoni, Chief Executive of the Civil Service and Permanent Secretary Cabinet Office; Gareth Rhys Williams, Chief Commercial Officer Cabinet Office; gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 May at 9.30am

Tuesday 15 May 2018

Members Present
Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons to be learnt from the collapse of Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Sourcing Public Services: Lessons to be learned from the collapse of Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: We Own It, Mitie plc.

3. Declarations of Interest

Dr Gillian Stamp made the following declaration of an interest; since 5 March 2018, unpaid member of the Public Services Leadership Taskforce, providing advice to HM Treasury and Cabinet Office on the creation of the Public Services Leadership Academy announced in the Budget 2017.

4. Pre-Appointment Hearings

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Pre-Appointment Hearings* be reported to the House for publication: Committee for Standards in Public Life, Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP.

Professor Robert Hazell, University College London, Dr Felicity Matthews, University of Sheffield gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Peter Riddell, Commissioner for Public Appointments, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 May at 9.15am

Tuesday 22 May 2018

Members Present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

Resolved; That the Committee hold an evidence session with Oliver Robbins, Prime Minister's Europe Adviser, Cabinet Office; and that it would be preferable for it to be a joint session with the European Scrutiny Committee and Exiting the European Union Committee.

2. Parliamentary Boundary Reviews

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Minister for the Constitution asking for a further Government Response to the Committees Second Report of this Session.

Draft Special Report *Parliamentary Boundary Reviews: What Next?: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2017-19* proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Second Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Fifth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

3. Pre-Appointment Hearings

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Pre-Appointment Hearings* be reported to the House for publication: Rachael Reeves MP, Cabinet Office, Transport Select Committee.

4. Sourcing Public Services: lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relation *Sourcing Public Services: lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: Institute for Government.

5. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Andy Street, Mayor of the West Midlands Combined Authority gave oral evidence.

Dr Katy Hayward, Queens University Belfast, Professor Cathy Gormley-Heenan, Ulster University, Professor Jonathan Tonge, University of Liverpool, gave oral evidence.

6. Cabinet Office Pre-Appointment Hearings

Ordered: That the Chair write to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in relation to Cabinet Office pre-appointment hearings.

7. House of Lords

The Committee considered Petition 209433 “Give the electorate a referendum on the abolition of the House of Lords”.

8. Safeguarding Proper Government Decision Making: lessons still to be learned from the Chilcot Inquiry

Draft Report *Ensuring Proper Process for Key Government Decisions: Lessons Still to be Learned from the Chilcot Inquiry* proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 854.

[Adjourned till 4 June at 09.30am

Monday 04 June 2018

Members Present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin

1. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Rt Hon Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 5 June 2018 at 09.30am

Tuesday 05 June 2018

Members Present

Mr Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan

Mr Marcus Fysh

Dame Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins

Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones

David Morris

1. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons learned from Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence in relation to *Sourcing Public Services: Lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: Social Enterprise UK; Dr Stephanie Reissner.

2. Civil Service Effectiveness

Ordered, That the following written evidence in relation to *Civil Service Effectiveness* be reported to the House for publication: Cabinet Office.

3. Pre-Appointment Hearings

Ordered, That the following written evidence in relation to *Pre-Appointment Hearings* be reported to the House for publication: Professor Robert Hazell; Dr Felicity Matthews.

4. Ensuring Proper Process for Key Government Decisions

Resolved, That the Committee should seek time for a debate or Select Committee statement on its Fourth Report of this session once the Government Response had been received.

5. Future Programme

Resolved, That the Committee hold an evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary.

Resolved, That the Committee should inquire into the role of Parliament within the United Kingdom's Constitution.

Resolved, That the Committee should undertake a visit to Washington DC in connection with its inquiry into the role of the United Kingdom Parliament within the United Kingdom's Constitution.

Resolved, That the Committee should inquire into the Government's Capacity to deliver Major Projects.

Resolved, That the Committee should hold a one-off evidence session with the Electoral Commission.

Resolved, That the Committee should hold an evidence session on the Cabinet Office Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18.

Resolved, That the Committee should hold an evidence session on the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18.

[Adjourned till 12 June at 09.30am

Tuesday 12 June 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan

Mr Marcus Fysh

Dame Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones

David Morris

1. Cabinet Office Main Estimate 2018-19

Ordered; That the Clerks write to the Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet Office asking for further information in relation to his memorandum on the Cabinet Office's Main Estimate 2018-19.

2. Government Response to the Committee's Fourteenth Report of Session 2016-17 *Accounting for Democracy*

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons Learned from the Collapse of Carillion

Ordered; That the following written evidence relating to *Sourcing Public Services: Lessons Learned from the Collapse of Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: Cabinet Office.

5. PHSO Main Estimate 2018-19

Ordered; That the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman's memorandum on his Main Estimate for 2018-19 be reported to the House for publication.

6. Civil Service Effectiveness

Resolved; That the Committee should inquire into replacing the National School of Government.

Draft Report *The Minister and the Official: The Fulcrum of Whitehall Effectiveness* 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 with the Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 497.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 20 June 2018 at 3pm]

Wednesday 20 June 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Mr Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Accounting for Democracy Revisited

Draft Report *Accounting for Democracy Revisited: the Government response and proposed review* brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Sixth Report of the Committee HC 1197.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury to recommend that the Institute for Government and Full Fact be asked to join the proposed independent review of Government Accounts.

3. Devolution and Exiting the European Union

Rt Hon David Lidington MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Lucy Smith, Director General, UK Governance Group, Cabinet Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 June at 09.30am]

Tuesday 26 June 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronie Cowan
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Boundary Reviews

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Chair and Chloe Smith MP on the Government Response to the Committee's Second Report dated 24 May and the response dated 19 June 2018 be reported to the House for publication.

3. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons learnt from the collapse of Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Sourcing Public Services: Lessons learnt from the collapse of Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: Professor Adam Leaver.

4. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Rt Hon Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 28 June at 09.30am]

Thursday 28 June 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronie Cowan
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Accounting for Democracy Revisited

Ordered, That the Chair's letter to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury of 27 June relating to the Committee's Sixth Report of the Session be reported to the House for publication.

3. Pre-Appointment Hearings

Rt Hon. Nicky Morgan MP and Damian Collins MP gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 03 July 2018 at 09.30am

Tuesday 03 July 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Mr Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins
Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Sourcing Public Services: lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion

Draft Report *After Carillion: Public sector outsourcing and contracting* brought up and read.

The Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Seventh Report of the Committee HC 748.

3. Pre-Appointment Hearings

Oliver Dowden MP gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 10 July 2018 at 9.30am

Tuesday 10 July 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Pre-appointment hearings

Ordered, That the letter from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in relation to *Pre-appointment hearings* of 4 July be reported to the House for publication.

3. Sourcing public services: lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Sourcing public services: lessons learned from the collapse of Carillion* be reported to the House for publication: SAP; Francis Toye.

4. Parliament and the Constitution

The Committee held a private briefing with Lord Norton of Louth, Professor Philip Cowley, Dr Hannah White, Dr Jack Simson-Caird, and Dr Ruth Fox.

[Adjourned till Thursday 19 July at 10.15am

Thursday 19 July 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Mr Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Civil Service strategic leadership

Resolved, That the Committee should inquire into Civil Service Strategic Leadership.

Ordered, That the terms of reference and call for evidence be published.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee to invite his Committee to co-operate on matters relating to training within the Diplomatic Service.

3. Devolution and leaving the EU

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Devolution and leaving the EU*, be reported to the House for publication: Lucy Smith, Director General UK Governance Group, Cabinet Office.

