



House of Commons

Home Affairs Committee

Formal Minutes of the Committee

Session 2019–21

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 Yvette Cooper MP (Chair, Labour, Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford)
Rt Hon Ms Diane Abbott MP (Labour, Hackney North and Stoke Newington)
Dehenna Davison MP (Conservative, Bishop Auckland)
Ruth Edwards MP (Conservative, Rushcliffe)
Laura Farris MP (Conservative, Newbury)
Simon Fell MP (Conservative, Barrow and Furness)
Andrew Gwynne MP (Labour, Denton and Reddish)
Adam Holloway MP (Conservative, Gravesham)
Rt Hon Dame Diana Johnson MP (Labour, Kingston upon Hull North)
Tim Loughton MP (Conservative, East Worthing and Shoreham)
Stuart C McDonald MP (Scottish National Party, Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East)

The following Members were members of the Committee during the Session

Janet Daby MP (Labour, Lewisham East)
Stephen Doughty (Labour, Cardiff South and Penarth)
Holly Lynch (Labour, Halifax)

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 Order of the House. All publications of the Committee (including press notices) are on the Internet at <https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/83/home-affairs-committee>.

Committee staff

The staff of the Committee are: Simon Armitage (Committee Specialist), Melissa Bailey (Committee Operations Officer), Christopher Battersby (Committee Specialist), Chloe Cockett (Senior Specialist), Elektra Garvie-Adams (Second Clerk), Elizabeth Hunt, (Clerk), Kate Johal (Committee Specialist), Niamh McEvoy (Committee Specialist), Penny McLean (Committee Specialist), George Perry (Select Committee Media Officer), Paul Simpkin (Committee Operations Manager), Dominic Stockbridge (Second Clerk) and Rowan Sweeney (Post-graduate placement student).

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**Home Affairs Committee
FORMAL MINUTES**

Tuesday 3 March 2020

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Janet Daby	Simon Fell
Dehenna Davison	Tim Loughton
Stephen Doughty	Holly Lynch
Ruth Edwards	Stuart C McDonald
Laura Farris	

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 practices

Ordered, That the Committee examine witnesses in public unless it otherwise orders.

Ordered, That witnesses who submit written evidence to the Committee are authorized to publish it on their own account in accordance with Standing Order No. 135, subject always to the discretion of the Chair or where the Committee orders otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee shall not consider individual cases.

Ordered, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence received between scheduled committee meetings, over the period to 16 September 2020, where the material is directly related to a current inquiry or is otherwise judged to be of an urgent nature, shall be reported to the House for publication.

Resolved, That the Chair have discretion to:

- (a) agree the circulated agenda for Committee meetings (subject to the right of any Committee member to raise issues for the Committee to consider);
- (b) engage in correspondence on Committee matters which is not sufficiently significant to require approval by the Committee or is of a routine nature;
- (c) arrange informal meetings in Westminster on matters relating to the Committee's remit (for example, with visiting parliamentarians);

- (d) authorise the issue of press notices about forthcoming evidence sessions, new inquiries and reports;
- (e) propose reports to the Liaison Committee for debate in Westminster Hall;
- (f) take decisions which are consequential on matters already decided by the Committee or which are urgent.

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Pre-charge bail

Correspondence from the Home Secretary, dated 5 February, relating to the launch of a public consultation on reforms to pre-charge bail;

Windrush Compensation Scheme

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, dated 6 February, relating to the Windrush Compensation Scheme;

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA)

Correspondence from Sir Philip Rutnam, dated 10 February, relating to the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse;

The Macpherson Report

Correspondence from the Clerk of the Parliaments, dated 19 February, relating to access in the House of Lords;

Correspondence from the Clerk of the House, dated 2 March, relating to access in the House of Commons;

Immigration removal

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, dated 20 February, relating to Gatwick Immigration Removal Centres;

Work of the Home Office

Correspondence to the Home Secretary, dated 3 March, relating to the 2020 Spending Review;

EU Settlement Scheme

Correspondence to the Home Secretary, dated 3 March, relating to the EU Settlement Scheme.

4. Home Office Supplementary Estimate 2019–20

Ordered, That the memorandum from the Home Office on its Supplementary Estimate for 2019–20 be reported to the House for publication.

