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Home Affairs Committee

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The Home Affairs Committee

The Home Affairs Committee is appointed by the House of Commons to examine the expenditure, administration, and policy of the Home Office and its associated public bodies.

Current membership

Rt Hon Keith Vaz MP (*Labour, Leicester East*) (Chair)
Ian Austin MP (*Labour, Dudley North*)
Nicola Blackwood MP (*Conservative, Oxford West and Abingdon*)
James Clappison MP (*Conservative, Hertsmere*)
Michael Ellis MP (*Conservative, Northampton North*)
Paul Flynn MP (*Labour, Newport West*)
Lorraine Fullbrook MP (*Conservative, South Ribble*)
Dr Julian Huppert MP (*Liberal Democrat, Cambridge*)
Yasmin Qureshi MP (*Labour, Bolton South East*)
Mark Reckless MP (*Conservative, Rochester and Strood*)
Mr David Winnick MP (*Labour, Walsall North*)

The following Members were also members of the Committee during the parliament.

Steve McCabe MP (*Labour, Birmingham Selly Oak*)
Rt Hon Alun Michael (*Labour & Co-operative, Cardiff South and Penarth*)
Bridget Phillipson MP (*Labour, Houghton and Sunderland South*)
Chris Ruane MP (*Labour, Vale of Clwyd*)
Karl Turner MP (*Labour, Kingston upon Hull East*)

Powers

The Committee is one of the departmental select committees, the powers of which are set out in House of Commons Standing Orders, principally in SO No 152. These are available on the Internet via www.parliament.uk.

Publication

The Reports and evidence of the Committee are published by The Stationery Office by Order of the House. All publications of the Committee (including press notices) are on the Internet at www.parliament.uk/homeaffairscom.

Committee staff

The current staff of the Committee are Tom Healey (Clerk), Robert Cope (Second Clerk), Duma Langton (Committee Specialist), Ruth Martin (Committee Specialist), Andy Boyd (Senior Committee Assistant), Iwona Hankin (Committee Support Officer) and Alex Paterson (Select Committee Media Officer).

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Proceedings of the Home Affairs Committee

Tuesday 14 May 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Leadership and standards in the police service

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Leadership and standards in the police service* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Association of Chief Police Officers further supplementary [LSP 21b].

Mark Burns-Williamson, West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore, Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner, and Alan Hardwick, Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner; Peter Box, Chair, West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, Patricia O'Brien, Chair, Suffolk Police and Crime Panel, and Ray Wootten, Chair, Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel; Tom Winsor, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary, gave oral evidence.

3. Asylum

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Asylum* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Jackie Fearnley; City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council; and Kazuri [ASY 100-102].

4. General correspondence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *General correspondence* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Mark Sedwill, Permanent Secretary, 12 February 2013, re Home Office Supplementary Estimate 2012-13.

5. Implications for the Home Affairs area of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Implications for the Home Affairs area of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, 21

January 2013; Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, 5 February 2013; Letter from Rt Hon David Lidington MP, Minister for Europe, 4 April 2013; and Letter from Mark Harper MP, Minister for Immigration, 8 May 2013.

6. The work of the Home Secretary

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Secretary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, 7 May 2013.

[Adjourned till Thursday 16 May at 11.30 a.m.]

Thursday 16 May 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook

Steve McCabe
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Police and Crime Commissioners: Register of Interests

Draft Report (*Police and Crime Commissioners: Register of Interests*), 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 in the First Report of the Committee, HC 69.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 June at 2.30 p.m.]

Monday 20 – Wednesday 22 May 2013

Chair, James Clappison and Mark Reckless visited Bucharest, Romania, in connection with the Committee's inquiries into EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-outs and the Home Affairs area of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU, in accordance with the Committee's decision of Tuesday 15 January 2013.

Tuesday 4 June 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook

Steve McCabe
Bridget Phillipson
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Police and Crime Commissioners: Register of Interests

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners: Register of Interests* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Avon & Somerset PCC; Cleveland PCC; Essex PCC; Hampshire & Isle of Wight PCC; Lincolnshire PCC; North Wales PCC; South Yorkshire PCC; Staffordshire PCC; Suffolk PCC; Thames Valley PCC; and West Yorkshire PCC [PCC 01-11].

3. Counter-terrorism

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee take part of the evidence to be given by Cressida Dick QPM at this day's sitting in private.

Cressida Dick QPM, Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

The public withdrew, in accordance with the Committee's Resolution of this day's sitting.

Cressida Dick QPM, Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

4. Human trafficking

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Human trafficking* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Salvation Army; Helen Bamber Foundation; Anti-Trafficking Monitoring Group; and North East Wales Human Trafficking Awareness Group [HT 01-04].

Ordered, That the public be now re-admitted.

Dorcas Erskine, National Coordinator, Eaves' Poppy Project; Ann-Marie Douglas, Project Director, Salvation Army; Mark Harper MP, Minister of State for Immigration, gave oral evidence.

5. Leadership and standards in the police service

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Leadership and standards in the police service* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Alan Hardwick, Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner; Alex Marshall, College of Policing; Ray Wootten, Chair, Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel; AC Cressida Dick, Metropolitan Police; Nick Gargan QPM, Chief Constable, Avon and Somerset Constabulary; and Stephen Kavanagh, Chief Constable, Essex Police [LSP 37-42].

[Adjourned till Wednesday 5 June at 3.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 5 June 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. **Child sexual exploitation and the response to localised grooming**

Draft Report (*Child sexual exploitation and the response to localised grooming*), 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 in the Second Report of the Committee, HC 68-I.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 June at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 11 June 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert
Bridget Phillipson

Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Human trafficking

Ordered, That Anthony Steen, Chairman of the Human Trafficking Foundation, be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into *Human trafficking*.

2. Asylum

The Committee considered this matter.

Natasha Walter, Women for Refugee Women, and Debora Singer MBE, Asylum Aid; Sonya Sceats, Freedom from Torture, and Catherine Ramos, Justice First, gave oral evidence.

3. The work of the UK Visas and Immigration Section

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the UK Visas and Immigration Section* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Mark Harper MP, Minister for Immigration, 6 June 2013; and Letter from Sarah Rapson, Interim Director General, UK Visas and Immigration Section, 7 June 2013.

Sarah Rapson, Interim Director General, UK Visas and Immigration Section, gave oral evidence.

4. Leadership and standards in the police service

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Leadership and standards in the police service* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office further supplementary; Association of Chief Police Officers further supplementary; Mick Creedon, Chief Constable, Derbyshire Constabulary; British Naturism; and Patricia Gallan QPM, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police [LSP 19c, 21c, 43-45].

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 June at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 18 June 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Consideration of Special Report: Undercover Policing: Interim Report: Government Response to the Committee's Thirteenth Report of Session 2012–13

Draft Special Report (*Undercover Policing: Interim Report: Government Response to the Committee's Thirteenth Report of Session 2012–13*), 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 Home Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, 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.

3. Leadership and standards in the police

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Leadership and standards in the police* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: East Lindsey District Council; and Kevin Maxwell [LSP 46-47].

Mark Reckless declared that he had been a member of the Kent Police Authority until May 2011.

Rt Hon Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Policing and Criminal Justice, gave oral evidence.

4. The work of the Permanent Secretary

The Committee considered this matter.

