



House of Commons
Home Affairs Committee

Formal Minutes

Session 2010-12

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

Keith Vaz MP (*Labour, Leicester East*) (Chair)
Nicola Blackwood MP (*Conservative, Oxford West and Abingdon*)
James Clappison MP (*Conservative, Hertsmere*)
Michael Ellis MP (*Conservative, Northampton North*)
Lorraine Fullbrook MP (*Conservative, South Ribble*)
Dr Julian Huppert MP (*Liberal Democrat, Cambridge*)
Steve McCabe MP (*Labour, Birmingham Selly Oak*)
Alun Michael MP (*Labour & Co-operative, Cardiff South and Penarth*)
Bridget Phillipson MP (*Labour, Houghton and Sunderland South*)
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:

Mr Aidan Burley MP (*Conservative, Cannock Chase*)
Mary Macleod MP (*Conservative, Brentford and Isleworth*)

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.

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Proceedings of the Home Affairs Committee

Tuesday 13 July 2010

Members present:

Keith Vaz,¹ in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Mary Macleod

Steve McCabe
Rt Hon Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Declaration of interests

Members declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Committee working methods

The Committee considered this matter.

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

Resolved, That the Committee approves the use of electronic equipment by Members during public and private meetings, provided that they are used in accordance with the rules and customs of the House.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Work of the Home Office.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Immigration Cap.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Policing.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Firearms Control.

[Adjourned till Thursday 15 July at 9.15 a.m.]

¹ Elected by the House (S.O. No. 122B) 9 June 2010, see Votes and Proceedings 10 June 2010

Thursday 15 July 2010

Members present:

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Mary MacLeod

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. The Work of the Home Office

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 July at 10.45 a.m.]

Tuesday 20 July 2010

Members present:

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Mary MacLeod

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Immigration Cap

Dr Adam Marshall, Director of Policy and External Affairs, British Chamber of Commerce, and David Ramsden, Employment Committee, Federation of Small Businesses, gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon. Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Immigration, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

Lin Homer, Chief Executive, UK Border Agency, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 27 July at 10.45 a.m.]

Tuesday 27 July 2010

Members present:

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Mary MacLeod

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Policing

Mr Aidan Burley declared that he had previously worked on the 101 non-emergency police telephone number at the Home Office.

Mark Reckless declared that he was a Member of Kent Police Authority.

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that his son was the Chief Executive of the North Wales Police Authority.

Rt Hon. Nick Herbert MP, Minister for Policing, gave oral evidence.

Sir Paul Stephenson, Commissioner, and Tim Godwin, Deputy Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

Sir Hugh Orde, President, and Chief Constable Tim Hollis, Vice-President, Association of Chief Police Officers, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 September at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 7 September 2010

Members present:

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Mary MacLeod

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Counter-Terrorism Measures in British Airports

Draft Special Report (*Counter-Terrorism Measures in British Airports: Government Response to the Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2009–10*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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.

2. UK Border Agency: Follow up on Asylum Cases and the e-Borders Programme

Draft Special Report (*UK Border Agency: Follow-up on Asylum Cases and E-Borders Programme: Government Response to the Committee's Twelfth Report of Session 2009–10*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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.

3. Immigration Cap

Professor David Metcalf, Chairman, Migration Advisory Committee, gave oral evidence.

Mr Keith Sharp, Marketing Director, Tata Consulting Service, Mr Som Mittal, President, National Association of Software and Services Companies, and Mr Hilton Dawson, CEO, British Association of Social Workers, gave oral evidence.

4. Specialist Operations

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on Specialist Operations.

Assistant Commissioner John Yates QPM, Specialist Operations, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

5. Future Programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Policing: Police and Crime Commissioners.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 September at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 14 September 2010

Members present:

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Steve McCabe
Bridget Phillipson

Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Immigration Cap

Rt Hon. Keith Vaz declared that his wife was a practicing immigration lawyer.

Mr Amit Kapadia, Executive Director, Highly Skilled Migrant Programme Forum, Ms Sophie Barrett-Brown, Chair, Immigration Law Practitioners Association, and Mr Nicolas Rollason, Immigration Law Practitioners Association, gave oral evidence.

Sir Andrew Green, Chairman, Migration Watch, and Mr Alper Mehmet, Member, Advisory Council, Migration Watch, gave oral evidence.

2. Firearms Control

Mr David Penn, British Shooting Sports Council, Mr Geoff Doe, National Rifle Association and National Small-bore Rifle Association, and Mr Bill Harriman, British Association of Shooting and Conservation, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 October at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 12 October 2010

Members present:

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Policing : Police and Crime Commissioners

Kit Malthouse, Deputy Mayor of London, gave oral evidence.

Rick Muir, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Public Policy Research, gave oral evidence.

Bernard Hogan-Howe, former Chief Constable of Merseyside, gave oral evidence.

2. The Work of Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the Work of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre.

Jim Gamble, Chief Executive, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 October at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 19 October 2010

Members present:

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Policing : Police and Crime Commissioners

Mark Reckless declared that he was a Member of Kent Police Authority.

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that his son was the Chief Executive of the North Wales Police Authority.

Dr Julian Huppert declared that he was a Vice-President of the Local Government Association.

Sir Hugh Orde, Chair of ACPO and Mark Rowley, Chief Constable of Surrey Police Force, gave oral evidence.

Rob Garnham, Chair of the Association of Police Authorities, gave oral evidence.

Richard Kemp, Vice Chair, Local Government Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 25 October at 3.45 p.m.]

Monday 25 October 2010

Members present:

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Immigration Cap

Draft Report (Immigration Cap), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Second Report from the Committee, HC 511.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 October at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 26 October 2010

Members present:

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Keith Vaz
Mr David Winnick

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

1. Policing : Police and Crime Commissioners

Professor Jonathan Shepherd, Cardiff University, gave oral evidence.

2. Firearms Control

Professor Peter Squires, University of Brighton, gave oral evidence.

Keith Vaz resumed the Chair.

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that Tom Davies was a constituent and that he knew him.

Jane Furniss, Chief Executive, and Tom Davies, IPCC Commissioner with responsibility for firearms licensing, Independent Police Complaints Commission, gave oral evidence.

John Batley, Gun Trade Association, Graham Downing, Countryside Alliance, and Mike Eveleigh, British Association of Shooting and Conservation, gave oral evidence.

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

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the work of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary.

Sir Denis O'Connor, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary and Zoe Billingham, HM Inspector, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 November at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 2 November 2010

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Violence Against Women

Ordered, That two Members have leave to visit Brussels in a representative capacity for a European Commission-sponsored Conference on Violence against Women on 25 and 26 November.

2. Firearms Control

Resolved, that the Committee take oral evidence from the District Attorney of Washington DC via videolink.

Harry Berger, Ian Chrystie, Kevin Moore and Jude Talbot, gave oral evidence.

Jamie Reed MP, Member for Copeland, Richard Lee, Vicar of Egremont, and Professor John Ashton, Director of Public Health, Cumbria Primary Care Trust, gave oral evidence.

Gill Marshall-Andrews and Dr Mick North, Gun Control Network, gave oral evidence

3. Rules governing enforced removal from the UK

Resolved, that the Committee inquire into rules governing enforced removals from the UK.

David Banks, Group Managing Director, Care and Justice Services, and Stephen Small, Managing Director, Detention & Escorting, G4S gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 November at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 9 November 2010

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Mr James Clappison
Dr Julian Huppert Steve
McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Declaration of Interest

Mr James Clappison declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see appendix).