4. Work of the Cabinet Secretary

Sir Mark Sedwill, acting Cabinet Secretary and National Security Adviser, and John Manzoni, Chief Executive Civil Service and Permanent Secretary Cabinet Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 July 2018 at 10.00am]

Tuesday 24 July 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Mr Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin
David Morris

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Proposal for a representative visit to Brussels on UK customs readiness for Brexit

The Committee considered this matter.

3. PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2016-17

Draft Special Report (*PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2016-17: Government and PHSO Response to the Committee's Third Report*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Third Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

The Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's response to the Third Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Sixth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

4. Independent Commission on Referendums

Professor Meg Russell and Dr Alan Renwick, of the Constitution Unit UCL, gave oral evidence.

5. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Draft Report (*Devolution and exiting the EU: reconciling differences and building strong relationships*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was amended and agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Eighth Report of the Committee, HC 1485.

[Adjourned till Thursday 06 September 2018 at 09.30am

Thursday 06 September 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Kelvin Hopkins
Mr David Jones

Sandy Martin

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Safeguards for proper Government Decision Making

Draft Special Report (*Ensuring Proper Process for Key Government Decisions: Lessons Still to be Learned from the Chilcot Report: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fourth Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Seventh Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

3. Specialist Advisers

Resolved, That Professor Gary Sturgess be discharged from the role of Specialist Adviser to the Committee.

4. Strategic leadership in the Civil Service

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service*, be reported to the House for publication: Tony Smith CBE.

5. Pre-Appointment Hearings

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Pre-Appointment Hearings*, be reported to the House for publication: Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 4 June and 4 July, Oliver Dowden MP.

6. Devolution and leaving the EU

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Devolution and leaving the EU*, be reported to the House for publication: Rt Hon Andy Burnham.

7. Pre-Appointment Hearing: Chair of the House of Lords Appointment Commission

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Pre-Appointment Hearing: Chair of the House of Lords Appointment Commission, be reported to the House for publication: Lord Bew.

Lord Bew, gave oral evidence.

Draft Report (*Appointment of Lord Bew as Chair of the House of Lords Appointment Commission*), 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 with the Ninth Report of the Committee, HC 1142.

[Adjourned till 11 September 2018 at 09.30am

Tuesday 11 September 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Pre-Appointment Hearings

Draft Report (*Pre-Appointment Hearings: Promoting Best Practice*), 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 with the Tenth Report of the Committee, HC 909.

3. Electoral Intimidation and Voter ID

Chloe Smith MP, Minister for the Constitution, Cabinet Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 13 September 2018 at 09.30am

Thursday 13 September 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Kelvin Hopkins
Mr David Jones

David Morris

1. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

The Committee considered this matter

2. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Draft Report (*Devolution and Exiting the EU: reconciling differences and building strong relationships: Government Response to the Committee's Eighth Report of Session 2017-19*) proposed, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government Response to the Eighth Report of the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Eighth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

3. Pre-appointment hearing: Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists

Ordered, That the written evidence from Mr Harry Rich relating to *Pre-appointment hearing: Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists* be reported to the House for publication.

Mr Harry Rich gave oral evidence.

Draft Report (*Appointment of Mr Harry Rich as Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists*), 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 with the Eleventh Report of the Committee, HC 1249.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 October at 09.30am]

Tuesday 09 October 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution* be reported to the House for publication: Dr Mark Shephard.

3. Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service* be reported to the House for publication: Julian McCrae, Julian McCrae and Jill Rutter, A1, Cabinet Office, The Leadership Centre.

4. The Government's Management of Major Projects

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Brexit

Ordered, that the Chair have leave to visit Cardiff to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Brexit in a representative capacity on 26 October 2018.

6. Pre-Appointment Hearing: Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life

The Chair declared a non-pecuniary interest in the *Pre-appointment hearing: Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life* as he had been a member of the interview panel for the appointment and declared he would take no further part in the inquiry.

In the absence of the Chair, Mr David Jones was called to the chair.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Pre-Appointment Hearing: Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life* be reported to the House for publication: Lord Jonathan Evans.

Lord Evans of Weardale gave oral evidence.

Draft Report (*Appointment of Lord Evans of Weardale as Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life*) proposed by Mr David Jones, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Twelfth Report of the Committee, HC 930.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 October at 09.30am

Tuesday 16 October 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones
Sandy Martin
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The role of Parliament in the UK Constitution* be reported to the House for publication as follows: Professor Michael Gordon.

3. Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service* be reported to the House for publication as follows: Better Government Initiative.

Julian McCrae and Dr Catherine Haddon gave oral evidence.

Sir Richard Mottram gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 October at 09.00am

Tuesday 23 October 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Mr Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Status of Resolutions of House Commons

Sir David Natzler, Clerk of the House of Commons, and Mark Hutton gave oral evidence.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *status of resolutions of the House of Commons* be reported to the House for publication; Professor Petra Schleiter, Dr Andrew Defty, Dr Craig Prescott; Robert Craig; the Leader of the House of Commons.

Professor Petra Schleiter, Dr Andrew Blick, Professor Roger Blackburn QC gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 30 October at 09.30am]

Tuesday 30 October 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

Ordered: That the Chair write to Sir Jeremy Heywood on the occasion of his retirement as Secretary to the Cabinet, and that the correspondence be reported to the House for publication.

Resolved: That the Committee should inquire into the constitutional relationship between Parliament and the Courts.

2. The role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Sourcing Public Services: Lessons Learned from the Collapse of Carillion

Draft Report (*After Carillion: Public sector outsourcing and contracting: Government Response to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time and agreed to.

The Government Response to the Seventh Report of the Committee was appended to the Report

Resolved, That the Report, be the Ninth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

4. Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service* be reported to the House for publication: Professor Andrew Kakabadse.

5. Status of Resolutions of the House of Commons

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Status of Resolutions of the House of Commons* be reported to the House for publication: Professor Robert Blackburn.

Rt Hon Dame Margaret Beckett MP gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 05 November at 03.00pm]

Monday 05 November 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Status of Resolutions of the House of Commons

The Rt Hon Mark Harper MP gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 06 November at 09.30am

Tuesday 06 November 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter

2. Work of the UK Statistics Authority

Resolved, That the Committee should inquire into the operation of the Statistics and Registration Act 2007 a decade after the establishment of the UK Statistics Authority.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority to inform him.

3. The Lord Speaker's Committee on the Size of the House of Lords

Draft Report (*A Smaller House of Lords: the report of the Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House*) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to. The Formal Minutes are published with the Thirteenth Report of the Committee HC 662.

4. Status of Resolutions of the House of Commons

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Status of Resolutions of the House of Commons* be reported to the House for publication: Martin Howe, Dr Fergal Davis

5. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The role of the UK Parliament in the Constitution* be reported to the House for publication: Professor Roger Masterman & Colin Murray

6. The Government's Management of Major Projects

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Government's Management of Major Projects* be reported to the House for publication: Major Projects Authority

Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 19 November at 12.00pm]

Monday 12 November - Friday 16 November

The Chair, Mr Marcus Fysh, Dame Cheryl Gillan, Kelvin Hopkins, Dr Rupa Huq, Mr David Jones and David Morris visited Washington DC in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 5 June 2018.

Monday 19 November 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Mr Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017/18

Resolved, That the Committee should inquire into the performance of the PHSO in 2017/18 and the report of its independent peer review panel published on 12 November.

3. Electoral Intimidation & Voter ID

Ordered, That the written evidence relating to *Electoral Intimidation & Voter ID* from the Minister for the Constitution, Chloe Smith MP, be reported to the House for publication.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Minister for the Constitution in response to her evidence, and that the correspondence be reported to the House for publication.