Mark Sedwill, Permanent Secretary, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

5. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: CST; Metropolitan Police; Foreign and Commonwealth Office; and Home Office [CT 01-04].

6. Police and Crime Commissioners: Register of Interests

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners: Register of Interests* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Humberside PCC; Kent PCC; and Lancashire PCC [PCC 12-14].

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 June at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 25 June 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Asylum

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Asylum* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: John Grayson [ASY 103].

Resolved, That the Committee take the evidence to be given by Serge, Survivors Speak Out, and Saron, Women for Refugee Women, at this day's sitting in private.

Serge, Survivors Speak Out, and Saron, Women for Refugee Women, gave oral evidence.

Ordered, That the public be now admitted.

Tacko Mbengue, Movement for Justice; Jan Shaw, Amnesty International, and Mike Kaye, Still Human, Still Here; Stephen Small, Managing Director, Immigration & Borders, G4S, and Jeremy Stafford, Chief Executive, Serco UK & Europe, gave oral evidence.

3. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office supplementary [CT 04a].

4. The work of the Home Secretary

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Secretary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, 4 June 2013.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 26 June at 3.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 26 June 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert
Bridget Phillipson

Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Leadership and standards in the police

Draft Report (*Leadership and standards in the police*), 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 in the Third Report of the Committee, HC 67-I.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 July at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 2 July 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Asylum

The Committee considered this matter.

Alison Harvey, Immigration Lawyers Practitioners Association; Tom Hamilton-Shaw, British Red Cross, and Maurice Wren, Refugee Council, gave oral evidence.

3. Private Investigators: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Private Investigators: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Serious Organised Crime Agency correspondence [PI 01].

Sir Ian Andrews, Chair, and Trevor Pearce QPM, Director General, Serious Organised Crime Agency, gave oral evidence.

4. Police and Crime Commissioners

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Ian Johnston QPM, Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner; Carmel Napier QPM, Former Chief Constable of Gwent Police [PCC 15-16].

Ian Johnston QPM, Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner; Carmel Napier QPM, Former Chief Constable of Gwent Police, gave oral evidence.

5. Human trafficking

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Human trafficking* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Salvation Army supplementary [HT 01a].

6. Leadership and standards in the police service

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Leadership and standards in the*

police service be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rt Hon Damian Green MP, Minister of State for policing and criminal justice, 1 July 2013 [LSP 19d].

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 July at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 9 July 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook

Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Policing in London

The Committee considered this matter.

Cressida Dick, Assistant Commissioner, and Commander Neil Basu, Metropolitan Police; Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe, Metropolitan Police Commissioner; Boris Johnson, Mayor of London, gave oral evidence.

3. Asylum

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Asylum* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Asylum Aid supplementary; and Suzanne Fletcher MBE supplementary [ASY 002a and 052b].

4. Human trafficking

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Human trafficking* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office [HT 05].

5. Police and Crime Commissioners

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Ian Johnston QPM, Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner, 3 July 2013 [PCC 15a].

6. Private Investigators: follow-up

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Private Investigators: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Further Serious Organised Crime Agency correspondence [PI 01a].

[Adjourned till Wednesday 10 July at 3.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 10 July 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Bridget Phillipson
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. The work of the UK Border Agency (October–December 2012)

Draft Report (*The work of the UK Border Agency (October–December 2012)*), 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 in the Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 486.

2. Undercover policing: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Doreen Lawrence OBE; Mark Ellison QC, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 July at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 16 July 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into counter-terrorism.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into tobacco smuggling.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out.

2. The work of the Immigration Enforcement Directorate

The Committee considered this matter.

David Wood, Interim Director General, Immigration Enforcement Directorate, gave oral evidence.

3. Undercover policing: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Undercover policing: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Mick Creedon, Chief Constable, Derbyshire Police, re Operation Herne, dated 2 July 2013; and Letter from Harriet Wistrich, Solicitor, Birnberg Peirce & Partners, re Operation Herne, dated 4 July 2013.

Mick Creedon, Chief Constable, Derbyshire Police, gave oral evidence.

4. The work of the Home Secretary

The Committee considered this matter.

Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, gave oral evidence.

5. Police and Crime Commissioners

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Mrs Carmel Napier QPM supplementary [PCC 16a].

6. Private Investigators: follow-up

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Private Investigators: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Serious Organised Crime Agency supplementary; and National Crime Agency [PI 01a and 02].

7. The work of the UK Border Agency (January-March 2013)

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the UK Border Agency (January-March 2013)* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Sarah Rapson, Interim Director General, UK Visas and Immigration Section, and Dave Wood, Interim Director General, Immigration Enforcement Directorate, dated 10 July 2013; and Letter from Sarah Rapson, Interim Director General, UK Visas and Immigration Section, dated 12 July 2013.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 17 July at 3.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 17 July 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. E-crime

Draft Report (*E-crime*), 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 in the Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 70.

2. Police and Crime Commissioners: power to remove Chief Constables

Draft Report (*Police and Crime Commissioners: power to remove Chief Constables*), 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 in the Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 487.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 September 2013 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 3 September 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Private Investigators: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Mr Reckless declared that his previous work as a solicitor had involved dealing with private investigators.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Private Investigators: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Correspondence from Serious Organised Crime Agency, dated 22 July (except for Annexes A and B), 23, 30 and 30 July, 1, 8 and 16 August, and 2 September 2013 [PI 01c-j].

Ordered, That Annexes A and B to the letter from the Director General of SOCA to the Committee dated 22 July be reported to the House for publication on Tuesday 10 September.

3. EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out

The Committee considered this matter.

Sir Hugh Orde, President, and Commander Allan Gibson, ACPO; Rob Wainwright, Director General, Europol, gave oral evidence.

4. Private Investigators: follow-up

Stephen Rimmer, interim Chair, and Trevor Pearce QPM, Director General, Serious Organised Crime Agency, gave oral evidence.

5. Asylum

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Asylum* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Immigration Law Practitioners' Association supplementary; British Red Cross supplementary; Serco; and joint submission from Refugee Action, Freedom from Torture, Amnesty International UK, Asylum Aid, Women for Refugee Women and the Scottish Refugee Council [ASY 39a, 72a, 104 and 105].

6. Police and Crime Commissioners

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Ian Johnston QPM, Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner, 17 July 2013 [PCC 15b].

7. The work of the UK Border Agency (January-March 2013)

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the UK Border Agency (January-March 2013)* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Sarah Rapson, Interim Director General, UK Visas and Immigration Section, dated 5 August 2013; and letter from Mark Harper MP, Minister for Immigration, dated 22 August 2013.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 September at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 10 September 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Private Investigators: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Private Investigators: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Correspondence from Serious Organised Crime Agency; Metropolitan Police; and Information Commissioner's Office [PI 01k, 01l, 03 and 04].

Resolved, That the Committee's decision of 3 September, that Annexes A and B to the letter from the Director General of SOCA to the Committee dated 22 July be reported to the House for publication on this day, be rescinded.

Christopher Graham, Information Commissioner, gave oral evidence.

3. EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out

The Committee considered this matter.

In the absence of the Chair, James Clappison was called to the Chair.

Garry Mann and Andrew Symeou; Professor Steve Peers, EU Justice and Law, University of Essex, gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, Julian Huppert was called to the Chair.