2. Work of the UKBA

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Work of the UKBA.

Rt Hon. Keith Vaz declared that his wife was a practicing immigration lawyer.

Mr David Winnick declared that he was formerly employed by the Immigration Service.

Lin Homer CB, Chief Executive, UK Border Agency, gave oral evidence.

3. The work of the National Policing Improvement Agency

Resolved, that the Committee take oral evidence on the work of the National Policing Improvement Agency.

Mark Reckless declared that he was a member of Kent Police Authority.

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that his son was the Chief Executive of the North Wales Police Authority.

Nick Gargan, Acting Chief Executive, National Policing Improvement Agency (NPIA), gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 November at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 16 November 2010 (morning session)

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Mr James Clappison
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Firearms Control

Assistant Chief Constable Sue Fish, Association of Chief Police Officers' (ACPO) lead for criminal use of firearms, Paul James, Head, and Matt Lewis, Acting Head, Knowledge and Communications, of the National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS), gave oral evidence.

Assistant Chief Constable Adrian Whiting, ACPO lead for firearms and explosives licensing, Mick Fidgeon, Firearms Office Manager, Essex Police, and Chief Constable Craig Mackey, Cumbria Constabulary, gave oral evidence.

Dr. Vivienne Nathanson, Director of Professional Activities, and Dr. John Canning, Middlesbrough GP and Chair, Professional Fees Committee, British Medical Association (BMA), gave oral evidence.

Mr James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Crime Prevention, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 November at 1.55 p.m.]

Tuesday 16 November 2010 (afternoon session)

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Mr James Clappison
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Firearms Control

Peter J Nickles, Attorney-General, District of Columbia, gave oral evidence via videolink.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 November at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 23 November 2010

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Mr James Clappison
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

2. The Effect of the Comprehensive Spending Review on the Home Office

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the effect of the Comprehensive Spending Review on the Home Office.

Mr Aidan Burley declared that he had previously worked at the Home Office.

Sir David Normington, Permanent Secretary, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

3. Policing: Police and Crime Commissioners

Draft Report (Policing: Police and Crime Commissioners), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Second Report from the Committee, HC 511.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 30 November at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 30 November 2010

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Mr James Clappison
Lorraine Fullbrook

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Extradition

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into extradition.

Rt Hon David Blunkett MP, gave oral evidence.

Jago Russell, Chief Executive, Fair Trials International (FTI), Jodie Blackstock, Senior Legal Officer (EU: Justice and Home Affairs), Justice, and Shami Chakrabarti , Director, Liberty, gave oral evidence.

Mrs Janis Sharp, and Karen Todner, Managing Director, Kaim Todner Solicitors, gave oral evidence.

2. Lessons from the American experience of policing

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on lessons from the American experience of policing.

Bill Bratton CBE, former chief of police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 December at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 7 December 2010

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Mr Aidan Burley
Mr James Clappison
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Private Meetings of the Committee

Resolved, That, in accordance with the normal practice of the House, the Committee will not admit Members' staff to formal private meetings.

2. The Police Use of Tasers

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Police Use of Tasers.

Mark Reckless declared that he was a Member of Kent Police Authority.

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that his son was the Chief Executive of the North Wales Police Authority.

Kevin Coles, Managing Director, Pro-Test Systems gave oral evidence.

Assistant Chief Constable Simon Chesterman, ACPO lead on Conducted Energy Devices (Taser) and Assistant Chief Constable Andy Adams, Kent Police gave oral evidence.

Christian Papaleontiou and Graham Widdecombe, Policing Directorate, Home Office and Graham Smith, Home Office Scientific Development Branch, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 December at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 14 December 2010

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Mr James Clappison
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Firearms Control

Draft Report (Firearms Control), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Third Report from the Committee, HC 447.

2. The Government's Review of Counter-Terrorism

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Government's Review of Counter-Terrorism.

Lord Macdonald of River Glaven, Independent overseer of the Review of Counter-Terrorism and Security Powers gave oral evidence.

3. The Work of the Home Secretary

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the Work of the Home Secretary.

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 December at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 21 December 2010

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Mr James Clappison
Dr Julian Huppert

Bridget Phillipson
Mr David Winnick

1. Government's Approach to Crime Prevention

Draft Special Report (*The Government's Approach to Crime Prevention*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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.

2. Information Commissioner's Annual Report to the House of Commons

Draft Special Report (*Information Commissioner's Annual Report to the House of Commons*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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. The Work of the UKBA

Draft Report (*The work of the UK Border Agency*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fourth Report from the Committee, HC 587.

4. The Government's Review of Counter-Terrorism

Baroness Neville-Jones, Minister of State for Security and Government Spokesperson, Home Office, a Member of the House of Lords, gave oral evidence.

Lord Carlile of Berriew, former Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation, a Member of the House of Lords, gave oral evidence.

Mr Charles Farr, Head of the Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism, Home Office gave oral evidence in private.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 January at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 11 January 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr Aidan Burley
Mr James Clappison
Lorraine Fullbrook

Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Immigration Cap

Draft Special Report (*Immigration Cap*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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.

2. Police Finances

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Police Finances.

Mark Reckless declared that he was a Member of Kent Police Authority.

Paul McKeever, Chairman of the Police Federation of England and Wales gave oral evidence.

Chief Constable Peter Fahy, Greater Manchester Police and Chief Constable Chris Sims, West Midlands Police gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Ed Balls MP gave oral evidence.

Tom Brake MP, Co-Chair of the Liberal Democrat Backbench Committee on Home Affairs, Justice and Equalities gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 January at 11.45 a.m.]

Tuesday 18 January 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr James Clappison
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Extradition

Ms Gareth Peirce, Solicitor to Mr Babar Ahmad, and Mr Ashfaq Ahmad gave oral evidence.

2. Police Finances

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that his son was the Chief Executive of North Wales Police Authority.

Councillor Mark Burns-Williamson, Deputy Chairman of the Association of Police Authorities, and Mr Bill Wilkinson, Treasurer of South Yorkshire Police Authority, gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon. Nick Herbert, Minister for Policing and Criminal Justice, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 January at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 25 January 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Mr James Clappison
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the EU

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the EU.

2. Equalities

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on Equalities.

Trevor Phillips, Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission and Helen Hughes, Interim Chief Executive, Equality and Human Rights Commission, gave oral evidence.

Lynne Featherstone, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Equalities and Criminal Information, gave oral evidence.

3. Future work of CEOP

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the Future Work of CEOP.

Peter Davies, Head of CEOP, gave oral evidence.

4. Undercover Police Officers

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on Undercover Police Officers.

Mark Reckless declared that he was a Member of Kent Police Authority.

Acting Commissioner Tim Godwin and Commander Bob Broadhurst, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 February at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 1 February 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr James Clappison
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Unauthorised tapping or hacking of mobile communications

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Unauthorised tapping or hacking of mobile communications* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Amberhawk Training Ltd; Nick Davies, The Guardian; Mark Lewis, Taylor Hampton Solicitors; Information Commissioner; Kier Starmer QC, Director of Public Prosecutions; Paul McMullan; Everything Everywhere; Vodafone Limited; Ofcom; Max Moseley; Correspondence from the Chair of the Committee to O2, Vodafone Limited and Everything Everywhere; O2; John Yates QPM; Hacked Off Campaign; Telefónica UK Limited; National Policing Improvement Agency; and Sue Akers QPM, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police. (UT 01-23)

2. Future Programme

The Committee considered this issue.