4. The Government's Management of Major Projects

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Government's Management of Major Projects* be reported to the House for publication: Chartered Quality Institute, Jag Patel, Martin Blaiklock, Professor Anne Stafford & Professor Pamela Stapleton, Mr Bob Lewis, Association for Consultancy and Engineering, Civil Engineering Contractors Association Ltd, Simon Barber, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Association for Project Management.

5. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Status of Resolutions of the House of Commons

Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom MP, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 26 November 2018 at 4.00pm]

Monday 26 November 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Dame Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins
Mr David Jones

1. Pre-Appointment Hearings

Draft Report (*Government Response to the Committee's Tenth Report of Session 2017-19: Pre-Appointment Hearings: Promoting Best Practice, and to the Committee's Twelfth Report of Session 2017-19: Appointment of Lord Evans of Weardale as Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time and agreed to.

The Government Response to the Tenth and Twelfth Reports of the Committee was appended to the Report

Resolved, That the Report, be the Tenth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

2. Government Management of Major Projects

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Government's Management of Major Projects* be reported to the House for publication: Andrew Cordiner, Department for Transport, The Infrastructure and Projects Authority, Stop HS2, Dr Richard Kirkham, Camden Civic Society.

Professor Bent Flyvberg gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Monday 04 December 2018 at 09.30am

Monday 04 December 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Mr Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Status of Resolutions of the House of Commons

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Government Management of Major Projects

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Government Management of Major Projects* be reported to the House for publication: Martin Paver and Dr Stephen Duffield, Mr Mike Keily.

4. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution* be reported to the House for publication: Dr Alan Greene

5. Governance of Statistics

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Monday 10 December 2018 at 02.00pm]

Monday 10 December 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones

1. Government Management of Major Projects

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Government Management of Major Projects* be reported to the House for publication: Timothy Stockton, HKA Global Ltd, Martin Blaiklock.

2. Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service* be reported to the House for publication: Kristina Murrin (Centre for Public Sector Leadership).

3. Status of Resolutions of the House of Commons

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Status of Resolutions of the House of Commons* be reported to the House for publication: Dr Andrew Blick

Draft Report (*The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution Interim Report: The Status and Effect of Confidence Motions and the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011*) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes are published with the Fourteenth Report of the Committee HC 1813.

[Adjourned till Thursday 13 December 2018 at 09.00am

Thursday 13 December 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones

1. Work of the Cabinet Secretary

Sir Mark Sedwill and John Manzoni gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 December 2018 at 09.30am

Tuesday 18 December 2018

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Governance of UK Statistics

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Report of Dame Laura Cox's Independent Inquiry into the Bullying and Harassment of House of Commons Staff

Resolved, That the Committee endorsed the letter from the Clerk of Committee's relating to the implications of *Dame Laura Cox's Independent Inquiry into the Bullying and Harassment of House of Commons Staff* for the relationship between Committees and Committee Staff.

4. Status of Resolutions of the House

Draft Report (*Status of Resolutions of the House of Commons*) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes are published with the Fifteenth Report of the Committee HC 1587.

5. PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017-18

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication: A, Margaret Brown, Peggy Banks, Alan Reid, Brenda Prentice.

6. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication: Dr Robert Taylor, Dr Gary Wilson, Dr Adelyn Wilson, Dr John McGarry, Dr Eloise Ellis, Professor Theodore Konstadinides, Unlock Democracy.

7. Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service

Sir Chris Wormald and Richard Banks gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 January 2019 at 09.30am]

Tuesday 8 January 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Work of the Cabinet Secretary

Ordered, That the letter from the Cabinet Secretary dated 18 December 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

3. Electoral Intimidation & Voter ID

Ordered, That the letter from the Minister for the Constitution dated 17 December 2018 be reported to the House for publication.

4. PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017-18

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017-18* be reported to the House for publication: David Czarnetzki, Maggie and Janet Brooks, Julian Stell, AEA Technology Pensions Campaign, Vanessa Wood, Edwin Harper, Dr Minh Alexander, Colin Rock, Nicholas Wheatley, Kenneth Nicholson, Della Reynolds, Rob Prentice, Margaret Whalley, Wendy Morris, A Kampalis, Richard Von Abendorff, M Boyce, Teresa Steele, PHSO the Facts, Chris Groves, Rosamund Ridley, A2, Janet Brooks (No.2), Elise Horton.

Peter Tyndall and Dr Chris Gill gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 January 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 15 January 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

Resolved; That the Committee should inquire into *Authorising Military Force* as part of its inquiry into *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution*.

3. PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017-18

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017-18* be reported to the House for publication: David Matthews, PHSO, BMA, Paul Roditelev.

4. Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service

Sir Gerry Grimstone gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 January 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 22 January 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

Resolved; That the Committee should hold an evidence session on *Mechanisms allowing Parliament to Direct the Executive* as part of its inquiry into *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution*.

3. Governance of Statistics

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Governance of Statistics* be reported to the House for publication: Richard Alldritt.

4. PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017-18

Rob Behrens, Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman, and Amanda Campbell, Chief Executive PHSO, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 January 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 29 January 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Governance of Statistics

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Governance of Statistics* be reported to the House for publication: Michael Baxter.

3. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Mechanisms allowing Parliament to Direct the Executive

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Mechanisms allowing Parliament to Direct the Executive* be reported to the House for publication: Sir Malcolm Jack

Rt Hon The Lord Judge, Sir Stephen Laws QC, Sir Malcolm Jack, and Professor Alison Young gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 February 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 5 February 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

David Morris
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

Resolved, That the Committee hold a one-off evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary and the Chief Executive of the Civil Service on Brexit preparedness.

2. Work of UK Statistics Authority

Ordered, That the correspondence from Sir David Norgrove of 25 January be reported to the House for publication.

3. UK Statistics Authority Supplementary Estimate 2018/19

Ordered, That the UK Statistics Authority's Supplementary Estimate Memorandum for 2018/19 be reported to the House for publication.

4. Governance of Statistics

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Governance of Statistics* be reported to the House for publication: Cabinet Office, Royal Statistics Society, UK Statistics Authority.

Hetan Shah and Professor Guy Nasan gave oral evidence.

Richard Aldrit gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 28 February 2019 at 09.30am

Thursday 28 February 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Declaration of Interests

Eleanor Smith declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992.

UNISON NEC Member. (Registered in the register of Members Interests 06 July 2017)

TUC General Council Member. (Registered 06 July 2017)

Registered General Adult Nurse. (Registered 06 July 2017)

2. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Civil Service Effectiveness

Draft Special Report (*Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report: The Minister and the Official: the fulcrum of Whitehall effectiveness*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report was appended to the Report.

Resolved, that the Report be the Eleventh Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, that the Chair make the Report to the House.

4. Report of the Lord Speaker's Committee on the Size of the House of Lords

Ordered: That the Draft Special Report (*Government Response to the Committee's Thirteenth Report: A smaller House of Lords: The Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House*), proposed by the Chair, be brought up, and read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraph 1 and 2 agreed to.

The Government Response to the Committee's Thirteenth Report was appended to the Report.

Correspondence between the Chair and the Minister for the Constitution Chloe Smith MP relating to the Government Response was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Twelfth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

5. PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017/18

Ordered, That the correspondence from Rob Behrens OBE dated 5 February relating to *PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017/18* be reported to the House for publication.

6. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: the Authorisation of Military Force

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: the Authorisation of Military Force* be reported to the House for publication: Oxford Research Group, Dr John Marks, Dr James Strong, Mike Kiely, Professor Philippe Lagasse.