Jodie Blackstock, Justice, Libby McVeigh, Fair Trials International, and Isabella Sankey, Liberty, gave oral evidence.

4. Tobacco smuggling

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Tobacco smuggling* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Terence E Rowe; TaxPayers Alliance; Transcrime; Royal College of Physicians; Will O'Reilly; Association of Convenience Stores; National Federation of Retail Newsagents; Action on Smoking and Health; Fresh Tobacco Free Futures and Smokefree South West; Trading Standards Institute; Tobacco Manufacturers Association; Philip Morris Ltd; Cancer Research; Imperial Tobacco Ltd; Japan Tobacco International; Asian Media and Marketing Group; Scottish Grocers' Federation; Petrol Retailers Association; SICPA UK; Irish Cancer Society; Action on Smoking

and Health (ASH) Scotland; Federation of Wholesale Distributors; Center for Regulatory Effectiveness; De La Rue International Limited; British American Tobacco UK Limited; Derbyshire County Council; Len Tawn; North East Trading Standards Association; National Asian Business Association; and Border Force, HM Revenue and Customs and the National Crime Agency [TOB 01-29 and 32].

5. Undercover policing: follow-up

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Undercover policing: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Mick Creedon, Chief Constable, Derbyshire Police, dated 6 August 2013.

6. The work of the Home Secretary

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Secretary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, dated 3 September 2013.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 September at 2.30 p.m.]

Wednesday 11 September 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out

The Committee considered this matter.

Kai Hart-Hoenig, European Criminal Bar Association, and W A Zalewski, Barrister; Rt Hon Charles Clarke, former Home Secretary; Dominic Raab MP; Keir Starmer QC, outgoing Director of Public Prosecutions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 October at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 8 October 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Private Investigators: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Private Investigators: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Correspondence from Serious Organised Crime Agency; Information Commissioner's Office; and Ministry of Justice [PI 01m, 01n, 04a & 05].

Christopher Graham, Information Commissioner, gave oral evidence.

3. The work of the Border Force

The Committee considered this matter.

Sir Charles Montgomery, Director General, Border Force, gave oral evidence.

4. Asylum

Draft Report (*Asylum*), 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 in the Seventh Report of the Committee, HC 71.

5. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office supplementary; Professor Clive Walker; Professor Sir David Omand; Chairman Peter T King; Tom Keatinge; Henry Jackson Society; Financial Conduct Authority; David Anderson QC; Charity Finance Group; Privacy International; and Google, Facebook, Yahoo!, Twitter and Microsoft [CT 04b, 05-14].

6. EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office; Helen Malcolm QC; Fair Trials International; Justice Across Borders; and Law Societies of England and Wales and of Scotland [JHA 00-04].

7. Tobacco smuggling

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Tobacco smuggling* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Cllr Paul Rone; and Herefordshire Council [TOB 30-31].

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 October at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 15 October 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The work of the National Crime Agency

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the National Crime Agency* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Correspondence from Keith Bristow, Director General, National Crime Agency, dated 18 September 2013; and Stephen Rimmer, Chair, Serious Organised Crime Agency, dated 20 September 2013.

Keith Bristow, Director General, National Crime Agency, gave oral evidence.

3. The work of the Home Secretary

The Committee considered this matter.

Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, gave oral evidence.

4. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Charity Commission [CT 15].

5. EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Polish Ministry of Justice [JHA 05].

[Adjourned till Wednesday 23 October at 2.30 p.m.]

Wednesday 23 October 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane
Mr David Winnick

1. Leadership and standards in the police: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Leadership and standards in the police: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Deborah Glass, Deputy Chair, Independent Police Complaints Commission, 21 October 2013; Letter from Andy Parker, Chief Constable Of Warwickshire Police, 22 October 2013; Letter from David Shaw, Chief Constable Of West Mercia Police, 22 October 2013; Letter from Chris Sims QPM, Chief Constable Of West Midlands Police, 22 October 2013; Correspondence between Paul McKeever, Chairman, Police Federation of England and Wales, and Ian Edwards, Ken MacKaill and Simon Payne, 26 and 27 September 2012.

Chief Inspector Jerry Reakes-Williams, Professional Standards, Warwickshire and West Mercia Police; Dame Anne Owers, Chair, and Deborah Glass, Deputy Chair, Independent Police Complaints Commission; DS Stuart Hinton, Warwickshire Police Federation, Sgt Chris Jones, West Midlands Police Federation, and Inspector Ken MacKaill, West Mercia Police Federation; Chief Constable Andy Parker, Warwickshire Police, Chief Constable David Shaw, West Mercia Police, and Chief Constable Chris Sims QPM, West Midlands Police, gave oral evidence.

2. EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Europol [JHA 06].

3. The work of the Home Secretary

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Secretary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letters from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, dated 7, 9, 11 and 24 October 2013.

4. The work of the National Crime Agency

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the National Crime Agency* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Keith Bristow, Director General, National Crime Agency, dated 15 October 2013.

5. The work of the UK Border Agency (January-March 2013)

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the UK Border*

Agency (January-March 2013) be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Dave Wood, Director General, Immigration Enforcement Directorate, re evidence follow-up, 12 September 2013; Letter from Sarah Rapson, Director General, UK Visas and Immigration Section, re evidence follow-up; 19 September 2013; and Letter from Charles Farr, on behalf of the Permanent Secretary, dated 22 October 2013.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 October at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 29 October 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) Triennial Review

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Counter-Terrorism Specialist Adviser

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That Charlie Edwards, Director National Security & Resilience, RUSI, be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into *Counter-terrorism*.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into *Police and Crime Commissioners: progress to date*.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Kenya, in connection with its inquiry into *Counter-terrorism*.

4. Consideration of Special Report: Leadership and standards in the police: College of Policing Response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2013–14

Draft Special Report (*Leadership and standards in the police: College of Policing Response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2013–14*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The College of Policing's response to the Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, 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.

5. Consideration of Special Report: The work of the UK Border Agency (July–September 2012): Government Response to the Committee's Fourteenth Report of Session 2012–13

Draft Special Report (*The work of the UK Border Agency (July–September 2012): Government Response to the Committee's Fourteenth Report of Session 2012–13*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fourteenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, 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.

6. Leadership and standards in the police: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Professor Shirley Pearce CBE, Chair, and Alex Marshall, Chief Executive Officer, College of Policing, gave oral evidence.

7. The work of the UK Border Agency (January-March 2013)

Draft Report (*The work of the UK Border Agency (January–March 2013)*), 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 in the Eighth Report of the Committee, HC 616.

8. Pre-Lisbon Treaty EU police and criminal justice measures: the UK's opt-in decision

Draft Report (*Pre-Lisbon Treaty EU police and criminal justice measures: the UK's opt-in decision*), 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 in the Ninth Report of the Committee, HC 615.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 30 October at 2.30 p.m.]

Wednesday 30 October 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Mark Reckless
Chris Ruane

1. Leadership and standards in the police: follow-up

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Leadership and standards in the police: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Chief Constable David Shaw, West Mercia Police, 25 October 2013; Letters from Chief Constable Chris Sims QPM, West Midlands Police, 25 and 30 October 2013; Letters from Chief Constable Andy Parker, Warwickshire Police, 28 and 29 October 2013; Letter from Dame Anne Owers, IPCC, 29 October 2013; Letter from Deborah Glass, IPCC, 29 October 2013; Letter from Deputy Chief Constable Neil Brunton, Warwickshire Police, 29 October 2013; Letter from DS Stuart Hinton, 29 October 2013; and email from Jon Gaunt, 29 October 2013.