3. Student Visas

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Student Visas.

Tony Millns, Chief Executive, English UK and Elizabeth McLaren, British Council, gave oral evidence.

Professor Steve Smith, President of Universities UK and Professor Edward Acton, Vice-Chancellor of the University of East Anglia, gave oral evidence.

Professor David Wark, FRS, Imperial College London / Rutherford Appleton Laboratory and Mr Simeon Underwood, Academic Registrar, London School of Economics, gave oral evidence.

4. Government's Review of Counter-Terrorism

Baroness Neville-Jones, Minister of State for Security and Counter-Terrorism, a Member of the House of Lords, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 February at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 8 February 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr James Clappison
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Student Visas

Keith Vaz declared that his wife was a practicing immigration lawyer.

Martin Doel, Chief Executive and John Mountford, International Director, Association of Colleges, gave oral evidence.

Dominic Scott, Chief Executive, UK Council for International Student Affairs and Aaron Porter, President, National Union of Students, gave oral evidence.

Sir Andrew Green KCMG, Chairman and Mr Alper Mehmet, member, advisory council, MigrationWatch UK, gave oral evidence.

Damian Green MP, Minister for Immigration, Glyn Williams, Head of Immigration Policy, and Jeremy Oppenheim, Head of Temporary Migration, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 February at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 15 February 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr James Clappison
Dr Julian Huppert
Lorraine Fullbrook

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Police use of Tasers

Draft Report (*Police use of Tasers*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fifth Report from the Committee, HC 646.

2. Police Finances

Draft Report (*Police Finances*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Sixth Report from the Committee, HC 695.

3. Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the EU

Steve Coates, Deputy Director, Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 March at 10.15 a.m.]

Thursday 3 March 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Declaration of Interest

Michael Ellis declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see appendix).

2. Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the EU

Resolved, That the Committee visit Turkey in connection with its inquiry into Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the EU.

3. Student Visas

Rt Hon David Willetts MP, Minister of State, Business, Innovation and Skills gave oral evidence.

Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State; Fiona Clouder, Acting Director, Migration, and Andrew Whyte, Director of Communications, Foreign and Commonwealth Office gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 March at 11.00 a.m.]

Tuesday 8 March 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Mr James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert
Lorraine Fullbrook

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. New landscape of policing

Resolved, That the Committee conduct an inquiry into the New Landscape of Policing.

2. National DNA Database

Draft Special Report (*National DNA Database*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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.

3. Policing: Police and Crime Commissioners

Draft Special Report (*Policing: Police and Crime Commissioners*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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.

4. Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the EU

Dr Franck Duvell, Centre of Migration Policy and Society gave oral evidence.

Rob Wainwright, Director, Europol gave oral evidence.

Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Immigration, Home Office gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 March at 10.15 a.m.]

Tuesday 15 March 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert
Lorraine Fullbrook

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mr David Winnick

1. Student Visas

Draft Report (*Student Visas*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Seventh Report of the Committee to the House, HC 773.

2. Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the EU

General Ilkka Laitinen, Executive Director, Frontex gave oral evidence via videolink.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 March at 11.15 a.m.]

Tuesday 22 March 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe
Alun Michael

Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Unauthorised tapping or hacking of mobile communications

Ordered, That the Chair write to Acting Deputy Commissioner John Yates of the Metropolitan Police and Mr Chris Bryant MP about the allegation that Mr Yates misled the Committee.

2. Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the EU

Resolved, That the Committee visit Greece in connection with its inquiry into Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the EU.

3. Scrutiny of Europol

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Work of the Home Office—Equalities

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the Work of the Home Office—Equalities.

Alun Michael declared that as former Minister of State for the Home Office, he had been involved in the Stephen Lawrence murder investigation.

Ben Summerskill, Chief Executive, Stonewall; Dr Marc Bush, Head of Policy, Scope; and Leander Neckos, Board Member, Equanomics–UK, gave oral evidence.

5. Forced Marriage

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Forced Marriage.

Nicola Harwin, Women's Aid and Nicola Sharp, Refuge gave oral evidence.

Jasvinder Sanghera, Karma Nirvana and Amani, a survivor of forced marriage gave oral evidence.

Lynne Featherstone MP, Minister for Equalities gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 March at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 29 March 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Scrutiny of Europol

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Implications for Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to EU

Ünal Çeviköz, Turkish Ambassador to the UK, gave oral evidence.

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

Abigail Stepnitz, POPPY Project, gave oral evidence.

3. Unauthorised tapping or hacking of mobile communications

Keith Vaz resumed the Chair.

Chris Bryant MP, gave oral evidence.

John Yates, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

4. Policing of TUC March on 26 March 2011

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the Policing of TUC March on 26 March 2011.

Mark Reckless declared that he was a Member of Kent Police Authority.

Assistant Commissioner Lynne Owens, QPM, MA, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 April at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 5 April 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe
Alun Michael

Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Work of the UK Border Agency

Draft Special Report (*Work of the UK Border Agency*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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. The Work of the Home Office—Equalities

Ordered, That the Chair's letter to the Home Secretary be reported the House for publication on the internet as part of the inquiry into The Work of the Home Office—Equalities.

3. The Work of the UK Border Agency (November 2010-March 2011)

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Work of the UK Border Agency (November 2010-March 2011).

Keith Vaz declared that his wife was a practising immigration lawyer.

Jonathan Sedgwick, Chief Executive, UK Border Agency, gave oral evidence.

4. Home Office—Work of the Permanent Secretary

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Home Office—Work of the Permanent Secretary.

Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary and Helen Kilpatrick, Director-General, Financial and Commercial Group, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

5. Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications

Keir Starmer QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 April at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 26 April 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Dr Julian Huppert
Alun Michael Bridget
Phillipson

Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications

Dr Julian Huppert declared that the Information Commissioner's sister was known to him as a constituent.

Christopher Graham, Information Commissioner, gave oral evidence.

2. The New Landscape of Policing

The Committee considered this matter.

Mark Reckless declared that he was a Member of Kent Police Authority.

Peter Neyroud gave oral evidence.

Jan Berry, former Reducing Bureaucracy in Policing Advocate, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 May at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 10 May 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe
Alun Michael

Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Forced Marriage

Draft Report (Forced Marriage), 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 Eighth Report from the Committee, HC 880.

2. The New Landscape of Policing

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that his son was the Chief Executive of North Wales Police Authority.

Sir Hugh Orde, President, Association of Chief Police Officers and Mick Creedon, Chief Constable of Derbyshire, gave oral evidence.

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 May at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 17 May 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe
Alun Michael

Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. The New Landscape of Policing

Dr David Horne, National Policing Improvement Agency, gave oral evidence.

Terry Skinner, Chair of the Justice and Emergency Services Information Communication Association (JESICA) Group, Intellect; and Tracey Lee, Head of Emergency Services, Steria, gave oral evidence.

Bill Crothers, Group Commercial Director, Home Office Financial and Commercial Directorate and Procurement Centre of Excellence; Ian Forster, Commercial Director, Home Office Financial and Commercial Directorate and Procurement Centre of Excellence; and Nigel Smith, former Chief Executive of the Office of Government Commerce, gave oral evidence.