7. Governance of Statistics

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Governance of Statistics* be reported to the House for publication: A1, Harvey Lewis, Consumer Data Research Centre, Bill Wells, Arthur Barnett, Guy Goodwin, Shaun Richards, Jill Leyland, Sir Charles Bean, Cytun, Dr Mark Courtney, SAS Institute, Market Research Society, UK Data Service, Trade Union Congress, John Astin, Statistics User Forum, Richard Aldritt (no.2), RPI CPI User Group.

8. Electoral Intimidation and Voter ID

Ordered, That the correspondence from Chloe Smith MP of 8 February relating to *Electoral Intimidation and Voter ID* be reported to the House for publication.

9. Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Supplementary Estimate 2018/19

Ordered, That the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Supplementary Estimate 2018/19 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication.

10. Cabinet Office Supplementary Estimate 2018/19

Ordered, That the Cabinet Office's Supplementary Estimate 2018/19 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication.

11. Civil Service Superannuation Supplementary Estimate 2018/19

Ordered, That the Civil Service Superannuation Supplementary Estimate 2018/19 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication.

12. Royal Mail Statutory Superannuation Scheme Supplementary Estimate 2018/19

Ordered, That the Royal Mail Statutory Superannuation Scheme Supplementary Estimate 2018/19 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication.

13. Mr Paul Flynn

Ordered: That at the beginning of the public section of the meeting that the Chair pay tribute to the contribution of the late Mr Paul Flynn to the Committee and its predecessors, note the esteem with which he was held by the Members and staff of the Committee, and to express the Committee's condolences to Mr Flynn's family for their loss.

14. The Work of the Cabinet Secretary

Ordered, That the correspondence from John Manzoni of 21 January 2019 relating to the *Work of the Cabinet Secretary* be reported to the House for publication.

Sir Mark Sedwill, and John Manzoni gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 5 March 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 05 March 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Electoral Law

Resolved: That the Committee should inquire into Electoral Law.

3. Devolutions and Exiting the EU

The Committee considered this matter.

4. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorisation of Military Force

Resolved: That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorisation of Military Force* be reported to the House for publication: Robert Forsyth.

5. Governance of Statistics

Resolved: That the following written evidence relating to the *Governance of Statistics* be reported to the House for publication: UKSA (no.2)

Paul Allin, Mike Hughes and Will Moy gave oral evidence

Prof John Salt and Matt Leach gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 12 March 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 12 March 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

David Morris
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Governance of Statistics

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Governance of Statistics* be reported to the House for publication: Full Fact, Mike Hughes.

3. Sourcing Public Services: lessons learned from the collapse for Carillion

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Financial Times drawing attention to the conclusions of the Committee's Seventh Report relevant to the restructuring of Interserve.

4. Government Response to E-Petition

Resolved, That the Committee notes the Government response to e-petition 242193 "Automatic by-election if an MP resigns membership of their political party".

5. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorisation of Military Force

Resolved, That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorisation of Military Force* be reported to the House for publication: Dr Tara McCormack, Professor Gavin Philipson, Susan Rodgers.

Professor Gavin Philipson, and Sebastian Payne gave oral evidence.

Dr James Strong and Dr Tara McCormack gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 March 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 19 March 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Dr Rupa Huq
David Morris

Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017/18

Draft Report (*PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017/18: Towards a Modern and Effective Ombudsman Service*) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes are published with the Sixteenth Report of the Committee HC 1855.

3. Follow up to PHSO Report: Ignoring the Alarms

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the report from the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman *Ignoring the Alarms* HC 634 laid before the House on 6 December 2017.

4. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

Draft Special Report (*Government Response to the Committee's Fourteenth Report: The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution Interim Report the Status and Effect of Confidence Motions and the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government Response to the Committee's Fourteenth Report was appended to the report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Committee's Thirteenth Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

Draft Special Report (*Government Response to the Committee's Fifteenth Report: Status of Resolutions of the House of Commons*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government Response to the Committee's Fifteenth Report was appended to the report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Committee's Fourteenth Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

5. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising Military Force

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising Military Force* be reported to the House for

publication: Dr Christian Nikolaus Braun, Protection Approaches, DefenceSynergia, United Nations Association – UK, Dr Sarah Ingham, Society of Conservative Lawyers, APPG on Drones, Reprieve, Dr Daniel Kenealy.

6. Governance of Statistics

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Governance of Statistics* be reported to the House for publication: Statistics Users Forum (No.2), Chris Giles, Dr Andrew Sentance

Chris Giles and Dr Andrew Sentance gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 March 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 26 March 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

Resolved: That the Chair attend the Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Brexit in Edinburgh on 26 April 2019 in a representative capacity.

2. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising Military Force

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising Military Force* be reported to the House for publication: Action on Armed Violence

General Sir Richard Barrons KCB CBE, Air Chief Marshal Sir Glenn Torpy GCB CBE DSO and Admiral The Rt. Hon. The Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC PC gave oral evidence.

3. Governance of Statistics

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Governance of Statistics* be reported to the House for publication: Arthur Barnett

Clare Lombardelli, Chief Economic Adviser, HM Treasury, Dr Ben Broadbent, Deputy Governor, Bank of England Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 April 2019 at 09.30am]

Tuesday 02 April 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Marcus Fysh
David Morris
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Appointment of Specialist Advisers

Ordered: That Dr Gillian Stamp be re-appointed as a specialist adviser to the Committee.

Ordered: That Michael Carpenter be re-appointed as a specialist adviser to the Committee on the ministerial code and related matters.

Ordered: That Simon Briscoe be re-appointed as a specialist adviser to the Committee on statistics.

2. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising Military Force

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising Military Force* be reported to the House for publication: Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

4. The Work of the Cabinet Secretary

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *The Work of the Cabinet Secretary* be reported to the House for publication: Correspondence from Sir Mark Sedwill dated 28 March.

5. Governance of Statistics

Sir David Norgrove, John Pullinger and Ed Humpherson of the UK Statistics Authority gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 09.30am 30 April 2019]

Tuesday 30 April 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Government Financial Reporting Review

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution* be reported to the House for publication: Michael Taylor.

4. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Mechanisms allowing Parliament to direct the Executive

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Mechanisms allowing Parliament to direct the Executive* be reported to the House for publication: Dr Mark Ryan.

5. PHSO report: Ignoring the alarms: How NHS eating disorder services are failing patients

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *PHSO report: Ignoring the alarms: How NHS eating disorder services are failing patients* be reported to the House for publication: Autistica, Rethink Mental Illness.

6. Governance of Statistics

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Governance of Statistics* be reported to the House for publication: Gary Gunnell.

7. Royal Mail Statutory Pension Scheme Main Estimate 2019/20

Ordered, Royal Mail Statutory Pension Scheme's Main Estimate 2019/20 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication.

8. Civil Service Pension Scheme Main Estimate 2019/20

Ordered, Civil Service Pension Scheme's Main Estimate 2019/20 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication.

9. Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Main Estimate 2019/20

Ordered, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's Main Estimate 2019/20 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication.

12. Committee Office Standards of Service

The Committee considered this matter.

13. Parliamentary Scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements

The Committee considered this matter.

14. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising Military Force

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising Military Force* be reported to the House for publication: Mike Kiely.

Rt Hon Jack Straw and Rt Hon Lord Hague Of Richmond gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 May 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 7 May 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Electoral Law

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Electoral Law* be reported to the House for publication: Quakers in Britain, The Electoral Commission, Dr Jacob Eisler.

3. E-petitions

Resolved, That the Committee notes the Government response to e-petitions:

- Hold a referendum on England leaving the United Kingdom
- To establish a Public Inquiry into the conduct of the 2016 EU Referendum
- Request a Royal Commission to review Parliamentary and electoral systems of U.K.