Draft Report (*Leadership and standards in the police: follow-up*), 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 in the Tenth Report of the Committee, HC 756-I.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 November at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 5 November 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis

Paul Flynn
Dr Julian Huppert
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Leadership and standards in the police: further follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Leadership and standards in the police: further follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Deborah Glass, IPCC, 31 October 2013; Letter from Chief Constable Chris Sims QPM, West Midlands Police, 2 November 2013; Letter from Chief Constable Andy Parker, Warwickshire Police, 4 November 2013; Letter from Chief Constable David Shaw, West Mercia Police, 4 November 2013; and Letter from Sgt Chris Jones, 5 November 2013.

DS Stuart Hinton, Warwickshire Police Federation; Sgt Chris Jones, West Midlands Police Federation, gave oral evidence.

2. Tobacco smuggling

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Tobacco smuggling* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Japan Tobacco International supplementary [TOB 33].

Paul Williams, Head of Corporate Affairs UK, and Steve Payne, Anti-Illicit Trade Government Relations & Communications, JTI UK, gave oral evidence.

3. Leadership and standards in the police: further follow-up

Dame Anne Owers, Chair, and Rachel Cerfontyne, Deputy Chair, Independent Police Complaints Commission, gave oral evidence.

4. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Roger Bennett [CT 16].

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 November at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 12 November 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
James Clappison
Michael Ellis

Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Counter-terrorism

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee take the evidence to be given by officials from G4S at this day's sitting in private.

Graham Eadie, Head of Customer Service Centre, G4S Care and Justice Services, Paul Fernley, Customer Support Manager, G4S Monitoring Technologies Limited, and Kim Challis, CEO, G4S Government and Outsourcing Solutions, gave oral evidence in private.

Ordered, That the public be now admitted.

David Anderson QC, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation; Charles Farr, Director General, Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 November at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 19 November 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn

Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Counter Terrorism

Ordered, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence from Mr David Anderson QC, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation, relating to the Counter Terrorism inquiry, shall be reported to the House for publication.

3. Drugs: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Chief Constable Andy Bliss, ACPO lead on drugs, and Commander Simon Bray, ACPO lead on psychoactive substances; Maryon Stewart and Jeremy Sare, Angelus Foundation; Dan Reed, Director, Legally High: True Stories; Paul Garlick QC and Mahamud Ahmed Mohammed, gave oral evidence.

4. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence from David Anderson QC, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation relating to the Counter Terrorism inquiry shall be reported to the House for publication. [CT 11a]

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 November at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 26 November 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn

Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Khat

Draft Report (*Khat*), 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 in the Eleventh Report of the Committee, HC 869.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Chair visit the Home Office Intelligence Management System, Croydon, in a representative capacity, in connection with its inquiry *the Work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates*.

3. Police and Crime Commissioners: progress to date

The Committee considered this matter.

Ron Ball, Warwickshire PCC, Sir Graham Bright, Cambridgeshire PCC, Tony Lloyd, Greater Manchester PCC and Chairman of the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners; Sir Hugh Orde, President, Sir Peter Fahy, Vice President of the Association of Chief Police Officers, and Colette Paul, Chief Constable, Bedfordshire Police, gave oral evidence.

4. Drugs: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Drugs: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Public Health England; and Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs [DFU 1 and 2].

Norman Baker MP, Minister of State for Crime Prevention, gave oral evidence.

5. Counter-terrorism

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 20 November 2013 (Order of the Committee, 19 November 2013)

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Metropolitan Police [CT 02a].

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 December at 2.45 p.m.]

Thursday 28 November 2013

The Chair visited Home Office Intelligence Management System, Croydon, in a representative capacity, in connection with its inquiry the Work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates, in accordance with the Committee's decision of Tuesday 26 November 2013.

Tuesday 3 December 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn

Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office supplementary; Guardian Media Group; Birnberg Peirce & Partners; and ARTICLE 19 [CT04c & 17-19].

Dr Julian Huppert declared that he had written articles for the Guardian.

Alan Rusbridger, Editor, The Guardian; Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe, Metropolitan Police Commissioner and Cressida Dick, Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

3. Drugs: follow-up

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Drugs: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office supplementary; Chief Constable Andy Bliss, ACPO lead on drugs [DFU 03].

4. The work of the Border Force

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Border Force* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Sir Charles Montgomery, Director General, Border Force, 25 November 2013.

5. The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Mark Harper MP, Minister of State for Immigration, 29 November 2013.

6. The work of the Home Secretary

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Secretary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, 27 November 2013.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 December at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 10 December 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Yasmin Qureshi
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The work of the Permanent Secretary

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Permanent Secretary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Mark Sedwill, Permanent Secretary, 5 December 2013.

Mark Sedwill, Permanent Secretary, gave oral evidence.

3. The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Sir Andrew Green KCMG, 5 December 2013; Letter from Adrian Berry, Chair, Immigration Law Practitioners' Association, 9 December 2013; and Letter from Mark Harper MP, Minister of State for Immigration, 9 December 2013.

Mark Harper MP, Minister of State for Immigration, Sarah Rapson, Director General, UK Visas and Immigration Directorate, and David Wood, Director General, Immigration Enforcement Directorate; Professor Sir David Metcalf CBE, Chair, Migration Advisory Committee, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 16 December at 2.15 p.m.]

Monday 16 December 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn

Dr Julian Huppert
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. The work of the Home Secretary

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Permanent Secretary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, 9 December 2013.

Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, gave oral evidence.

2. Drugs: follow-up

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Drugs: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: British Medical Association; and Royal College of General Practitioners [DFU 4 and 5].

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 December at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 17 December 2013

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
James Clappison
Michael Ellis

Paul Flynn
Dr Julian Huppert
Mr David Winnick

1. Female genital mutilation

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into *Female Genital Mutilation*.

2. The work of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary

Tom Winsor, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary, gave oral evidence.

3. Drugs: new psychoactive substances and prescription drugs

Draft Report (*Drugs: new psychoactive substances and prescription drugs*), 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 in the Twelfth Report of the Committee, HC 819.

4. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office supplementary [CT04d].

5. Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office; Mark Ryan; Association of Policing & Crime Chief Executives; Gabriel Webber; Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire; Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland; Local Government Association; Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey; Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys; Paul Darby; National Federation of Retail Newsagents; Anonymous; Cumbria Police and Crime Panel; Independent Police Complaints Commission; Sandra Sanderson; Sophie Chambers; Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon & Somerset; Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley; Surrey Police and Crime Panel; Police Federation of England and Wales; West Mercia Police and Crime Panel; Welsh Local Government Association; Committee on Standards in Public Life; Hampshire Police and Crime Panel; North Wales Police & Crime Panel; Dr. Andrew Watt; Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire; Victim Support; British Retail Consortium; Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex; Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire; West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel; Police Foundation; Association of Police and Crime Commissioners; Police and Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire; Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire; Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire; London Assembly; James Berry; Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire; Police and

Crime Commissioner for Dorset; Police and Crime Commissioner for Greater Manchester; Centre for Public Scrutiny; and Gwent Police and Crime Panel [PCC Progress 01-44].