2. The Work of the UK Border Agency (November 2010-March 2011)

John Vine, Independent Chief Inspector of UKBA, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 May at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 24 May 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Dr Julian Huppert
Michael Ellis
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Draft Police and Crime Commissioners Protocol

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Minister for Policing and Criminal Justice about the draft protocol.

2. Roots of Radicalization

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Roots of Radicalization.

3. Police Federation Conference

Ordered, That the Chair have leave to visit Bournemouth in a representative capacity to attend the annual Police Federation conference.

4. The New Landscape of Policing

Ordered, That the Chair have leave to visit Norfolk in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into the New Landscape of Policing.

Ordered, That the Chair and Alun Michael have leave to visit Cardiff in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into the New Landscape of Policing.

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that his son is the Chief Executive of North Wales Police Authority.

Sir Denis O'Connor, Her Majesty's Chief Inspectorate of Constabulary, gave oral evidence.

Nick Gargan, Chief Executive, National Policing Improvement Agency, gave oral evidence.

5. The work of the UKBA (November 2010–March 2011)

Draft Report (*The work of the UKBA (November 2010–March 2011)*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Ninth Report from the Committee, HC 929

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 June at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 14 June 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Michael Ellis
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Implications for Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to EU

The Committee considered this matter

2. Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications

Ms Julie Steele, Head of Fraud, Risk and Security, Vodafone UK; Mr Adrian Gorham, Group Head of Fraud, Security and Business Continuity, Telefonica O2; and Mr James Blendis, Vice President Legal, Everything Everywhere (Orange UK and T-Mobile UK), gave oral evidence.

3. The New Landscape of Policing

The Committee considered this matter.

Tom Winsor, Author of the *Independent Review of Police Officer and Staff Remuneration and Conditions*, gave oral evidence.

Paul McKeever, Chairman, Police Federation, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 June at 10.45 a.m.]

Tuesday 21 June 2011

Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Mark Reckless

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

1. The New Landscape of Policing

Mark Reckless declared that he was a former Member of Kent Police Authority.

Ann Barnes, Chair, Kent Police Authority, Anthony Jackson, Chair, Essex Police Authority, Assistant Chief Constable Gary Beautridge, Kent and Essex Serious Crime Directorate and Andy Barker, Joint Director of ICT for Kent and Essex Police, gave oral evidence.

Superintendent Howard Stone, Thames Valley Police, and Inspector Damian O'Reilly, Greater Manchester Police, gave oral evidence.

2. Restorative Justice

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on Restorative Justice.

Councillor Brian Hannah, Norfolk County Council Champion for Restorative Justice, Sergeant Andy Smith, Norfolk Constabulary, and Carey Cake, Children's Services Officer, Norfolk County Council, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 June at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 28 June 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. The New Landscape of Policing

Paul Stephenson, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and Ailsa Beaton, Director of Information, Metropolitan Police Service, gave oral evidence.

Derek Barnett, President of the Police Superintendents' Association, gave oral evidence.

Nick Herbert, Minister for Policing and Criminal Justice and Stephen Webb, Director of Crime, Finance and Performance, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 July at 12.00 p.m.]

Tuesday 5 July 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mr David Winnick

1. Police Bail

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on Police Bail.

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that his son was the Chief Executive of North Wales Police Authority.

Jim Barker-McCardle, Chief Constable of Essex Police and Commander Steve Bloomfield, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

2. The Role of the Chief Scientific Advisor

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the Role of the Chief Scientific Advisor.

Professor Bernard Silverman, Chief Scientific Advisor to the Home Office and Stephen Rimmer, Director General, Crime and Policing Group, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

3. The Work of the Home Secretary

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the Work of the Home Secretary.

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 July at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 12 July 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. New Landscape of Policing

Sara Thornton, Chief Constable of Thames Valley, Police Best Practice, and Lord Blair, former Metropolitan Police Commissioner, gave oral evidence.

2. Unauthorised tapping or hacking of mobile communications

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Prime Minister in relation to phone hacking.

Assistant Commissioner John Yates, Specialist Operations, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

Mr Peter Clarke, former Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

Mr Andy Hayman, former Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Sue Akers, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 18 July at 4.00 p.m.]

Monday 18 July 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. The New Landscape of Policing

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Implications for Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to EU

Draft Report (*Implications for Justice and Home Affairs area of the Accession of Turkey to the EU*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Tenth Report from the Committee, HC 789.

3. Student Visas: Follow-Up

Draft Report (*Student Visas Follow Up*), 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 Eleventh Report from the Committee, HC 1445.

4. Home Office–Work Of The Permanent Secretary

Draft Report (*Home Office–Work Of The Permanent Secretary*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Twelfth Report from the Committee, HC 928.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 July at 12.00 p.m.]

Tuesday 19 July 2011

AFTERNOON SITTING

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications

The Chair declared that he had attended the Police Bravery Awards run by News International; that he was acquainted with Stephen Purdew, the owner of Champneys; and that he was invited to, but did not attend, the News International summer party.

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that he had attended the Police Bravery Awards; and that his son was the Chief Executive of North Wales Police Authority.

Sir Paul Stephenson, Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

Mr Dick Fedorcio, OBE, Director of Public Affairs, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

Assistant Commissioner John Yates, Specialist Operations, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 July at 4.00 p.m.]

Tuesday 19 July 2011

EVENING SITTING

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications

Lord Macdonald of River Glaven, QC, former Director of Public Prosecutions, gave oral evidence.

Keir Starmer, QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, gave oral evidence.

Mark Lewis, Solicitor advocate, Taylor Hampton Solicitors Limited, gave oral evidence.

2. Draft Report (Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications)

Draft Report (*Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes Relating to the Report are published in the Thirteenth Report from the Committee, HC 907.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 September at 10.30a.m.]

Tuesday 6 September 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Policing Large Scale Disorder

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Policing Large Scale Disorder.

Boris Johnson, Mayor of London and Kit Malthouse, Deputy Mayor of London, gave oral evidence.

Commissioner Tim Godwin and Assistant Commissioner Lynne Owens, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

Sir Hugh Orde, President of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) and Tim Hollis, Vice President of ACPO, gave oral evidence.

Len Jackson and Deborah Glass, Independent Police Complaints Commission, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 8 September at 9.15 a.m.]

Thursday 8 September 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mr David Winnick

1. Policing Large Scale Disorder

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that his son was the Chief Executive of North Wales Police Authority.

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

Nick De Bois, MP for Enfield North, and Mr Andrew Nicholas, gave oral evidence.

David Lammy MP for Tottenham, Mr. Niche Mpala Mufwankolo and Ms Lynn Radose, gave oral evidence.

Shabana Mahmood MP for Birmingham Ladywell, Mr Amrick Ubhi, Khalid Mahmood MP for Birmingham Perry Barr, and Mr Michael Brown, gave oral evidence.

Jane Ellison, MP for Battersea, and Reverend Paul Perkin gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 September at 10.00 a.m.]

Tuesday 13 September 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood	Steve McCabe
Michael Ellis	Alun Michael
Lorraine Fullbrook	Bridget Phillipson
Dr Julian Huppert	Mark Reckless
	Mr David Winnick

1. Roots of Radicalisation

Congressman King, Chairman of the United States House Committee on Homeland Security, gave oral evidence.

Rashad Ali, Centri and Maajid Nawaz, Quilliam Foundation, gave oral evidence.