4. Strategic Leadership in The Civil Service

Sir Stephen Lovegrove, Chair, Civil Service Learning and Leadership Board and Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Rupert McNeil, Civil Service Chief People Officer and Head of the Civil Service Human Resource Profession, Clare Moriarty, Permanent Secretary, Department for Exiting the European Union and Chair of the Civil Service Talent Board, and Nick Borwell, Interim Director, Civil Service Leadership Academy gave oral evidence.

5. PHSO report: Ignoring the alarms: How NHS eating disorder services are failing patients

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *PHSO report: Ignoring the alarms: How NHS eating disorder services are failing patients* be reported to the House for publication: YoungMinds, A1, Beat, Royal College of Psychiatrists, PHSO, Care Quality Commission, Eating Disorders Health Integration Team Bristol, Mr Nic Hart, Patient Experience Library, Miss Hope Virgo, Family Mental Wealth.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 May 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 14 May 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan

Marcus Fysh

Dame Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones

Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Governance of Statistics

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Governance of Statistics* be reported to the House for publication: Mr Arthur Barnett.

3. The Government's Management of Major Projects

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Government's Management of Major Projects* be reported to the House for publication: Dr Dominic Ahiaga-Dagbui.

4. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution* be reported to the House for publication: Policy Exchange.

5. Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service

The Committee considered this matter.

5. PHSO report: Ignoring the alarms: How NHS eating disorder services are failing patients

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *PHSO report: Ignoring the alarms: How NHS eating disorder services are failing patients* be reported to the House for publication: Department of Health and Social Care and National Institute for Care Excellence, Mr Nic Hart, General Medical Council.

Andrew Radford, Chief Executive, BEAT Eating Disorders, and Dr Dasha Nicholls, Chair, Faculty of Eating Disorders, Royal College of Psychiatrists gave oral evidence.

Professor Lisa Bayliss-Pratt, Chief Nurse, Health Education England, and Dr Colin Melville, Director of Education and Standards, General Medical Council gave oral evidence.

Jackie Doyle-Price MP, Minister for Mental Health, Department of Health and Social Care, and Professor Tim Kendall, National Clinical Director for Mental Health, NHS

England and NHS Improvement gave oral evidence. [Adjourned till Monday 20 May 2019 at 09.30am]

Monday 20 May 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
David Morris

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Electoral Law

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Electoral Law* be reported to the House for publication: Justin Fisher, Association of Electoral Administrators.

3. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising Military Force

Rt Hon David Lidington MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, and Rt Hon Mark Lancaster MP, Armed Forces Minister, Ministry of Defence gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 June 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 4 June 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Electoral Law

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Electoral Law* be reported to the House for publication: Committee on Standards in Public Life, Dr Alistair Clark.

3. The Government's Management of Major Projects

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Government's Management of Major Projects* be reported to the House for publication: Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy, Institution of Civil Engineers.

4. PHSO report: Ignoring the alarms: How NHS eating disorder services are failing patients

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *PHSO report: Ignoring the alarms: How NHS eating disorder services are failing patients* be reported to the House for publication: Letter from Minister for Mental Health, Inequalities and Suicide Prevention to Chair dated 23 May 2019.

Resolved, that copies of the conclusions and recommendations from the Chair's draft report be share with attendees of the private discussion on Thursday 6 June 2019.

5. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 June 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 11 June 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan

Dame Cheryl Gillan

Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones

Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Electoral Law

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Electoral Law* be reported to the House for publication: Dr Toby James; Scottish Government; Democracy Club; Peter Golds, Councillor, London Borough of Tower Hamlets; Law Commission of England and Wales; Electoral Reform Society; NCVO; Solace; Cabinet Office; Conservative Party; Manchester City Council; Dr Heather Green; Dr Stuart Wilks-Heeg and Professor Maria Sobolewska.

3. Correspondence with the Chair of the Finance and Constitution Committee, The Scottish Parliament

Ordered: That the Correspondence with the Chair of the Finance and Constitution Committee, The Scottish Parliament be reported to the House for publication.

4. PHSO report: Ignoring the alarms: How NHS eating disorder services are failing patients

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *PHSO report: Ignoring the alarms: How NHS eating disorder services are failing patients* be reported to the House for publication: Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch

Draft Report (*Ignoring the Alarms follow-up: Too many avoidable deaths from eating disorders*) 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 with the Seventeenth Report of the Committee, HC 855.

3. The Government's Management of Major Projects

Nick Davies, Institute for Government gave oral evidence.

Professor Denise Bower OBE, Major Projects Association gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 June 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 18 June 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones

David Morris
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The Government's Management of Major Projects

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Government's Management of Major Projects* be reported to the House for publication: The Infrastructure Forum.

3. Governance of Statistics

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Governance of Statistics* be reported to the House for publication: Information Commissioner's Office.

3. Electoral Law

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered: That the following written evidence relating to *Electoral Law* be reported to the House for publication: Labour Party.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 June 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 25 June 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Mr Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Devolution and Exiting the EU

Ordered, That the Letter from the Chair to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on follow-up to the *Devolution and Exiting the EU* report be reported to the House for publication.

3. The Government's Management of Major Projects

Hannah Vickers, CEO, the Association for Consulting and Engineering, and Miles Ashley, Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and Director, Wessex Advisory Ltd gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 July 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 2 July 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones
David Morris
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Cabinet Office Main Estimates 2019/20

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Permanent Secretary for the Cabinet Office on the Main Estimates 2019-20.

Ordered, That the letter from the Chair to the Permanent Secretary for the Cabinet Office on the Main Estimates 2019-20 dated 2 July 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

3. Cabinet Office Supplementary Estimate 2018/19

Ordered, That the letter from the Permanent Secretary for the Cabinet Office dated 20 June 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

4. Opening public appointments to disabled people

Ordered, That the letter from the Minister for Implementation dated 26 June 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

Ordered, That the letter from the Minister for Implementation dated 27 June 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

5. Electoral law

Nicholas Paines QC, Commissioner for public law, The Law Commission
Henni Ouahes, Lawyer, Public Law Team, The Law Commission gave oral evidence.

Peter Stanyon, Association of Electoral Administrators and Louise Round, Spokesperson for Elections and Democratic Renewal, Solace gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 July 2019 at 09.30am]

Tuesday 9 July 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Governance of Official Statistics

Draft Report *Governance of official statistics: redefining the dual role of the UK Statistics Authority; and re-evaluating the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007*, 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 with the Eighteenth Report of the Committee, HC 1820.

3. The Government's Management of Major Projects

Professor Michael Bourne, Cranfield University, Dr Richard Kirkham, University of Manchester, Professor Michael Lewis, University of Bath, for public law, Professor Terry Williams, University of Hull, Project X gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 July 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 16 July 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service

Draft Report *Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service: Sustaining Self-Governance and Future Capability while Supporting the Government of the Day*, 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 with the Nineteenth Report of the Committee, HC 1536.

3. Devolution

Ordered, That the letter from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster dated 4 July 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

4. Public Appointments

Ordered, That the letter from Commissioner for Public Appointments dated 5 July 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

5. Parliamentary Boundary Reviews after 2018

Ordered, That the letter from the Minister for the Constitution dated 9 July 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

6. Electoral law

Dr Toby James, Head of Politics, University of East Anglia; and Dr Alistair Clark, Reader in Politics, Newcastle University gave oral evidence.