[Adjourned till Monday 7 January 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 7 January 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn
Lorraine Fullbrook

Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Scrutiny of Europol

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Chair report the Committee's opinion on the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation and Training (Europol) and repealing Decisions 2009/371/JHA and 2005/681/JHA to the European Scrutiny Committee, pursuant to that Committee's request under Standing Order No. 143(11).

3. Consideration of Special Report: Pre-Lisbon Treaty EU police and criminal justice measures: the UK's opt-in decision: Government Response to the Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2013–14

Draft Special Report (*Pre-Lisbon Treaty EU police and criminal justice measures: the UK's opt-in decision: Government Response to the Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2013–14*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Ninth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, 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.

3. Police and Crime Commissioners: progress to date

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners: progress to date* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria [PCC Progress 45].

Katy Bourne, Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner, and Anthony Stansfeld, Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner; Chief Constable Martin Richards QPM, Sussex Police, and Chief Constable Sara Thornton CBE QPM, Thames Valley Police; Lord Stevens and Professor Ian Loader, Independent Police Commission, gave oral evidence.

4. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office supplementary [CT04e].

5. The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Mark Harper MP, Minister of State for Immigration, 19 December 2013.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 January 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 14 January 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis

Paul Flynn
Dr Julian Huppert
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The death of Mark Duggan

The Committee considered this matter.

Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley QPM, Specialist Crime and Operations, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

3. Counter-terrorism

The Committee considered this matter.

Cerie Bullivant, Journalist, gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, Michael Ellis was called to the Chair.

Cerie Bullivant, Journalist gave further oral evidence; Nigel Inkster, International Institute for Strategic Studies, former Director of Operations, Secret Intelligence Service MI6; and Shiraz Maher, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation, King's College London, gave oral evidence.

4. Leadership and standards in the police

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Leadership and standards in the police* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Mike Fuller, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of the Crown Prosecution Service, dates 17 December 2013.

5. Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners: progress to date* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Chief Constable Martin Richards, Sussex Police; and Frank A Chapman [PCC Progress 46 and 47].

6. The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates* to be published on internet: Letters from Mark Harper MP, Minister of State for Immigration, 9 and 13 January 2014.

7. The work of the Home Secretary

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Secretary* to be published on internet: Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, 14 January 2014.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 January 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 21 January 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis

Paul Flynn
Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
Mark Reckless

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit New Scotland Yard for a Metropolitan Police Firearms Exercise, in connection with its inquiry into *The death of Mark Duggan*.

2. Consideration of Special Report: The work of the UK Border Agency (October–December 2012): Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2013–14

Draft Special Report (*The work of the UK Border Agency (October–December 2012): Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2013–14*), 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 Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, 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. Police and Crime Commissioners: progress to date

The Committee considered this matter.

Max Chambers, Policy Exchange, Jon Collins, Police Foundation, and Bernard Rix, CoPaCC (Compares Police and Crime Commissioners); Lord Wasserman; Bob Jones, West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner, Chief Constable Chris Sims QPM, West Midlands Police, Sue Mountstevens, Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner, and Chief Constable Nick Gargan QPM, Avon and Somerset Police, gave oral evidence.

4. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Quilliam [CT20].

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 January 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 28 January 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn
Lorraine Fullbrook

Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
Mr David Winnick

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Counter-terrorism

The Committee considered this matter.

Gilles de Kerchove, EU Counter-Terrorism Co-ordinator, Council of the European Union [via video-link]; Jean-Paul Laborde, UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, United Nations, gave oral evidence.

3. Localised Child Grooming

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Localised Child Grooming* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Jane Ellison MP, Minister for Public Health, 23 January 2014.

4. Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley supplementary [PCC Progress 48].

5. The work of The Permanent Secretary

Draft Report (*The work of the Permanent Secretary*), 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 in the Thirteenth Report of the Committee, HC 233.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 February 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 4 February 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn

Mark Reckless
David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Police and Crime Commissioners: progress to date

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Cllr. Roger Seabourne; Chief Constable Martin Richards QPM, Sussex Police supplementary; and Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex supplementary [PCC Progress 49-51].

Cllr Joanna Spicer, Local Government Association, and Ed Hammond, Centre for Public Scrutiny; Cllr Alison Lowe, Chair, West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, Cllr Dorothy Ross-Tomlin, Chair, Surrey Police and Crime Panel, and Cllr Roger Seabourne, former member of Hertfordshire Police and Crime Panel; Steve Williams, Chair, and Steve White, Vice-Chair, Police Federation, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 February 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Monday 10 February 2014

The Chair, Ian Austin, and Dr Julian Huppert visited New Scotland Yard for a Metropolitan Police Firearms Exercise, in connection with its inquiry into The death of Mark Duggan, in accordance with the Committee's decision of Tuesday 21 January 2014.

Tuesday 11 February 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn

Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
Mark Reckless

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into *Reform of the Police Federation*.

2. Counter-terrorism

The Committee considered this matter.

Dr Thomas Hegghammer, Director of Terrorism Research, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment [via video-link]; Professor Sir David Omand, King's College London, gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, James Clappison was called to the Chair.

Professor Sir David Omand, King's College London,, gave further oral evidence.

Keith Vaz, in the Chair.

Sir Anthony May, Interception of Communications Commissioner, and Joanne Cavan, Chief Inspector, Interception of Communications Commissioner's Office, gave oral evidence.

3. Private investigators: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Private investigators: follow-up* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Christopher Graham, Information Commissioner, 5 February 2014.

Christopher Graham, Information commissioner, gave oral evidence.

4. The death of Mark Duggan

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The death of Mark Duggan* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley, Metropolitan Police, 4 February 2014.

5. The work of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Tom Winsor, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary, 4 February 2014.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 February 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 25 February 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn
Lorraine Fullbrook

Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
Mark Reckless
David Winnick

1. Counter-terrorism

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, that Sir Mark Waller attend the Committee on 18 March 2014.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into *Gangs and youth crime*.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into *Policing and mental health*.

3. Committee visit to Kenya 3-6 March 2014

The Committee considered this matter.

4. EU Justice & Home Affairs Opt-out

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Counter-terrorism

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Sir Anthony May, Interception of Communications Commissioner; Ministry of Defence; and Sir Mark Waller, Intelligence Services Commissioner (CT 21-23).

Richard Barrett CMG OBE, Senior Director for Special Projects at the Qatar International Academy for Security Studies and of The Soufan Group, gave oral evidence.

6. Police and Crime Commissioners: progress to date

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners: progress to date* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Chief Constable Nick Gargan, Avon & Somerset Police supplementary; and Police Federation of England and Wales supplementary (PCC 52-53).

Ann Barnes, Kent Police and Crime Commissioner, and Chief Constable Alan Pughsley, Kent Police; Rt Hon Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Policing and Criminal Justice, gave oral evidence.