5. National Crime Agency Supplementary Estimate 2019–20

Ordered, That the memorandum from the National Crime Agency on its Supplementary Estimate for 2019–20 be reported to the House for publication.

6. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners on 11 March.

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

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

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Migration Advisory Committee on the Government's proposals for the UK's new immigration system.

[Adjourned till 11 March at 9.45am]

Monday 9 March 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 9 March (Order of the Committee, 3 March):

Work of the Home Secretary

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 6 March, relating to future oral evidence

Work of the Home Office

Letter from the Chair to the Permanent Secretary, Home Office, dated 6 March, relating to future oral evidence

Wednesday 11 March 2020

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Janet Daby
Dehenna Davison
Stephen Doughty

Simon Fell
Tim Loughton
Holly Lynch

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 3 March 2020).

2. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus).

3. Police conduct and complaints

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Serious Youth Violence

Draft Special Report (*Serious Youth Violence: Government response to the Committee's Sixteenth Report of Session 2017–19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Sixteenth Report from the Committee of Session 2017–19 in the last Parliament was appended to the Report.

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

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

5. Police ethnic diversity and the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners

Hardyal Dhindsa, Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire and Deputy Lead for Equality, Diversity and Human Rights, Julia Mulligan, Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire and Lead of the Portfolio Group on Transparency and Integrity, and David Munro, Police and Crime Commissioner, Surrey, Lead on Equality, Diversity and Human Rights, Association of Police and Crime Commissioners, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 18 March at 2.00pm

Wednesday 18 March 2020

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Stephen Doughty
Laura Farris
Simon Fell
Adam Holloway

Tim Loughton
Holly Lynch
Stuart C McDonald

1. Declaration of interests

Adam Holloway declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Lucy Moreton, Professional Officer, Immigration Services Union, gave oral evidence.

DCC Paul Netherton, Civil Contingencies Lead, National Police Chiefs' Council, and ACC Owen Weatherill, Strategic Lead, National Police Coordination Centre, gave oral evidence.

Emma Moore, Chief Operating Officer, and Angela Perfect, COVID-19 Gold Command, Border Force, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday, 6 April at 2.00pm.

Wednesday, 1 April 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 1 April (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020):

*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)
Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 27 March, relating to an invitation to give oral evidence to the Committee*

Friday, 3 April 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 3 April (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020):

*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)
Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 3 April, relating to COVID-19 checks at the UK Border*

Letter from the Chair and the Chair of the Work and Pensions Committee to the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 3 April, relating to No Recourse to Public Funds conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic

Monday, 6 April 2020

Virtual meeting¹

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Janet Daby
Dehenna Davison
Stephen Doughty
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris

Simon Fell
Adam Holloway
Tim Loughton
Holly Lynch

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 3 March 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

COR003	Crisis
COR005	British Medical Association
COR006	UK Border Force
COR007	UK Border Force (annex)
COR008	Amnesty International
COR009	Human Trafficking Foundation
COR0010	the3million
COR0011	JCWI
COR0012	Homeless Link
COR0013	Medical Justice
COR0014	Refugee Women Connect

¹ "Virtual meeting" indicates a meeting held pursuant to the Order of the House of 24 March 2020 relating to Select Committees (Participation and Reporting). At such meetings, some or all Members participated remotely through approved electronic means.

COR0015	The UN Refugee Agency
COR0016	Joint response from refugee and asylum organisations
COR0017	Doctors of the World UK

3. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Chief Superintendent Paul Griffiths, President, Police Superintendents' Association, and Sergeant Simon Kempton, Operational Lead, COVID-19, Police Federation of England and Wales, gave oral evidence.