Dr Jessica Garland, Director of Policy and Research, Electoral Reform Society; Professor Maria Sobolewska, Professor of Political Science, University of Manchester; and Dr Stuart Wilks-Heeg, Reader in Politics, University of Liverpool gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 July 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 23 July 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising the Use of Military Force

Ordered: That the correspondence from the Minister for the Armed Forces, 11 July be reported to the House for publication.

Draft Report *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising the Use of Military Force*, 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 with the Twentieth Report of the Committee, HC 1891.

2. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Developing a National Strategy.

Resolved, That the Committee should undertake a visit to Australia and Singapore in connection with its inquiry into Developing a National Strategy.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Developing a National Strategy.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the report from the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman *Missed Opportunities* HC 2260 laid before the House on 11 June 2019.

3. The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: The Scrutiny of Treaties and Other International Agreements

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: The Scrutiny of Treaties and Other International Agreements.

4. Advisory Committee on Business Appointments

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Minister for the Constitution about the recruitment process for the next Chair of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments.

5. The Government's Management of Major Projects

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Government's Management of Major Projects* be reported to the House for publication: Mineral Products Association.

6. Cabinet Office Main Estimate 2019/20

Ordered, That the Cabinet Office Main Estimate 2019/20 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication.

Ordered, That the Statistics Board Main Estimate 2019/20 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication.

7. Electoral law

The Chair and Mr David Jones recused themselves from the discussion.

The Committee considered this matter.

The Chair and Dr David Jones re-joined the Committee meeting.

Bob Posner, Chief Executive and Louise Edwards, Director of Regulation, Electoral Commission gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 September 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 3 September 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Kelvin Hopkins
Dr Rupa Huq

Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2018/19

Draft Special Report *PHSO Annual Scrutiny 2017–18: Towards a Modern and Effective Ombudsman Service: Government and PHSO Response to the Committee's Sixteenth Report*, proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Sixteenth Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

The PHSO's response to the Sixteenth Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Fifteenth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

3. Devolution

Ordered, That the letter from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster dated 23 July 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

4. Defending Democracy

Ordered, That the letter from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, on the Defending Democracy programme, dated 22 July 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

5. Cabinet Office Main Estimates 2019/20

Ordered, That the letter from the Chief Executive for the Civil Service dated 23 July 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

6. Civil Service Overpayment Recovery

Ordered, That the letter from the Chair of MyCSP, dated 24 July 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

7. Voter ID evaluation

Ordered, That the letter from the Minister for the Constitution dated 22 July 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

Ordered, That the letter from the Minister for the Constitution dated 22 July 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

8. Interparliamentary Forum on Brexit

The Committee considered this matter.

9. Government Response to E-Petition

Resolved, That the Committee notes the Government response to e-petition 263860 "Introduce voter id for all elections".

10. National Strategy

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Monday 9 September 2019 at 09.30am

Monday 9 September 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Follow up to PHSO report 'Missed Opportunities'

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Follow up to PHSO report 'Missed Opportunities'* be reported to the House for publication: Care Quality Commission; Mr Robert Wade; Royal College of Psychiatrists; Department of Health and Social Care; Melanie Leahy; Supporters and Anonymous Service Users.

3. Devolution

Ordered, That the letter from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster dated 27 August 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

4. Work of the Cabinet Secretary

Sir Mark Sedwill KCMG, Cabinet Secretary and John Manzoni, Permanent Secretary for the Cabinet Office and Chief Executive of the Civil Service gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 October 2019 at 09.30am]

Tuesday 1 October 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Eleanor Smith

1. Work of the Committee since the 2017 General Election

Draft Report *Work of the Committee since the 2017 General Election*, 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 with the twenty first Report of the Committee, HC 2658.

2. Governance of Official Statistics

Draft Special Report *Governance of official statistics: redefining the dual role of the UK Statistics Authority; and re-evaluating the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007: Government Response to the Committee's Eighteenth Report of Session 2017-19* proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Eighteenth Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Sixteenth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

3. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved; That the Committee should cancel the visit to Australia and Singapore in connection with its inquiry into Developing a National Strategy.

4. The Scrutiny of International Treaties and other Agreements

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: The Scrutiny of International Treaties and other Agreements* be reported to the House for publication: The Trade Justice Movement, Mx Amy Dunne, States of Guernsey, Dr Ewan Smith, Dr Mario Mendez, The Law Society of Scotland, Jill Barrett, Dr Asif Hameed

5. Correspondence

Ordered, That the letter from the Chair to the Cabinet Secretary on special advisers dated 1 October 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

Ordered, That the letter from the Chair to the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority on Census 2021, dated 1 October 2019 be reported to the House for publication.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 October 2019 at 09.30am

Tuesday 8 October 2019

Members Present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Ronnie Cowan
Mr Marcus Fysh
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Kelvin Hopkins

Dr Rupa Huq
Mr David Jones
Eleanor Smith

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service

Draft Special Report *Strategic Leadership in the Civil Service: Sustaining SelfGovernance and Future Capability while Supporting the Government of the Day: Government Response to the Committee's Nineteenth Report of Session 2017-19* proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Nineteenth Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Seventeenth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

3. The Scrutiny of International Treaties and other Agreements

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: The Scrutiny of International Treaties and other Agreements* be reported to the House for publication: Jill Barrett and The Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

4. Prorogation and the implications of the Supreme Court judgement

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Scrutiny of International Treaties and other Agreements* be reported to the House for publication: Steven Spadijer; Professor Richard Ekins.

[The Committee adjourned.]

Appendix

Members' Interests

Jenkin, Mr Bernard

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Aros Corporation Limited, 112 Eversleigh Road, London SW11 5XB, (formerly Envoy Media, 11 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1X 7EE), for regular column in Diplomat Magazine. Two hours work per month:

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 18 August 2016. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 05 December 2016)

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 17 October 2016. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 05 December 2016)

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 18 November 2016. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 05 December 2016)

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 23 January 2017. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 24 January 2017)

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 26 April 2017. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 27 April 2017)

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 16 August 2017. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 21 August 2017)

27 October 2016, received £200 from Guardian News and Media, PO Box 68164, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1P 2AP, for an article. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 25 November 2016)

10 June 2017, received £500 from Associated Newspapers Ltd Northcliffe House, 2 Derry Street, Kensington, London W8 5TT, for an article in the Mail on Sunday. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 10 July 2017)

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

Name of donor: Pietas Ltd

Address of donor: 9 Great Chesterford Court, London Road, Great Chesterford CB10 1PF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Business Club dinner on 30 November 2016, value £2,000

Donor status: company, registration 03988618 (Registered 04 January 2017)

Name of donor: Mr Alan Halsall
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 July 2017)

Name of donor: Mr Peter Cruddas
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 July 2017)

Name of donor: Flowidea Ltd
Address of donor: Arbuthnot House, 7 Wilson Street, London EC2 Y 9AR
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: company, registration 02463564
(Registered 05 July 2017)

Name of donor: Mr Michael Spencer
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 21 July 2017)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: David Gibbon
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: One day's shooting, estimated value £700
Date received: 11 November 2016
Date accepted: 11 November 2016
Donor status: individual
(Registered 25 November 2016)

Name of donor: EPC United Kingdom plc
Address of donor: Venture Crescent, Nix's Hill Industrial Estate, Alfreton DE55 7RA
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Dinner, overnight stay and a day's shooting with a total value of £650
Date received: 6-7 January 2017
Date accepted: 6 January 2017
Donor status: company, registration 00084170
(Registered 01 February 2017)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: All-Party Parliamentary China Group (with sponsorship from John Swire & Sons, HSBC, City of London, Cambridge Assessment, and Arup)
Address of donor: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Economy class flights

(international and domestic) £822.51; accommodation £455.91; food and drink £163.96; meeting and hospitality expenses (inc. interpretation, venue hire) £243.56; total £1,685.94

Destination of visit: China (Beijing and Wuhan)

Dates of visit: 13–17 November 2016

Purpose of visit: To maintain and strengthen relations between the UK Parliament and the National People's Congress of China; support British businesses operating in China; and deepen the knowledge of parliamentarians of China.

