

Public Bill Committees - Scrutiny Unit

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Programme: Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill

The provisional programme of witnesses for the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill Committee has been agreed by its Programming Sub-Committee. The Committee will hear oral evidence on Tuesday 26 June. The Committee will further consider the Bill on Thursday 28 June, as well as Tuesday 3, Thursday 5, Tuesday 10, Thursday 12, and Tuesday 17 July.

The meetings are open to the public.

Tuesday 26 June at 9.25am in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	
c9.25am until no later than 10.55am	Assistant Commissioner Neil Basu, Metropolitan Police , and Gregor McGill, Director of Legal Services, Crown Prosecution Service
c10.55am until no later than 11.25am	Richard Atkinson, Chair of the Criminal Law Committee, The Law Society

Tuesday 26 June at 2.00pm in in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	
c2.00pm until no later than 2.45pm	Max Hill QC , Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation
c2.45pm until no later than 3.15pm	Michael Clancy OBE, Director, The Law Society Scotland
c3.15pm until no later than 3.45pm	Corey Stoughton, Advocacy Director, Liberty , Abigail Bright, Executive Member, Criminal Bar Association (and Barrister at Doughty Street Chambers, and Peter Carter QC, Member, Criminal Bar Association (and Barrister at Doughty Street Chambers)

Line by line scrutiny of the Bill (all in Committee Room 12, Palace of Westminster):

Thursday 28 June 11.30am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 3 July 9.25am and 2.00pm
Thursday 5 July 11.30am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 10 July 9.25am and 2.00pm

Thursday 12 July 11.30am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 17 July 9.25am and 2.00pm

The Committee must complete consideration of the Bill no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 17 July. **However, please note that when the Committee reports it is no longer able to receive written evidence and it can report earlier than the expected deadline of 5.00pm on Tuesday 17 July.***

* In the last Parliamentary Session, the following Public Bill Committees concluded their consideration of the Bill earlier than scheduled: Criminal Finances, Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts), Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs), Neighbourhood Planning, Savings (Government Contributions), Technical and Further Education, Commonwealth Development Corporation, Children & Social Work, National Citizen Service, and Bus Services.

The Bill can be viewed on the Parliamentary website:

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2017-2019/0219/18219.pdf>

The Explanatory Notes on the Bill are also available:

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2017-2019/0219/en/18219en.pdf>

Further details on giving evidence to a public bill committee are available here:

<http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons/Scrutiny/giving-evidence-to-PBC.pdf>

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