Chief Constable Garry Forsyth, Bedfordshire Police, Chief Constable Peter Goodman, Derbyshire Police, Chief Constable John Robins, West Yorkshire Police, and Chief Constable Lisa Winward, North Yorkshire Police, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday, 14 April at 11.30 am

Wednesday, 8 April 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 8 April (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020):

Establishment of the Committee

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 5 February, relating to the Chair's re-election as Chair of the Committee

Work of the Home Office

Letter from the Permanent Secretary, Home Office, to the Chair, Home Office, dated 7 April, relating to his appointment as Permanent Secretary

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 20 March, relating to an invitation to give oral evidence to the Committee

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 3 April, relating to an invitation to give oral evidence to the Committee

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 7 April, relating to an invitation to give oral evidence to the Committee

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 8 April, relating to an invitation to give oral evidence to the Committee

Tuesday, 14 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Janet Daby
Dehenna Davison
Stephen Doughty
Ruth Edwards

Laura Farris
Tim Loughton
Holly Lynch
Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 3 March 2020).

2. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 9 April, relating to quarantine and testing at the UK border.

4. Arrangements for future virtual evidence sessions

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.00am]

Wednesday, 15 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Janet Daby
Dehenna Davison
Stephen Doughty
Ruth Edwards

Laura Farris
Tim Loughton
Holly Lynch
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

COR 01	Anonymous
COR 18	Henry Jackson Society
COR 20	Hestia

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary and the Minister for Future Borders and Immigrations, dated 15 April, relating to a visa extension for workers in the social care sector

EU Settlement Scheme:

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 14 April, relating to the EU Settlement Scheme

2. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Draft report (*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus): 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 with the First Report of the Committee, HC 232.

Dame Vera Baird DBE QC, Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales, Nicole Jacobs, Domestic Abuse Commissioner for England and Wales, and Anne Longfield OBE, Children's Commissioner for England, gave oral evidence.

Baljit Banga, Executive Director, Imkaan, Ellie Butt, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Refuge, Anna Edmundson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Lucy Hadley, Campaigns and Policy Manager, Women's Aid, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday, 21 April at 9.00am

Thursday, 16 April 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 16 April (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020):

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 15 April, relating to an invitation to give oral evidence to the Committee

Tuesday, 21 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Janet Daby
Stephen Doughty
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris

Simon Fell
Tim Loughton
Holly Lynch
Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 3 March 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

COR 19	Bail for Immigration Detainees
COR 21	Operation Encompass
COR 22	Transform Justice
COR 25	Women for Refugee Women
COR 27	Anthony Stansfeld, Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley
COR 29	Crisis
COR 30	Davina Richardson, Bladder and Bowel UK
COR 31	Professor Eddie Kane and Professor Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay
COR 32	SERCO
COR 33	GEOGroup
COR 34	Mitie
COR 36	Dr Pickles and Professor Coker

COR 37	Local Government Association
COR 39	Surviving Economic Abuse
COR 40	Immigration Law Practitioners' Association
COR 41	Lancashire Violence Reduction Network
COR 43	G4S
COR 44	Paediatric Continence Forum

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 21 April, relating to NHS visa extensions

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Adrian Berry, Chair, Immigration Law Practitioners' Association, and Colin Yeo, Founder, Free Movement, gave oral evidence.

Andy Hewett, Head of Advocacy, Refugee Council, Chai Patel, Legal Policy Director, Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants, and Bella Sankey, Director, Detention Action, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Friday, 24 April at 11.30am]

Friday, 24 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Dehenna Davison
Laura Farris
Adam Holloway

Tim Loughton
Holly Lynch
Stuart C McDonald

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Draft report (*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus): Domestic abuse and risks within the home*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Second Report of the Committee, HC 321.

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

COR 38	Professor Roache and Dr Cartwright
COR 45	Children's Society
COR 46	AAFDA
COR 47	UNISON
COR 48	Connor Davidson
COR 49	Northumbria Law School
COR 50	the3million
COR 51	Freed Voices
COR 52	Various academics
COR 54	Karma Nirvana
COR 57	Women's Aid Federation of England
COR 58	Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit
COR 60	PCC West Midlands
COR 62	FBU
COR 63	End Violence Against Women Coalition
COR 64	Dogs Trust
COR 65	Kim McGuinness
COR 67	Respect
COR 69	Shelter
COR 70	Jesuit Refugee Service UK
COR 73	Action for Children
COR 74	Drive
COR 75	Hourglass
COR 76	Criminal Justice Alliance
COR 80	Safer Places
COR 81	No Recourse to Public Funds Network, Islington Council
COR 83	Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex
COR 87	Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex
COR 88	Muslim Women's Network
COR 89	All Wales Policing Team