(Registered 23 November 2016)

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

Rental income from lodgers at my main home in London: (i) and (ii).

8. Miscellaneous

Visiting Fellow (unpaid), Henley Business School

Cowan, Ronnie

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

via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Mr Michael

Thurlow Address of donor:
private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in
kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual

(Registered 04 July 2017)

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

Ronnie Cowan Solutions Ltd; an IT consultancy which ceased trading
before my
election. (Registered 16 March 2017)

Flynn, Paul

1. Employment and earnings

Royalty payments from Biteback Publishing, 3 Albert Embankment
London SE1 7SP. No additional hours. These payments are donated to
charity. (Updated 05 September 2016)

22 June 2015, I received payment of £243.46. (Registered 01
September 2016)

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for completing
surveys. All fees are donated to charity.

7 July 2015, payment of £75. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 01 September
2016)

21 August 2015, payment of £75. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 01
September)

2016)

20 October 2015, payment of £75. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 01 September 2016)

14 December 2015, payment of £75. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 01 September 2016)

21 January 2016, payment of £75. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 01 September 2016)

9 March 2016, payment of £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 01 September 2016)

17 March 2016, payment of £40. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 01 September 2016)

24 March 2016, payment of £75. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 01 September 2016)

16 May 2016, payment of £100. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 01 September 2016)

18 July 2016, payment of £75. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 01 September 2016)

12 October 2016, payment of £75. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 17 October 2016)

25 October 2016, payment of £75. Hours: approx. 45 mins. (Registered 02 November 2016)

13 December 2016, payment of £75. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 13 December 2016)

21 December 2016, payment of £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 03 January 2017)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for completing surveys. All fees are donated to charity.

7 July 2015, payment of £200. Hours: 1.5 hrs. (Registered 01 September 2016)

11 January 2016, payment of £200. Hours: 1.5 hrs. (Registered 01 September 2016)

13 July 2016, payment of £200. Hours: 1.5 hrs. (Registered 01 September 2016)

1 August 2017, payment of £200. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 07 August 2017)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for completing opinion surveys. All fees are donated to charity.

8 January 2016, payment of £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 01 December 2016)

18 February 2016, payment of £30. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 01 December 2016)

30 March 2016, payment of £20. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 01 December 2016)

12 May 2016, payment of £80. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 01 December 2016)

23 June 2016, payment of £40. Hours: 25 mins. (Registered 01 December 2016)

10 August 2016, payment of £80. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 01 December 2016)

24 November 2016, payment of £60. Hours: 35 mins. (Registered 01 December 2016)

14 December 2016, payment of £60. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 03 January 2017)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Lynne Samantha Flynn, as Senior Secretary.

Fysh, Mr Marcus

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

Name of donor: Abbatt Group Ltd

Address of donor: New Penderel House, 283-287 High Holborn, London WC1V 7HF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Donor status: company, registration 02152123

(Registered 09 August 2017)

Name of donor: JC Bamford Excavators Ltd

Address of donor: Lakeside Works, Denstone Road, Rocester, Uttoxeter ST14 5JP Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind:

£4,000

Donor status: company, registration 00561597
(Registered 09 August 2017)

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

London Wessex Ltd: investment and research. (Registered 07 June 2015)

London Wessex Brands Ltd: brand development, wholesale, retail and manufacturing. (Registered 07 June 2015)

Wessex Investments Proprietary Ltd; investment. (Registered 07 June 2015)

Gillan, Mrs Cheryl

1. Employment and earnings

Member of Advisory Board of GovNet Communications, 22 Long Acre, London WC2C 9LY. The work involves advising on GovNet's publications and conferences. The remuneration is up to £5,000 per annum and the hours will be up to 3 hrs per month. (Registered 15 May 2014)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for completing surveys:

Payment of £200 expected for a survey completed on 7 November 2016. Hours: 1 hr. This fee will be donated to charity. (Registered 08 November 2016)

7 February 2017, payment of £200. Hours: 1 hr. Fee paid direct to charity. (Registered 20 February 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

Trustee and Hon Treasurer of the Parliament Choir. (Registered 11 April 2014)

From 5 November 2016, President (unpaid) of the Buckinghamshire branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England. (Registered 08 November 2016)

Member (unpaid) of the Independent Commission on Referendums convened by the Constitution Unit, University College London.

Rapporteur for Referendums with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my husband, Jack Coates Leeming, as a part-time Office Manager/Researcher.

Hopkins, Kelvin

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

Name of donor: Communication Workers Union
Address of donor: 150, the Broadway, Wimbledon, London
SW19 1RX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation
in kind: £2,000 Donor status: trade union
(Registered 04 July 2017)

Name of donor: Communication Workers Union - Eastern Region
Address of donor: 150, the Broadway, Wimbledon, London
SW19 1RX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation
in kind: £2,000 Donor status: trade union
(Registered 04 July 2017)

Name of donor: The National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport
Workers Address of donor: Unity House, 39 Chalton St, London NW1 1JD
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind:
£5,000 Donor status: trade union
(Registered 04 July 2017)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Patricia Hopkins, as part-time Constituency Secretary.

Huq, Dr Rupa

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

via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Ruskin Hall Trustees
Address of donor: 16 Church Road, London W3 8PP
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
242
Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 06 July 2017)

Name of donor: Stop a Tory Landslide Fund
Address of donor: c/o 68-80 Hanbury Street, London E1
5JL Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in
kind: £2,500 Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 06 July 2017)

Name of donor: Stop a Tory Landslide Fund
Address of donor: c/o 68-80 Hanbury Street, London E1
5JL Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in
kind: £2,500 Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 06 July 2017)

Name of donor: UK-EU Open Policy Ltd
Address of donor: 11 Manchester Square, London W1U
3PW Amount of donation or nature and value if donation
in kind: £2,000 Donor status: company, registration
10436078
(Registered 06 July 2017)

Name of donor: Friends of Windsor Hall Ltd
Address of donor: 4 Knight's Close, Windsor, Berkshire
SL4 5QR Amount of donation or nature and value if

donation in kind: £4,000 Donor status: company,
registration IP10088R
(Registered 06 July 2017)

Name of donor: Pierre Thomas
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in
kind: £3,000 Donor status: individual
(Registered 06 July 2017)

Name of donor: Transport Salaried Staffs' Association
Address of donor: Walkden House, 10 Melton Street, London
NW1 2EJ Amount of donation or nature and value if donation
in kind: £4,000 Donor status: trade union
(Registered 06 July 2017)

Name of donor: CWU
Address of donor: 150 The Broadway, Wimbledon SW19
1RX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation
in kind: £2,000 Donor status: trade union
(Registered 07 July 2017)

Name of donor: UNISON
Address of donor: 130 Euston Rd, Kings Cross, London
NW1 2AY Amount of donation or nature and value if
donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: trade union
(Registered 07 July 2017)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Holocaust Educational Trust
Address of donor: BCM Box 7892, London WC1N 3XX
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights,
internal travel
and entry to Auschwitz, total value £396
Destination of visit: Auschwitz, Poland
Dates of visit: 13 October 2016
Purpose of visit: Educational trip with schools in my constituency to
learn about the Holocaust and visit Nazi concentration camps.
(Registered 27 January 2017)