7. Female Genital Mutilation

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Female Genital Mutilation* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Children and Families Across Borders (CFAB); Buckinghamshire County Council; NSPCC; Genital Autonomy; Bar Human Rights Committee Of England And Wales (BHRC); Local Government Association; 28 Too Many; International Association Of Women Police; Professor Lisa Avalos; British Medical Association; UCL Graduate Law Society; Movement For Justice; PCC For Northumbria; Hawa Trust; ACCM (UK); Avon and Somerset Constabulary and PCC; London Borough of Havering; Ralph Tilby; Intercollegiate Group on FGM; Juliet Albert; The Victoria Climbié Foundation UK; Metropolitan Police; Tackling FGM Initiative; Hilary Burrage; Rights of Women and Asylum Aid; The Government; Bawso; Muslim Women's Network UK; Fahma Mohamed; FPA And Brook; NAHT; London Borough Of Newham; Professor Sarah Creighton; Guardian News & Media; Tony Lloyd, Greater Manchester PCC; Dr Comfort Momoh MBE; Lancashire Constabulary; Dr Deborah T Hodes; Mayor of London's Harmful Practices Taskforce; Association of Chief Police Officers; Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development (FORWARD UK); Equality and Human Rights Commission; Alison Macfarlane and Efua Dorkenoo; Crown Prosecution Service; Yana Richens OBE; Royal College of General Practitioners; and Graham Senior-Milne (FGM 01-53 – FGM numbers 02, 06, 07, 32, 34 and 44 are unreported).

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 March 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Monday 3 – Friday 7 March 2014

The Chair, Lorraine Fullbrook, and Mark Reckless visited Kenya, in connection with its inquiry into Counter-terrorism, in accordance with the Committee's decision of Tuesday 29 October 2013.

Tuesday 11 March 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn
Lorraine Fullbrook

Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
Mark Reckless
David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. EU Justice & Home Affairs Opt-Out

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Committee visit to Kenya 3-6 March 2014

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Consideration of Special Report: The work of the UK Border Agency (January–March 2013): Government Response to the Committee's Eighth Report of Session 2013–14

Draft Special Report (*The work of the UK Border Agency (January–March 2013): Government Response to the Committee's Eighth Report of Session 2013–14*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Eighth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, 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.

5. Tobacco smuggling

The Committee considered this matter.

Sir Charles Montgomery KBE, Director General, Border Force and Jim Harra, Director General, Business Tax, HM Revenue & Customs, gave oral evidence.

6. Female genital mutilation

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Female genital mutilation* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: (FGM 54).

Leyla Hussein and Nimco Ali, *Daughters of Eve*; Christine Townsend and Muna Hassan,

Integrate Bristol, gave oral evidence.

7. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: (CT 24-25).

8. Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: (PCC 54-56).

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 March 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 18 March 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn

Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
David Winnick

1. The Government's Response to the Committees' Reports on the 2014 block opt-out decision

Draft Report (*The Government's Response to the Committees' Reports on the 2014 block opt-out decision*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fourteenth Report of the Committee, HC 1177.

2. Consideration of Special Report: Khat: Government Response to the Committee's Eleventh Report of Session 2013–14

Draft Special Report (*Khat: Government Response to the Committee's Eleventh Report of Session 2013–14*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Eleventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, 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. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Counter-terrorism

Sir Mark Waller, Intelligence Services Commissioner, gave oral evidence, in accordance with the Committee's Order of 25 February.

Rt Hon David Davis MP and Nick Pickles, Big Brother Watch; and James Brokenshire MP, Minister for Security and Immigration, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 19 March 2014 at 3.15 p.m.]

Wednesday 19 March 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Paul Flynn

Dr Julian Huppert
Mark Reckless
David Winnick

1. The work of the Immigration Directorates (April–September 2013)

Draft Report (*The work of the Immigration Directorates (April–September 2013)*), 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 in the Fifteenth Report of the Committee, HC 820.

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee visit Interpol, based in Lyon, in connection with its inquiry into *Counter-terrorism*.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 March 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 25 March 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis

Paul Flynn
Dr Julian Huppert
Mark Reckless
David Winnick

1. Consideration of Special Report: The work of the Permanent Secretary: Government Response to the Committee's Thirteenth Report of Session 2013–14

Draft Special Report (*The work of the Permanent Secretary: Government Response to the Committee's Thirteenth Report of Session 2013–14*), 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 Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, 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.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into *the work of the Metropolitan Police*.

3. Female genital mutilation

The Committee considered this matter.

Alison Saunders, Director of Public Prosecutions, Crown Prosecution Service, gave oral evidence.

4. Hillsborough

The Committee considered this matter.

Margaret Aspinall, Chair, Jenni Hicks, Vice-Chair, Sue Roberts, Secretary, and Lord Falconer, Hillsborough Family Support Group; Sheila Coleman and Elkan Abrahamson, Hillsborough Justice Campaign, gave oral evidence.

5. The Stephen Lawrence independent review

The Committee considered this matter.

Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe, Metropolitan Police Commissioner, gave oral evidence.

6. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: (CT 26-29).

7. The work of the Immigration Directorates (Q4)

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Immigration Directorates* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from James Brokenshire MP, Minister for Security and Immigration, 17 March 2014.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 April 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 1 April 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis

Dr Julian Huppert
Mark Reckless
David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The work of the Immigration Directorates (Q4)

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee take evidence from Mrs Bageerathi, Lynne Dawes and David Burrowes MP, at this day's sitting in public.

Mrs Bageerathi, Lynne Dawes and David Burrowes MP; James Brokenshire MP, Minister for Security and Immigration; Sarah Rapson, Director General, UK Visas and Immigration Directorate, and Mandie Campbell, Director General, Immigration Enforcement Directorate, gave oral evidence.

3. Reform of the Police Federation

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Reform of the Police Federation* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Independent Police Complaints Commission; Metropolitan Police Federation; and Stonewall (FED 01-04).

Fiona McElroy, former Head of Communications, Police Federation; John Tully, Metropolitan Police Federation and Ian Edwards, West Midlands Police Federation, gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, Mark Reckless was called to the Chair

John Tully, Metropolitan Police Federation and Ian Edwards, West Midlands Police Federation, gave further oral evidence.

4. Asylum

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Asylum* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from James Brokenshire MP, Minister for Security and Immigration, 24 March 2014.

5. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Sir Mark Waller, Intelligence Services Commissioner; Susan Cobb, Private Secretary, Intelligence Services Commissioner; Uthman Lateef; and Tom Keatinge supplementary (CT 30-33).

6. Hillsborough

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Hillsborough* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Chief Constable David Crompton, South Yorkshire Police, 28 March 2014.

7. Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Justin Brown; and Naturist Action Group & British Naturism (PCC progress 57-58).

8. The work of the Metropolitan Police

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Metropolitan Police* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe, Metropolitan Police Commissioner, 24 March 2014.

9. The work of the National Crime Agency

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the National Crime Agency* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Keith Bristow QPM, Director General, National Crime Agency, 31 March 2014.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 April 2014 at 2.15 p.m.]

Tuesday 8 April 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn
Dr Julian Huppert

Yasmin Qureshi
Mark Reckless
David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The work of the Home Secretary

The Committee considered this matter.

Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, gave oral evidence.

3. Reform of the Police Federation

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Reform of the Police Federation be reported to the House for publication on the internet: West Midlands Police Federation; Fiona McElroy; Bryan Higgins; and Constables' Branch Board of the Metropolitan Police Federation (FED 05-08).