COR 90	Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable
COR 91	Mental Health Foundation
COR 93	Greater Manchester Combined Authority
COR 94	Law Society
COR 95	Refuge
COR 96	The ManKind Initiative
COR 97	Safe Passage
COR 98	Association of Police and Crime Commissioners
COR 99	CPS
COR 100	Welsh Women's Aid
COR 72	Fulfilling Lives South East
COR 82	Southall Black Sisters
COR 86	Helen Goodman
COR 103	IOPC
COR 104	Barnardo's
COR 105	SafeLives
COR 106	Anonymous
COR 107	Immigration Services Union
COR 108	British Red Cross
COR 109	NSPCC

[Adjourned until Wednesday, 29 April, at 10.00am

Monday, 27 April 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 27 April (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020):

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19

Letter from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, dated 24 April, relating to COVID-19 quarantine measures at the UK border

Wednesday, 29 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Janet Daby
Dehenna Davison
Stephen Doughty
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris

Simon Fell
Adam Holloway
Tim Loughton
Holly Lynch
Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 3 March 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

COR 92	Equality and Human Rights Commission
COR 101	Reunite Families UK
COR 110	City of London Police
COR 111	Dr Kate Woodthorpe
COR 112	Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 28 April, relating to NHS visa extensions

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair and to the Chair of the Work and Pensions Committee, dated 28 April, relating to No Recourse to Public Funds conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic

Police funding grant:

Letter from the Minister of State for Crime and Policing to the Chair, dated 27 April, relating to the police funding grant

Prevent

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 27 April, relating to the Independent Review of Prevent

Windrush Compensation Scheme

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 28 April, relating to an update on the Windrush Compensation Scheme

Recruitment of an Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration (ICIBI)

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 28 April, relating to the post of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Chair of the Justice Committee and members of the Joint Committee on Human Rights be invited to attend the meeting on 7 May relating to Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus), pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other Committees*).

Resolved, That the Chair of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 13 May relating to Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus), pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other Committees*).

4. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Rt Hon Priti Patel MP, Home Secretary, Matthew Rycroft CBE, Permanent Secretary, and Shona Dunn, Second Permanent Secretary, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday, 7 May at 9.00am

Thursday, 7 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Janet Daby
Dehenna Davison
Stephen Doughty

Laura Farris
Holly Lynch
Stuart C McDonald

Sir Robert Neill and Karen Buck also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No. 137A (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

COR 59	West Yorkshire PCC
COR 84	Medical Justice
COR 113	Helen Bamber Foundation
COR 114	Dr Arnold, Prof Katona and Prof Payne-James
COR 115	Scottish Refugee Council
COR 116	AVID
COR 117	Medical Justice supplementary
COR 118	Coventry City Council
COR 119	Birmingham City Council
COR 121	Doctors of the World UK
COR 122	Asylum Matters
COR 124	Sandwell Council
COR 125	Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 30 April, relating to domestic abuse funding allocations

Letter from Professor John Aston, Chief Scientific Adviser to the Home Office, to the Chair, dated 4 May, relating to scientific advice in respect of measures taken at the UK border

Policing uplift:

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 1 May, relating to the policing uplift

2. Science and Technology Committee

Resolved, That the Chair attend the meeting of the Science and Technology Committee on 13 May relating to UK Science, Research and Technology Capability and Influence in Global Disease Outbreaks, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other Committees*).

3. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Sarah Burnett, Business Operations Director, Justice and Immigration, Serco, Colin Dobell, Managing Director, Care and Custody, Mitie, Steven Lakey, Managing Director, Clearsprings Ready Homes and John Taylor, Chief Operating Officer, Mears Group gave oral evidence.

Tim Buley QC, Landmark Chambers, and Rory Dunlop QC, 39 Essex Chambers gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 13 May at 9.00am

Monday, 11 May 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 11 May (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020):

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Letter from the Chair to Professor John Aston, Chief Scientific Adviser to the Home Office, dated 11 May, relating to scientific advice in respect of measures taken at the UK border

Tuesday, 12 May 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 12 May (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020):

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 4 May, relating to COVID-19 and immigration detention

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 4 May, relating to NHS visa extensions and the COVID-19 pandemic

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 12 May, relating to visa issues affecting social care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

Wednesday, 13 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Dehenna Davison
Ruth Edwards
Simon Fell
Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

Julian Knight also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No. 137A (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

1. Declaration of interests

Rt Hon Diane Abbott, Andrew Gwynne and Dame Diana Johnson declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 3 March 2020).