Name of donor: (1) Britain-Palestine Communications Centre, (2)
President's Office, Ramallah (3) Palestine Mission (4) Travel2Palestine
Ltd
Address of donor: (1) c/o 5 Galena Road, London W6 0LT (2) Muqata,
Ramallah, Palestine (3) 5 Galena Road, London W6 0LT (4) 160
London Road, Kingston KT2 6QW
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) food and
travel
£532 (2) accommodation £430 (3) return flight £452 (4) small
contribution towards cost of food and transport, value estimated to be
no more than £75
Destination of visit: Jerusalem and the West
Bank Dates of visit: 2-6 January 2017

Purpose of visit: Fact-finding political delegation. (Registered 27 January 2017)

Name of donor: UK China Forum Ltd

Address of donor: 15 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PS

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Return (premium) economy class air ticket to Beijing and return from Shanghai, £2,117.09; two nights' hotel accommodation in both Beijing and Shanghai, £560 (£140 per night); total £2,677.09

Destination of visit: Beijing and Shanghai Dates of visit: 16-19

November 2015

Purpose of visit: Cross-party Parliamentary visit to attend the 2015 UK-China Leadership Forum organised by the Great Britain China Centre, UK China Forum Ltd and the International Department of the ruling Chinese party, and supported by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, to discuss how to develop UK-China relations following the State Visit to the UK by President Xi Jinping.

(Registered 20 March 2017)

Name of donor: International Fund for Animal Welfare

Address of donor: 87-90 Albert Embankment, London SE1

7UD Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation, food and incidentals with a total value of £1,580.39 Destination of visit: Iceland

Dates of visit: 14-17 August 2016

Purpose of visit: To be briefed on whaling with MPs from other parties. (Registered 20 March 2017)

Martin, Sandy

1. Employment and earnings

1 July 2017, received councillor's allowance of £1,260.70 from Suffolk County Council, Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX. Hours: approx. 20 hrs. I will stand down from the Council on 20 July 2017. (Registered 05 July 2017)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK

sources Name of donor:

Christopher Mole Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Use of a flat in London between 10 June and 10 July 2017, value £1,440

Date received: 10 June 2017

Date accepted: 10 June

2017 Donor status:

individual

(Registered 05 July 2017)

Morris, David

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

Name of donor: Mr Mark
Hilton Address of donor:
private
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind:
£2,000 Date received: 7 February 2017
Date accepted: 7 February
2017 Donor status:
individual (Registered 01
March 2017)

Name of donor: Mark Hilton
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind:
£2,000 Date received: 14 March 2017
Date accepted: 14 March
2017 Donor status: individual
(Registered 15 March 2017)

Name of donor: Mr Mark
Hilton Address of donor:
private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind:
£10,000 Date received: 21 April 2017
Date accepted: 21 April 2017
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 July 2017)

Name of donor: Mr Mark
Hilton Address of donor:
private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind:
£5,000 Date received: 27 April 2017
Date accepted: 27 April 2017
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 July 2017)

Name of donor: Mr Alexander Temerko
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind:
£5,000 Date received: 8 May 2017
Date accepted: 8 May 2017
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 July 2017)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: HM Government of Gibraltar
Address of donor: Gibraltar House, 150 Strand, London WC2R 1JA
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation):
flights and accommodation with a value of £1,060
Destination of visit: Gibraltar

Dates of visit: 9-12 September 2016

Purpose of visit: As part of the Gibraltar APPG, for Gibraltar National Day and also to hold meetings with Ministers regarding Brexit and the current political situation in Gibraltar.

(Registered 12 October 2016)

Name of donor: Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Address of donor: 4 Kensington Court,
London W8 5DL

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation):

Flights and accommodation with a value of £2,007

Destination of visit: Baku,
Azerbaijan
Dates of visit: 24-29
September 2016

Purpose of visit: To observe an election
(Referendum). (Registered 02 November
2016)

Name of donor: Falcon and Associates
International Ltd
Address of donor: 140
Brompton Road, London SW3 1HY

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any
donation): Flights, accommodation and transportation
with a value of £4,313

Destination of visit: Dubai, UAE

Dates of visit: 3-7 November 2016

Purpose of visit: Parliamentary delegation to gain a deeper
understanding of the important strategic links between Dubai and the
UK.

(Registered 09 December 2016)

Name of donor: Conservative Middle East
Council
Address of donor: 55 Tufton Street,
London SW1P 3QL

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any
donation): Flights, accommodation, food and transport
with a value of £906

Destination of visit: Egypt

Dates of visit: 2-4 March 2017

Purpose of visit: Parliamentary fact finding visit.
(Registered 29 March 2017)

Name of donor: Government of Pakistan

Address of donor: c/o High Commission of Pakistan, 36 Lowndes Square,
London, SW1Z 9JN.

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any
donation): Flights, accommodation and meals with an

approx. value of £2,779
Destination of visit: Lahore,
Pakistan

Dates of visit: 1 to 4 April 2017

Purpose of visit: Parliamentary delegation, as part of 70th anniversary of
independence, to look at strengthening democratic institutions, security,
trade,
religious freedom and the work of DFID in Pakistan.

(Registered 15 June 2017)

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

Shop premises in Greater Manchester: (i) and (ii).

8. Miscellaneous

Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland until 16 January 2018. Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of State, Home Office from 16 January 2018

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my partner, Emma Smith, as Senior Parliamentary Assistant.

(Registered
16 March 2017)

Jones, Mr David (Clwyd West)

1. Employment and earnings

10 August, 2017, received payment of £600 from ANMFS Ltd, Northcliffe House, 2 Derry Street, Kensington, London W8 5TT, for article published in Mail on Sunday. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 14 August 2017)

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

Leasehold office premises in Llandudno, Conwy: (i).

Tenanted freehold retail premises in Wrexham County Borough (jointly owned). No registrable rent received: (i).

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

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8. Miscellaneous

Member of the Law Society
Honorary Life Fellow of Cancer Research UK

Specialist Advisers' Interests

Dr Gillian Stamp

Voluntary and Charity Sector

- Fellow, Windsor Leadership Trust and formerly member of the Council of St George's House, Windsor
- Paid advisory and consultancy roles - Social Care Institute for Excellence; Save the Children; and St Chad's College, Durham
- Unpaid advisory and consultancy roles – the Archbishops' Council of the Church of England; Business Disability Forum; Remploy; Community Action Network; Impact Hub and Café Africa.

Public Sector

- Formerly member of the board of the National School for Government and Fellow of the Sunningdale Institute.
- Advisory and consultancy roles for UK Government departments - the Departments for Transport, Culture Media and Sport, Health; Environment Food and Rural Affairs, Work and Pensions, and International Development; the Ministry of Justice, the Home Office, the Ministry of Defence and HMRC.
- Advisory and consultancy roles for other public-sector bodies - the First Civil Service Commissioner; Scottish Government; Bank of England; Financial Services Authority; Nuclear Decommissioning Authority; Crossrail; the National Trade Union Cooperatives of Singapore; the Hearing Aid Council the National Defence University in Washington DC and the UK Defence Academy.

Private Sector

- Director, Bioss the Foundation
- Advisory and consultancy roles for ICI, BP, BAA, Rio Tinto, BUPA, Prudential, Cisco, Morgan Stanley, Barclays, Lazard, Westpac, HSBC, Unilever, Permira, Laing O'Rourke, Discovery (South Africa), Huntsman, APCO China, Borsodchem (Hungry) Bayer, Anglo American, BHP Biliton, AIA in Hong Kong, and the Tata Group.

Mr Simon Briscoe

- Trustee – Full Fact
- Council member (unremunerated) – Royal Statistical Society