Sir David Normington GCB, Chair, The Independent Review of the Police Federation; Martyn Mordecai, Treasurer, Police Federation, gave oral evidence.

4. Counter-terrorism

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Counter-terrorism* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office supplementary; and Rt Hon Sir Malcolm Rifkind MP, Chairman, Intelligence and Security Committee (CT 34-35).

5. The Government's Response to the Committees' Reports on the 2014 block opt-out decision

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The Government's Response to the Committees' Reports on the 2014 block opt-out decision* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, and Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP, Justice Secretary, 6 April 2014 [Government Response].

6. Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Chief Constable Alan Pughsley, Kent Police (PCC progress 59).

7. Tobacco smuggling

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Tobacco smuggling* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: HM Revenue and Customs; and Border Force (TOB 34-35).

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 April 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 29 April 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn
Lorraine Fullbrook

Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
Mark Reckless
David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Female genital mutilation

The Committee considered this matter.

Commander Mak Chishty, Association of Chief Police Officers; Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley QPM, Metropolitan Police and Detective Chief Superintendent Keith Niven, Metropolitan Police; Saria Khalifa, Youth Programme Lead, Forward UK, and Lisa Harker, Director of Strategy, Policy and Evidence, NSPCC; Norman Baker MP, Minister of State for Crime Prevention, Jane Ellison MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health, and Edward Timpson MP, Minister for Children and Families, gave oral evidence.

3. Reform of the Police Federation

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Reform of the Police Federation* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Martyn Mordecai, Treasurer, Police Federation; Steve Williams, Chair, Police Federation; Metropolitan Police Federation; Constables' Branch Board of the Metropolitan Police Federation Supplementary; and Leicestershire Police Federation (FED 09-13).

[Adjourned till Wednesday 30 April 2014 at 3.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 30 April 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn

Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Mark Reckless
David Winnick

1. Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date

Draft Report (*Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date*), 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 in the Sixteenth Report of the Committee, HC 757.

2. Counter-terrorism

Draft Report (*Counter-terrorism*), 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 in the Seventeenth Report of the Committee, HC 231.

3. Reform of the Police Federation

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Reform of the Police Federation* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Derbyshire Police Federation; North Yorkshire Police Federation; and North Yorkshire Police Federation supplementary (FED 14-16).

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 May 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 6 May 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn

Mark Reckless
David Winnick

1. Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Gangs and youth crime

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Female genital mutilation

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Female genital mutilation* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary (FGM 55).

Professor Nigel Mathers, Royal College of General Practitioners, Janet Fyle, Royal College of Midwives, and Professor Janice Rymer, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; Obi Amadi, Community Practitioners and Health Visitors Association, Dr Kerry Robinson, Consultant Paediatrician, Whittington Health, and Dr Comfort Momoh, African Well Women's Clinic, Guys' and St Thomas' Hospitals; Linda Weil-Curiel, Lawyer at the Paris Bar, and Dr Emmanuelle Piet, French gynaecologist and County Medical Officer of Seine Saint-Denis, gave oral evidence.

4. Reform of the Police Federation

The Committee considered this matter.

Jon Gaunt, gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, Mr David Winnick was called to the Chair

Jon Gaunt, gave further oral evidence.

5. Tobacco smuggling

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Tobacco smuggling* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Australian High Commission (TOB 36).

6. The work of the Home Secretary

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Secretary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, 30 April 2014.

7. The work of the Metropolitan Police

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Metropolitan Police* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Collective group of concerned ex Metropolitan Police Officers; and Rosemary Cantwell (MET 02-03).

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 May 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 13 May 2014

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Ian Austin
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Paul Flynn
Lorraine Fullbrook

Dr Julian Huppert
Yasmin Qureshi
Mark Reckless
David Winnick

1. Counter Terrorism

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Chair write to the Chair of the Intelligence and Security Committee.

2. Reform of the Police Federation

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Reform of the Police Federation* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Maureen Littlewood, Judy Redford, Helen Ridley and Mick Barker; and Dr Andrew Watt (FED 17-18).

Draft Report (*Reform of the Police Federation*), 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 in the Eighteenth Report of the Committee, HC 1163.

3. Female genital mutilation

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Female genital mutilation* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: NSPCC supplementary; and London Safeguarding Children Board (FGM 56-57).

4. Policing and mental health

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Policing and mental health* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Dan Smith; Huw Jones; Dr Sally Margaret Wood; UKDI Ltd; Centre for Mental Health; Independent Police Complaints Commission; Professor Louise Ellison et al; Jonathan Owen; Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons & Constabulary; Muslim Women's Network UK; Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria; National Mental Health Policing Lead; Royal College of Nursing; Association of Police and Crime Commissioners; West Midlands Police and West Midlands PCC; British Medical Association; Youth Justice Board for England and Wales; Devon and Cornwall Police; Self Help Services; David Mery; Michael Brown; Victim Support and Mind; College of Policing; British Transport Police; Revolving Doors Agency; Mind; The Police Foundation; Police and Crime Commissioner for Gtr Manchester; Department of Health; Avon & Somerset Constabulary and Police and Crime Commissioner; Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire; Welsh Government; Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians; Police Federation of England and Wales; Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex; and Royal College of Psychiatrists (PMH 01-38 – PMH numbers

10 and 30 are unreported).

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 June 2014 at 2.30 p.m.]

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

As at 5 November 2013: declaration of Members' interests

VAZ, Keith

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc

Fees from ITV, 11th Floor, The London Television Centre, Upper Ground, London SE1 9LT, for appearing on 'This Morning' programme:

Fee for appearance on 3 January 2013. Hours: 30 mins. Fee donated to charity. (Registered 15 February 2013)

Fee for appearance on 25 March 2013. Hours: 15 mins, plus 2 hrs' travel. (Registered 9 April 2013)

Fee of £300 from ITV, 11th Floor, The London Television Centre, Upper Ground, London SE1 9LT, for appearing on 'This Morning' programme on 3 January 2013. Hours: 30 mins. Fee donated to charity. (Registered 15 February 2013)

Fee of £150 from BBC, Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London W1A 1AA, for appearing on 'Any Questions' programme on 1 February 2013. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 1 March 2013)

Fee of £400 from the Sunday Express, the Northern & Shell Building, Number 10, Lower Thames Street, London, EC3R 6EN, for an article. Hours: 5 hrs. (Registered 4 April 2013)

Fee of £1,000 received in April 2013 for article published in the Mail on Sunday on 16 December 2007. Address of payer: Associated Newspapers Ltd, Northcliffe House, 2 Derry St, London W8 5TT. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 16 April 2013)

AUSTIN, Ian (Dudley North)

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London, SW1P 3JA:

8 December 2012, £75 for survey. Hours: 30 mins. Payment donated to charity.

(Registered 18 December 2012)

Sponsorships

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

Name of donor: Dudley North CLP

Address of donor: c/o Turner House, Wrens Nest Road, Dudley DY1 3RU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Money raised at a fundraising event for the benefit of Dudley North Constituency Labour Party and one other constituency Labour Party in support of me and another Labour MP. The total raised was £23,366.86 which includes no registrable donations, and Dudley North CLP received £12,683.43

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 18 July 2013)

BLACKWOOD, Nicola

Sponsorships

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

Name of donor: Mark Hanson
Address of donor : private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: individual (Registered 17 December 2012)