2. The work of the UK Border Agency (April-July 2011)

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Work of the UK Border Agency (April-July 2011).

Jonathan Sedgwick, Acting Chief Executive, UK Border Agency, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 September at 3.30 p.m.]

Thursday 15 September 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood	Steve McCabe
Michael Ellis	Alun Michael
Lorraine Fullbrook	Mark Reckless
Dr Julian Huppert	Mr David Winnick

1. New Landscape of Policing

Draft Report (New Landscape of Policing), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fourteenth Report from the Committee, HC 939.

2. Policing Large Scale Disorder

Alun Michael declared that he was the Chair of the Parliamentary Internet and Communication Technology Forum (PICTFOR), an All-Party Group.

Chief Constable Peter Fahy and Assistant Chief Constable Terry Sweeney, Greater Manchester Police, gave oral evidence.

Chief Constable Chris Sims and Assistant Chief Constable Sharon Rowe, West Midlands Police, gave oral evidence.

Chief Constable Julia Hodson and Assistant Chief Constable Paul Broadbent, Nottinghamshire Police, gave oral evidence.

Stephen Bates, Managing Director UK and Ireland, Research in Motion (Blackberry), Richard Allan, Director of Policy, Facebook, Alexander Macgillivray, General Counsel, responsible for public policy, Twitter, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 October at 10.45 a.m.]

Tuesday 11 October 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison	Steve McCabe
Michael Ellis	Alun Michael
Lorraine Fullbrook	Mr David Winnick
Dr Julian Huppert	

1. Policing Large Scale Disorder

Ordered, That the Chair have leave to visit Clapham on 10 August 2011, Tottenham on 12 August 2011, and Birmingham on 13 and 22 August 2011, in a representative capacity, for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry.

2. Work of the UK Border Agency (April-July 2011)

Ordered, That the Chair have leave to visit the Cedars Detention Centre, Pease Pottage, West Sussex, on 15 August 2011, in a representative capacity, for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into the Work of the UK Border Agency (April-July 2011).

3. The Work of the Metropolitan Police Commissioner

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Work of the Metropolitan Police Commissioner.

Rt Hon. Alun Michael declared that his son was the Chief Executive of North Wales Police Authority.

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

4. Policing Large Scale Disorder

Bill Bratton CBE, former Chief of Police, Los Angeles, gave oral evidence.

Professor Tim Newburn, London School of Economics, and Paul Lewis, Guardian journalist, Reading the Riots project, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 October at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 18 October 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood	Steve McCabe
James Clappison	Alun Michael
Michael Ellis	Mark Reckless
Lorraine Fullbrook	Mr David Winnick
Dr Julian Huppert	

1. Roots of Radicalisation

Ali Soufan, former FBI agent and founder of the Soufan Group, gave oral evidence.

Akeela Ahmed, Chief Executive, Muslim Youth Helpline, Alyas Karmani, co-director, STREET project, and Murtaza Hassan Shaikh, Averroes Institute, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 October at 11.15 a.m.]

Tuesday 25 October 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Mr James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Policing Large Scale Disorder

Councillor Chris Robbins, Leader, Waltham Forest Council, and Gary Broadhurst, Community Development Manager, Kickz Project, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, gave oral evidence.

Ginny Lunn, Director of Policy and Strategy, Nathan Chin, and Arnold Sebutinde, The Prince's Trust, gave oral evidence.

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 November at 10.45 a.m.]

Tuesday 1 November 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Work of the UK Border Agency (April-July 2011)

Draft Report (*Work of the UK Border Agency (April-July 2011)*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fifteenth Report from the Committee, HC 1497.

2. Roots of Radicalisation

Dr Matthew Goodwin, University of Nottingham and Mike Whine, Community Security Trust, gave oral evidence.

Sir Norman Bettison QPM, Lead for Prevent Policing and Assistant Chief Constable John Wright, National Prevent Co-ordinator, Association of Chief Police Officers, gave oral evidence.

3. Rules Governing Enforced Removal from the UK

Nick Hardwick CBE, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons and Mr Hindpal Singh Bhui, Immigrations Inspections Team Leader, HM Inspectorate of Prisons, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 November at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 8 November 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Policing Large Scale Disorder

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Roots Of Radicalisation

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to *Roots Of Radicalisation* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office; Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Community Security Trust; Federation of Student Islamic Societies; The Henry Jackson Society; Universities UK; Averroes Institute; Centri; Congressman Peter T. King, Chairman, United States House Committee on Homeland Security; Paul Gregory Simmons BA DipTP MRTPI; Committee on the Administration of Justice; Association of Colleges; Cageprisoners; Professor Clive Walker, School of Law, University of Leeds; Lord Trimble; Internet Services Providers' Association; Association of Chief Police Officers; and National Union of Students. (RV 01-16)

3. Independent Police Complaints Commission

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Independent Police Complaints Commission.

4. Roots of Radicalisation

Resolved, That the Committee visit HMP Belmarsh in connection with its inquiry into Roots of Radicalisation.

5. Policing Large Scale Disorder

Rt Hon Tom Brake MP, Co-Chair of the Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Policy Committee on Home Affairs, Justice and Equalities, gave oral evidence.

Ann Swain, Home Affairs Chairman, Federation of Small Businesses, Charles Perryman, Chair, South Yorkshire Police Authority, and Temporary Assistant Chief Constable Bob Sanderson, South Yorkshire Police, gave oral evidence.

6. Home Office Agencies

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on Home Office Agencies.

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 November at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 15 November 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Mr James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Drugs

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into drugs.

2. Regulation of private investigators

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the regulation of private investigators.

3. Drugs and the Work of the UK Border Agency

Resolved, That the Committee visit the USA and Colombia in March 2012 in connection with its inquiries into drugs, and the work of the UK Border Agency, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

4. Roots of Radicalisation

Professor Geoff Petts, Universities UK, and Nabil Ahmed, Federation of Student Islamic Societies, gave oral evidence.

5. UK border checks during Summer 2011

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into UK border checks during Summer 2011.

Brodie Clark CBE, former Head of the UK Border Force, gave oral evidence.

Rob Whiteman, Chief Executive, UK Border Agency, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 November at 10.40 a.m.]

Tuesday 22 November 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Roots of Radicalisation

Resolved, That the Committee visit Leicester to hold a conference in connection with its inquiry into Roots of Radicalisation.

Resolved, That the Committee takes note of the donation of £10,000 from the Barrow Cadbury Trust to De Montfort University in support of the conference being organised jointly by the Committee and the University.

2. Drugs

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Policing Protocol Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2744)

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the Policing Protocol Order.

4. Policing Large Scale Disorder

Rob Berkley, Director, Runnymede Trust, and Yohanes Scarlett, gave oral evidence.

5. Roots of Radicalisation

Michael Spurr, Chief Executive Officer, and Richard Pickering, Head of Security Group, National Offender Management Service, and Ahtsham Ali, Muslim Advisor, National Offender Management Service, gave oral evidence.

6. UK border checks during Summer 2011

The Committee considered this matter.

Dame Helen Ghosh DCB, Permanent Secretary, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Immigration, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 November at 10.00 a.m.]

Tuesday 29 November 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Chair of the Independent Police Complaints Commission

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Drugs

The Committee considered this matter.