Overseas visits

Name of donor: USA Department of State
Address of donor: 2200 C Street NW, Washington DC 20522-0503
Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): approx £4,271, comprising £860.99 for international flights; £1,398.26 for accommodation and an £1,268.48 for other costs including meals, internal travel and other expenses.
Destination of visit: Washington DC; Baltimore, San Francisco and Detroit
Date of visit: 6-18 May 2012
Purpose of visit: US State Department International Visitor Leadership Program (Registered 7 June 2012; updated 19 June 2012)
Name of donor: Save the Children UK
Address of donor: 1 St John's Lane, London EC1M 4AR
Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): Travel, including international and internal flights, with a value of £2,239.89 and accommodation and food with a value of £340.20; total value £2,580.09
Destination of visit: Juba, South Sudan
Date of visit: 5-9 June 2012
Purpose of visit: To see Save the Children's programmes on food security and nutrition, and maternal and child health (Registered 20 June 2012)
Name of donor: Oxfam GB
Address of donor: Oxfam House, John Smith Drive, Oxford OX4 2JY
Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights; £482.25, accommodation; £197.36
Destination of visit: Beirut
Date of visit: 14-17 April 2013
Purpose of visit: educational visit to see Oxfam GB's gender programming work and response to Syria refugee crisis. (Registered 20 May 2013)

CLAPPISON, James

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

Member of Lloyd's. (Resigned 31 December 1994.)

Categories of business underwritten for open years: All.

Land and Property

27 acres of farmland, and a cricket pitch let out on a peppercorn rent, in Patrington, East Yorkshire, from which rental income is received.

26 rented houses in East Yorkshire, five of which are registered in joint name with my wife.

Miscellaneous

Barrister, not undertaking work.

ELLIS, Michael

Sponsorships

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

Name of donor: JCB Research

Address of donor: Lakeside Works, Rocester, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, ST14 5LX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Donor status: Company, registration no. 00682651 (Registered 8 April 2013)

Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK)

Name of donor: Arsenal Football Club

Address of donor: 75 Drayton Park, London N5 1BU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets without a cover price for myself and a member of my parliamentary staff to watch one match on 21 November 2012 from the directors' box, with associated hospitality; nearest estimated value approx. £1,200 in total. This followed my engagement with the club's social action programme;

Date of receipt of donation: 21 November 2012

Date of acceptance of donation: 21 November 2012

Donor status: company, registration no. 109244 (Registered 26 November 2012)

Overseas visits

Name of donor: Kurdistan Democratic Party

Address of donor: Kurdistan Democratic Party, Salahideen, Erbil, Iraq

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): Flights, transportation, accommodation and meals with a value of £3,920

Destination of visit: Kurdistan Autonomous Region, Iraq

Date of visit: 27 to 30 August 2012

Purpose of visit: Participation in parliamentary delegation to Iraq organized by the Conservative Middle East Council (CMEC). (Registered 12 September 2012)

Name of donor: Commonwealth Jewish Council

Address of donor: 75 West Heath Road, London, NW3 7TH

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): Flights, transportation, accommodation and meals with a value of £3,951.75

Destination of visit: New Delhi and Mumbai, India

Date of visit: Tuesday, 25 December 2012 to 3 January 2013

Purpose of visit: Participation in Commonwealth delegation to India organized by the Commonwealth Jewish Council. I am President of the Organisation. (Registered 9 January 2013)

Land and Property

Vacant land in Staffordshire.

Shareholdings

(a) Arnold Estates Ltd. UK property company.

Arnold Estates LLC. US property company.

Miscellaneous

I am President (unpaid) of the Commonwealth Jewish Council. (Registered 18 January 2013)

Barrister (non-practising).

FLYNN, Paul

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc

Royalty payments from Biteback Publishing, 3 Albert Embankment London SE1 7SP.

This money goes into a charitable fund. No additional hours.

In 2012-2013 I received a total of £2,092.60 (Registered 28 February 2013)

In May 2013 I received two payments, of £791.63 and £88.66, making £880.29 in total, in respect of two books. (Registered 4 June 2013)

On 4 April 2013 I received £150 for an article for the Yorkshire Post. Address of payer Johnston Publishing Limited, Oundle Road, Woodston, Peterborough, PE2 9QR. Hours: 3 hrs.

The money was paid to a charitable fund. (Registered 16 April 2013)

FULLBROOK, Lorraine

Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK)

Name of donor: Mr Michael Hintze

Address of donor : private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: ticket for the Conservative Summer Party on 6 June 2011; value £1,000

Date of receipt of donation: 6 June 2011

Date of acceptance of donation: 6 June 2011

Donor status: individual (Registered 9 June 2011)

Overseas visits

Name of donor: Jordanian House of Representatives

Address of donor: Al Umah Street, Amman, Jordan

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): £2,029.45 covering cost of travel, accommodation, subsistence and internal tours)

Destination of visit: Jordan

Date of visit: 8-14 April 2012

Purpose of visit: All Party Parliamentary Jordan Group delegation (Registered 10 May 2012)

Land and Property

House in Hampshire, which my husband and I jointly own.

HUPPERT, Julian

Sponsorships

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

Name of donor: Edward W Powell

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual (Registered 5 November 2012)

Name of donor: Gerald Avison

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: individual (Registered 5 November 2012)

Miscellaneous

Research Councils UK Fellowship at the Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge (on long-term unpaid leave), giving use of a computer, until 17 September 2012. Now University Lecturer at the University of Cambridge (on long-term unpaid leave). (Updated 17 September 2012)

Fellowship at Clare College, Cambridge, giving occasional dining rights.

Former Fellow at Trinity College, Cambridge, giving occasional dining rights.

QURESHI, Yasmin

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc

Payments from ComRes, Coveham House, Downside Bridge Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 3EP, for completing surveys:

Payment of £75 for survey, 26 February 2013. Hours: 20 mins. Payment donated to my constituency party. (Registered 7 June 2013)

Payment of £75 for survey, 22 March 2013. Hours: 20 mins. Payment donated to my constituency party. (Registered 7 June 2013)

Overseas visits

Name of donor:

- (1) British Pakistan Foundation
- (2) Rural Support Programme Network

Address of donor:

- (1) Winchester House, 259-269 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5RA
- (2) UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), Rural Support Programme Network, No. 7, Street 49, Sector F-6/4, Islamabad, Pakistan

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value):

- (1) Flight costs: £900
- (2) Accommodation cost in Pakistan: £750

Destination of visit: Pakistan

Date of visit: 21 August-1 September 2013

Purpose of visit: to meet with the Chief Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Government, to discuss and visit educational projects in Punjab which have been funded by the Department for International Development. (Registered 17 September 2013)

RECKLESS, Mark

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc

Payment of £400 from Express Newspapers, 10 Lower Thames St, London EC3R 6EN, for an article. Hours: 1.5 hrs. (Registered 7 September 2012)

Payment of £70 from YouGov, 50 Featherstone St, London EC1Y 8RT, for research survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 7 September 2012)

Payment from ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for participating in opinion research panel: 27 November 2012, £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 5 December 2012)
20 December 2012, £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 7 January 2013)

Received £75 for completing survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 5 March 2013)

Received £75 for completing survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 25 March 2013)

WINNICK, David

Nil.