3. UK border checks during Summer 2011

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Roots of Radicalisation

Charles Farr, Director General, Office of Security and Counter-Terrorism, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

5. Policing Large Scale Disorder

Sir Dennis O'Connor, HM Inspector of Constabulary, gave oral evidence.

Darra Singh, Chair, and Heather Rabbatts, Riots Communities and Victims Panel, and Louise Casey, Head of the Troubled Families Team, Department for Communities and Local Government, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 December at 10.40 a.m.]

Tuesday 6 December 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mr David Winnick

1. Drugs

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Roots of Radicalisation

Jamie Bartlett, Demos, Hannah Stuart, Henry Jackson Society, and Professor Peter Neumann, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation, gave oral evidence.

David Anderson QC, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation, gave oral evidence.

James Brokenshire MP, Minister for Crime and Security, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 8 December at 12 noon

Thursday 8 December 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert Steve
McCabe

Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Pre-appointment hearings

The Committee considered this matter.

2. UK border checks during Summer 2011

Jonathan Sedgwick, International Group Director, UK Border Agency, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 December at 10.30 a.m.]

Tuesday 13 December 2011

The Committee met at De Montfort University, Leicester

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael

1. Roots of Radicalisation

Ian Paisley Jr MP, Democratic Unionist Party, Mike Whine, Christian Cullen, Imam Sikander Pathan, Feltham, Young Offenders Institution Dr Richard Hall, De Montfort University, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 15 December at 10.30 a.m.]

Thursday 15 December 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert Steve
McCabe

Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Specialist advisers

Ordered, That Ms Polly Sprenger be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into private investigators.

2. UK Border checks during summer 2011

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Extradition

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Rules governing enforced removal from the UK

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Policing Large Scale Disorder

Draft Report (*Policing Large Scale Disorder*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to consideration of the Report are published in the Sixteenth Report from the Committee, HC 1456.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 December at 10.40 a.m.]

Tuesday 20 December 2011

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Drugs

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Extradition

Rt Hon Sir Scott Baker, Chair, Extradition Review Panel, gave oral evidence.

3. Work of the UK Border Agency (August-December 2011)

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Work of the UK Border Agency (August-December 2011.)

Rob Whiteman, Chief Executive, UK Border Agency, gave oral evidence.

4. Policing Protocol Order 2011 (S.I., 2012, No. 2744)

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 January at 10.40 a.m.]

Tuesday 10 January 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Extradition

Mr David Bermingham gave oral evidence.

2. Drugs

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Work of the UK Border Agency (August-December 2011)

Ordered, That Dr Julian Huppert have leave to visit Stansted Airport for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into the work of the UK Border Agency.

4. UK border checks during Summer 2011

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 January at 10.15 a.m.]

Tuesday 17 January 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. UK border checks during Summer 2011

Draft Report (*UK Border Controls*), 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 Seventeenth Report from the Committee, HC 1647.

2. Rules governing enforced removals from the UK

Draft Report (*Rules governing enforced removals from the UK*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Eighteenth Report from the Committee, HC 563.

3. The work of the National Crime Agency

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the work of the National Crime Agency.

Alun Michael declared a non-pecuniary interest in relation to the oral evidence session on the work of the National Crime Agency in that he was seeking election as a Police and Crime Commissioner and his son was the Chief Executive of North Wales Police Authority.

Keith Bristow, Head of the National Crime Agency, gave oral evidence.

4. The work of the Permanent Secretary

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the work of the Permanent Secretary.

Dame Helen Ghosh DCB, Permanent Secretary, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 January at 10.40 a.m.]

Tuesday 24 January 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Correspondence from Surrey Police

Ordered, That the Chair send a reply to the recent letter from Surrey Police.

2. Forced Marriage

Ordered, That the Chair write to Lynne Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, in reply to her recent letter on forced marriage.

3. UK Border Controls

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Cabinet Office in connection with a matter dealt with in the Committee's recent report on UK Border Controls.

4. Work of the UK Border Agency (August-December 2011)

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Rules governing enforced removals from the UK

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Drugs

Dr Julian Huppert declared he was Vice-Chair of the All Party Group for Drug Policy Reform.

Nicola Blackwood declared she was a patron of the Ley Community Drugs & Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Oxford.

Sir Richard Branson, and Ruth Dreifuss, Global Commission on Drugs Policy; Dame Ruth Runciman, Chair and Roger Howard, Chief Executive, UK Drugs Policy Commission, gave oral evidence.

7. Counter-Terrorism

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on Counter-Terrorism.

AC Cressida Dick QPM, Specialist Crime Directorate, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 31 January at 10.45 a.m.]

Tuesday 31 January 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Drugs

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Roots of Radicalisation

Draft Report (*Roots of violent radicalisation*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Nineteenth Report from the Committee, HC 1446.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 February at 10.40 a.m.]

Tuesday 7 February 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Steve McCabe

Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Private Investigators

The Committee considered this matter.

Christopher Graham, Information Commissioner, gave oral evidence.

Tony Imossi, President, Association of British Investigators, Ian Hopkins, Board Member and Past President, Institute of Professional Investigators, and Ian Withers, Governing Council Member, World Association of Professional Investigators, gave oral evidence.

Commander Peter Spindler, Metropolitan Police, and Roy Clark QPM, retired Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 February at 10.40 a.m.]

Tuesday 21 February 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Dr Julian Huppert

Steve McCabe
Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Work of the UK Border Agency (August-December 2011)

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Extradition

Resolved, That the Committee visit Bow Street Magistrates' Court, London, in connection with its inquiry into Extradition.

3. Drugs

The Committee considered this matter.

Nicola Blackwood declared she was a patron of the Ley Community Drugs and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Oxford.

Dr Julian Huppert declared he was Vice-Chair of the All Party Group for Drug Policy Reform.

Paul Tuohy, Mentor and Maryon Stewart, The Angelus Foundation, gave oral evidence.

Wendy Dawson, Chief Executive, Ley Community, Dominic Ruffy, Rehab Grads, and Adam Langer, gave oral evidence.

Professor John Strang, Director of the National Addictions Centre, gave oral evidence.

4. Extradition

Michael Turner, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 February at 10.40 a.m.]

Tuesday 28 February 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook

Alun Michael
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Drugs

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Roots of Radicalisation

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Extradition

Resolved, That Elaine Tappin and Neil Tappin, be invited to attend the Committee on Tuesday 28 February.

Senior District Judge Howard Riddle, Westminster Magistrates Court, gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Sir Menzies Campbell CBE QC MP, gave oral evidence.

Elaine Tappin and Neil Tappin, gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Dominic Grieve QC MP, Attorney General, and Keir Starmer, QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 March at 10.40 a.m.]

Tuesday 13 March 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook

Alun Michael
Steve McCabe
Mr David Winnick

1. Drugs

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Drugs be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Centre for Policy Studies; ARTS House; Les King; Professor David Hannay; Daniel Haynes; Dhires Tailor; Andy McKay; Joe Milburn; Jason Short; Jamie Barnard; Anonymous; Against Violence & Abuse; Derek Williams; Anonymous; Miguel; Chris Stevens; Dara Fitzpatrick; Neil; Allan Davie; Mary Brett; James Gordon; Richard Spooner; David John Robertson; Philippa Matthews; Martin Hand; Candice Amson; Matthew Heenan; Dr G A Cullen; Shonagh Staten; Mohammed Y Daud; Frank Windsor; Stephen Simpson; J Minns; Andrew Warwick; Roger Titcombe; Andy Dove; Jason Reed; John Cavendish; Darren-Jack Broad; Ben Swift; Darren King; Anonymous; Dr. David Marjot; Andrew Preston; Brian Plester; Joan Margalith; Oliver Dolloway; Michael Drury; Parents Against Lethal Addictive Drugs; Stuart Harper; University of Nottingham; Centre for Drug Misuse Research; Darren Eardley; Applewoods Hydroponica Limited; Criminal Justice Alliance; UK Drug Policy Commission; Amy Ratter; Mentor; Ewan Hoyle; National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse; International Centre on Human Rights and Drug Policy; Laurel Bush; Serious Organised Crime Agency; Jasper Knight; Linda Lee; Tom Longland; Anton James; Thomas Carl Lloyd; Abby Hughes; John Moore, University of the West of England; International Drug Policy Consortium; Reckitt Benckiser; Tjalling Erkelens; Adfam; University of Kent; Mark Eltringham; London Friend; National Users' Network; Release; Robert Young; Independent Scientific Committee on Drugs; The Alliance; Adam Corlett; Alastair Crawford; Angelus Foundation; Grant Finlay; Anonymous; Indigo Hawk; Duncan Reid; Carl Nolan; Pheon Management Services UK; Fraser Ross; The Royal College of Psychiatrists; P. R. Sax; Harm Reduction International; Liam Barden; Crime Reduction Initiatives; Christopher Bovey; University of Leeds; Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons; British Veterinary Association; Association of Directors of Public Health; Students for Sensible Drug Policy UK; DrugScope / London Drug and Alcohol Network; Dave Harris; Kate Francis; Clear; Colin Fisher; Joseph Burnham; Sir Keith Morris; Chris W. Hurd; Elizabeth Wallace; Centre for Policy Studies; Daniel Stamp; Gavin Ferguson; Jonathan Ford; Constantine Geroulakos; Europe Against Drugs; Berkshire Cannabis Community; Mike Williams; Vision Drug Policy Network; James McGuigan; Substance Misuse Management in General Practice (SMMGP); Transform Drug Policy Foundation; Dan O'Donnell; Anonymous; Drug Equality Alliance; All-Party Parliamentary Group for Drug Policy Reform; National Drug Prevention Alliance; Law Enforcement Against

Prohibition; Adam Langer; London Drug and Alcohol Policy Forum; Jake Chapman; Addiction Recovery Foundation; Anonymous; Sheila M. Bird; Health Poverty Action; RehabGrads; The Beckley Foundation; John Blackburn; Richard; International Institute for Strategic Studies Directorate of Transnational Threats and Political Risk; Keith Scott; Kevin Sabet; Joel Dalais; Medical Research Council; Malcolm Kyle; Jack Brown; Andy Lynette; Jeffrey Ditchfield; Peter Hitchens; Charlie Lloyd and Neil Hunt; Home Office; World Federation Against Drugs; Anonymous; Mick Humphreys; Association of Chief Police Officers; Simon Lent; Jeremy Collingwood; James Taylor; Maranatha Community; Sarah Graham Solutions; Deborah Judge; Hope Humphreys; Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs; User Voice; Caroline Lucas; Mat Southwell; Julian Pursell; Cam Lawson; UK Cannabis Social Club; Stuart Warwick; Fade Vilkos; R P Jones; Russell Brand; Nik Morris; Alliance Boots; Michael Mac; Ministry of Justice; Anonymous; Anonymous; Eric Mann; and Max Cruickshank [DP 001-189][not 05, 47, 78, 143, 159, 172].

Ordered, That those who have submitted written evidence relating to the Committee's inquiry into Drugs be authorised to publish it, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 135.

2. Extradition

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Private Investigators

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Private Investigators be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office and the Security Industry Authority (Joint Written Evidence); Home Secretary; G4S; Association of British Investigators; Threshold Security limited; The Surveillance Group Ltd; Institute of Professional Investigators; Security International; Information Commissioner's Office; Bisio Training; Cerberus Investigations Limited; Steve Bishop; World Association of Professional Investigators; and Bishop International Limited. (PI 01-13)

Ordered, That those who have submitted written evidence relating to the Committee's inquiry into Private Investigators be authorised to publish it, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 135.

Tommy Helsby, Chairman, Kroll, John Conyngham, Group General Counsel and Global Director, Corporate Investigations, Control Risks, and Bill Waite, Chief Executive Officer, Risk Advisory Group, gave oral evidence.

Charlotte Harris gave oral evidence.

5. Police Pay and Conditions

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on police pay and conditions.

Alun Michael declared he was standing for election as Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales.

Tom Winsor, Independent Reviewer of the Remuneration and Conditions of Police Officers and Staff, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 22 March at 10.40 a.m.]

Thursday 22 March 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook

Dr Julian Huppert
Steve McCabe
Mr David Winnick

1. Invitation from the European Commission

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Staffing of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Drugs

Nicola Blackwood declared she was a patron of the Ley Community Drugs and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Oxford.

Dr Julian Huppert declared he was Vice-Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Drug Policy Reform.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Drugs be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Stephen Halliday [DP 190].

Dr Owen Bowden-Jones, Chair, Faculty of Addictions, Royal College of Psychiatrists, Dr Clare Gerada, Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners, and Professor Averil Mansfield Chair of the Board of Science, British Medical Association, gave oral evidence.

Paul Hayes, Chief Executive, National Treatment Agency, gave oral evidence.

4. The role of private sector companies in policing

Chief Constable Chris Sims, West Midlands Police and Chief Constable Lynne Owens, Surrey Police, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 27 March at 10.40 a.m.]

Tuesday 27 March 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook

Alun Michael
Steve McCabe
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Extradition

Draft Report (*The US-UK Extradition Treaty*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Twentieth Report from the Committee, HC 644.

2. The work of the UK Border Agency (August–December 2011)

Draft Report (*The work of the UK Border Agency (August–December 2011)*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Twenty-First Report from the Committee, HC 1722.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 April at 10.40 a.m.]

Tuesday 17 April 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
James Clappison
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael
Steve McCabe
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Press Notices

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Drugs

Resolved, That the Committee visit Portugal in connection with its inquiry into Drugs.

4. Private Investigators

Richard Caseby, Managing Editor, The Sun, Philip Johnston, Assistant Editor, Home News, Daily Telegraph and Jon Steafel, Deputy Editor, Daily Mail; David Jordan, Director of Editorial Policy and Standards, BBC, gave oral evidence.

5. The Work of the Metropolitan Police Commissioner

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to The Work of the Metropolitan Police Commissioner be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Association of Chief Police Officers; Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary; and National Black Police Association [MPC 2012 1-3].

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 April at 11.10 a.m.]

Tuesday 24 April 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Michael Ellis
Lorraine Fullbrook
Dr Julian Huppert
Alun Michael

Steve McCabe
Bridget Phillipson
Mark Reckless
Mr David Winnick

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Drugs

Resolved, That the Committee visit Brighton in connection with its inquiry into Drugs.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Drugs be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Joanne Luker [DP 191].

Russell Brand and Chip Somers, Chief Executive, Focus12; Mary Brett, Kathy Gyngell and Peter Hitchens, gave oral evidence.

3. The Work of the Home Secretary

Alun Michael declared he was standing for election as Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales.

Dr Julian Huppert declared that he was a member of the Advisory Council of the Open Rights Group.

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 May at 10.40 a.m.]

APPENDIX

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

20 July 2010: declaration of Members' interests

VAZ, Keith

Remunerated employment, office, profession, etc: Consultant to FoxMandal Little (from 12 November 2009 to March 2010). I act as consultant to the firm on legal matters and especially on the Asian diaspora in the UK and abroad. I will be paid £2,500 a month and will be required to do 4 hours work a week; Payment of £10,000 received on 12 November 2009, in expectation of 4 hours a week work for 4 months. (Registered 19 November 2009)

Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK): I am invited from time to time into the directors' box at Leicester City Football Club to watch matches.

Overseas visits: 25-27 July 2009, I visited Sana'a, Yemen as Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary British-Yemini Group to engage in bi-lateral discussions with the Yemini Government and MPs and others; local hospitality for two nights in Sana'a including food, accommodation and transport paid for by Government of Yemen. I paid for my own flights. (Registered 10 August 2009)

Overseas benefits and gifts: On 19 October, 23 October and 1 November 2009, my wife and children and I received upgrades from economy class to business class from Jet Airways on two flights from London Heathrow to International Airport Mumbai and one upgrade on return flight Mumbai to London. (Registered 9 November 2009)

Land and Property: I own a property at 144 Uppingham Road, Leicester, which is used as my constituency office.

Miscellaneous: Barrister (not practising).

BLACKWOOD, Nicola

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: I received a box of soap, value £10-£15, from Buzzword PR, The Willows, 8 Lambridge Wood Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 3BS, on 7 June 2010, for attending and speaking at a question time event on 21 May 2010. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 15 June 2010)

Sponsorships: Assistance to constituency party or association from, Mr P Bate; Mrs J Paine; Mr J M Hanson; Mr G Robinson; Mr A Charalambous.

BURLEY, Aidan

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: Payment of £5,464.84 (gross) from Mouchel Parkman PLC; management consulting, 4 Matthew Parker Street, London SW1H 9NP. This employment ended on 31 May 2010. (Registered 21 June 2010)

Sponsorships: Assistance to constituency party or association from, Chisholm Wallace; Andrew Kent; Cannock Unionist Club, Cannock, Staffordshire.

CLAPPISON, James

Remunerated employment, office, profession, etc: Member of Lloyd's. (Resigned 31 December 1994)

Land and Property: 27 acres of farmland, and a cricket pitch let out on a peppercorn rent, in Patrington, EastYorkshire, from which rental income is received. 25 rented houses in East Yorkshire, five of which are registered in joint name with my wife.

Miscellaneous: Barrister, not undertaking work.

ELLIS, Michael

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: 10 May 2010, payment of £6,779.96 received for legal work done before the general election. Address of payer: Woodford Robinson, Solicitors, 4 Castilian Terrace, Northampton NN1 1LE. Hours: difficult to calculate, as the work was done some time ago. (Registered 3 June 2010)

Sponsorships: Assistance to constituency party or association from, Arnold Estates Ltd, Northampton, Northamptonshire; Crockett and Jones Ltd, Northampton, Northamptonshire; Campden Hill Developments Ltd, London; Lewis Trust Group Ltd, West Gate, London; United and Cecil Club, Iver, Buckinghamshire; The Portcullis Club, Willington, Bedfordshire; Andrea Leadsom

Land and Property: Vacant land in Staffordshire

Shareholdings: Arnold Estates Ltd. UK property company; Arnold Estates LLC. US property company

Miscellaneous: Barrister (non-practising)

FULLBROOK, Lorraine

Sponsorships: Assistance to constituency party or association from, Johan Christofferson; Marginal Magic Club, Odiham, Hampshire; Nadhim Zahawi

HUPPERT, Julian

Sponsorships: Assistance to constituency party or association from, Felicia Huppert; Herbert Huppert

MacLEOD, Mary

Directorships: MacLeod Consulting Group Ltd, (Company ceased trading from 31 May 2010)

Clients: Of MacLeod Consulting Group Ltd: Payment of £20,375 from Royal Bank of Scotland, 199 Bishopsgate, London, for business and communications consultancy advice. Hours: 26 hrs. (Registered 7 June 2010)

Sponsorships: Assistance to constituency party or association from, Maurice Bennett; Avtar Lit; Mr W W Salomon; Mr Julian S Tanner; Mr Chris Lewis

Land and Property: One residential property in London, from which I receive rental income.

McCABE, Stephen

Land and Property: Flat in Birmingham, from which rental income is received.

MICHAEL, Rt. Hon. Alun

Sponsorship or financial or material support: I receive support for my work in chairing the Internet Governance Forum and the Internet Crime and Disorder Reduction from Nominet (the not-for-profit company that runs the UK's Domain Name Registry) and from EURIM (European Information Society Group) whose e-Crime Group I chair. A researcher who works for me four days a week is employed by EURIM for the fifth day to support their work. (I receive no personal payments.)

Overseas visits: 18-21 June 2009, I visited Sydney, Australia to attend the launch of the Australian and New Zealand Best practice Awards. I was invited in my capacity as Chair of the UK Internet Governance Forum, and Chair of the UK Best Practice Awards, as well as Chair of the EURIM e-Crime Working Group and as Chair of the UK Tripartite Internet Crime and Security Partnership, cost of flights and hotel accommodation paid for by auDA, the Australian Internet Domain Name Registry (Registered 12 November 2009); 6-9 September 2009, I visited Nairobi, Kenya to attend the East African Internet Governance Forum and engage with East African parliamentarians. I was invited in my capacity as Chair of the UK Internet Governance Forum, Chairman of the EURIM e-Crime Working Group and as Chair of the UK Tripartite Internet Crime and Security Partnership, by Nominet, the .uk Domain Registry (Registered 12 November 2009); 13 – 16 September 2009 to Geneva, Switzerland to attend the European Dialogues on Internet Governance (EURODIG). I was invited in my capacity as Chair of the UK Internet Governance Forum, Chairman of the EURIM e-Crime Working Group and as Chair of the UK Tripartite Internet Crime and Security Partnership, Nominet, the .uk Domain Registry (Registered 12 November 2009); 21-22 September 2009, I visited Amsterdam, The Netherlands to attend a meeting in preparation for the annual United Nations Internet Governance Forum. I was invited in my capacity as Chair of the UK Internet Governance Forum, Chairman of the EURIM e-Crime Working Group and as Chair of the UK Tripartite Internet Crime and Security Partnership, cost of flights and hotel accommodation paid for by SIDN— the Netherlands Internet Domain Name Registry(Registered 12 November 2009); 14-19 November 2009, I visited Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt to attend the annual United Nations Internet Governance Forum. I was invited in my capacity as Chair of the UK Internet Governance Forum, Chairman of the EURIM e-Crime Working Group and as Chair of the UK Tripartite Internet Crime and Security Partnership, cost of flights, hotel and incidental costs paid for by Nominet, the .uk Domain Registry (Registered 12 November 2009)

PHILLIPSON, Bridget

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: Fee of £150 from Ipsos Mori, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY, for taking part in a survey. Fee donated to charity. (Registered 14 June 2010)

Land and Property: House in Washington.

RECKLESS, Mark

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: Councillor on Medway Council, Dock Road, Chatham, until May 2011. Member of Kent Police Authority, Gail House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone ME15 6NB, until June 2011.

WINNICK, David

Nil.