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

COR 127 National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (supplementary evidence)

Letter from the Chair and the Chair of the Work and Pensions Committee to the Home Secretary, dated 11 May, relating to No Recourse to Public Funds conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic

Recruitment of an Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration:

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 7 May, relating to the recruitment of an Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration

4. Home Office Main Estimate 2020–21

Ordered, That the memorandum from the Home Office on its Main Estimate for 2020–21 be reported to the House for publication.

5. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Caroline Dinenage MP, Minister of State for Digital and Culture, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Baroness Williams of Trafford, Minister, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Friday, 22 May at 9.00am

Wednesday, 20 May 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 20 May (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020):

*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)
Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 4 May, relating to (i)
immigration detention (ii) NHS visa extensions during the COVID-19 pandemic*

Friday, 22 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris
Adam Holloway

Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 3 March 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

COR 61	Medact, Migrants Organise and Kanlungan
COR 71	Detention Action
COR 130	Amnesty International UK and Migrant Voice
COR 131	John Phillips
COR 132	News Media Association
COR 133	British Board of Film Classification
COR 134	Internet Watch Foundation
COR 135	Professor Paresh Wankhade
COR 136	Tony Smith
COR 137	Mitie (supplementary evidence)

COR 138 5Rights foundation

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 22 May, relating to visa extensions and the Immigration Health Surcharge

3. Future programme

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Karen Dee, Chief Executive, Airport Operators Association, Tony Smith CBE, Chair, International Border Management and Technologies Association, former interim head of Border Force, and Sarah West, Chief Operating Officer, Port of Dover gave oral evidence.

Professor Gabriel Scally, Visiting Professor of Public Health, Bristol University, and Professor Annelies Wilder-Smith, Professor of Emerging Infectious Diseases, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 3 June at 9.00am

Tuesday, 2 June 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 2 June 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020):

*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)
Letter to the Home Secretary, dated 29 May, relating to the recent oral evidence session*

Wednesday, 3 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Dehenna Davison
Simon Fell

Andrew Gwynne
Adam Holloway
Tim Loughton

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 3 March 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

- COR0139 IMPRESS
- COR0140 South West Grid for Learning
- COR0141 Reset
- COR0143 Electrical Safety First
- COR0144 Which?
- COR0145 Full Fact
- COR0146 JustRight Scotland
- COR0147 Clean Up The Internet
- COR0148 Centre for Countering Digital Hate
- COR0149 UK Finance
- COR0150 London Internet Exchange
- COR0151 Hacked Off
- COR0152 Catch 22
- COR0153 Carnegie UK Trust
- COR0154 Yoti
- COR0157 Refuge
- COR0158 Dr Daniel Jolley, Professor Karen Douglas and Professor Silvia Mari
- COR0159 Local Government Association
- COR0160 Help Refugees, Refugee Rights Europe
- COR0161 Dr Antonio Coco and Dr Talita Dias
- COR0162 Serco supplementary evidence
- COR0163 Girlguiding
- COR0164 Detention Action
- COR0165 The Association for UK Interactive Entertainment (UKIE)
- COR0166 Money and Mental Health Policy Institute
- COR0167 Vodafone UK
- COR0168 The Computational Project at the Oxford Internet Institute
- COR0170 Google
- COR0171 BT Group
- COR0172 Clearsprings Ready Homes

COR0173	Mrs Pippa Smith
COR0174	ISPA
COR0175	Barnardo's
COR0176	BRC
COR0177	Twitter
COR0178	Facebook
COR0179	TechUK
COR0180	ILPA supplementary

Letter from the Minister for Digital and Culture to the Chair, dated 27 May, relating to questions arising from oral evidence provided on 13 May.

3. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into The Macpherson Report: Twenty-one years on.

4. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Commander Karen Baxter, Head of Economic Crime, City of London Police and Graeme Biggar CBE, Director General, National Economic Crime Centre, gave oral evidence.

Susie Hargreaves OBE, Chief Executive, Internet Watch Foundation and Robert Jones, Director of Threat Leadership, National Crime Agency, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 10 June at 9.00am

Wednesday, 10 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott

Dehenna Davison

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Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway

Dame Diana Johnson

Tim Loughton

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

COR0181 Mears Group (supplementary evidence)

Letter from the Home Office Chief Scientific Adviser, dated 5 June, relating to scientific advice and quarantine measures at the UK border;

Letter from the Home Secretary, dated 8 June, relating to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020

Police ethnic diversity and the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners:

APC0001 David Munro

APC0002 Julia Mulligan

APC0003 Hardy Dhindsa

Unaccompanied asylum-seeking children:

;

Letter from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Immigration Compliance and the Courts, dated 8 June, relating to Unaccompanied children seeking asylum;

Counter-terrorism and border security

Letter from the Minister of State for Security, dated 8 June, relating to the Port Examination Codes of Practice and National Security Determinations Guidance Regulations 2020.

2. The Macpherson Report: twenty-one years on

Ordered, That Dr Nicola Rollock be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into The Macpherson Report: Twenty-one years on (for details of declaration of interests see Appendix).

3. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Professor Gabriel Leung, Dean, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong, Teo Yik-Ying, Dean, Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore, Sir David Skegg, Emeritus Professor of Epidemiology and former Vice-Chancellor, University of Otago, and Professor James Wilsdon, Vice-Chair, International Network for Government Science Advice, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till this day at 2.30 pm

Wednesday, 10 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Andrew Gwynne

Stuart C McDonald

1. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Draft report (*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus): Immigration and 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 with the Third Report of the Committee, HC 362.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 17 June at 9.00 am

Wednesday, 17 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Ruth Edwards
Andrew Gwynne
Adam Holloway

Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (Coronavirus):

COR0182 Scottish Refugee Council (supplementary evidence)

Correspondence from the Home Secretary, dated 15 June, relating to visa extensions during COVID-19

UK-EU security co-operation

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Security, dated 15 June, relating to data sharing via Prüm.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Arrangements for Committee meetings

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The Macpherson Report: twenty-one years on

Professor Ben Bowling, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Kings College London, Rosalind Comyn, Policy and Campaigns Officer, Liberty, Katrina Ffrench, Chief Executive, Stopwatch, Mirren Gidda, Investigative Journalist, Liberty Investigates, and Nick Glynn, Senior Programme Officer, Open Society Foundations, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 24 June at 8.45am

Friday, 19 June 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 19 June (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020):

Windrush Compensation Scheme

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 19 June, relating to the Windrush Compensation Scheme

Wednesday, 24 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Dehenna Davison
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris
Simon Fell

Andrew Gwynne
Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 3 March 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill:

Letter from the Crown Prosecution Service, dated 19 June, relating to the Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill.

3. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Work of the Home Office

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the resolution of the Committee of 3 March, the Committee may consider individual cases concerning the Windrush Compensation Scheme so far as they relate to the Committee's inquiry into the work of the Home Office.

5. The Government's proposals for the UK's new immigration system

Professor Brian Bell, Interim Chair, Migration Advisory Committee, gave oral evidence.

6. The Macpherson Report: twenty-one years on

Assistant Commissioner Martin Hewitt QPM, Chair, and Chief Constable Ian Hopkins QPM, Lead for Workforce Representation and Diversity, National Police Chiefs' Council, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday, 29 June at 1.00pm]

Monday, 29 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Laura Farris
Simon Fell
Andrew Gwynne

Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. The Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill

ACC Tim Jacques, Deputy National Lead for Counter-Terror, gave evidence.

Jonathan Hall QC, Independent Reviewer of Counter-Terror Legislation, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 1 July at 09.30 am

Wednesday, 1 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott

Dehenna Davison

Ruth Edwards

Laura Farris

Simon Fell

Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway

Dame Diana Johnson

Tim Loughton

Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

COR0185 Immigration Services Union (supplementary evidence)

The Macpherson Report: twenty-one years on:

MAC0005 Youth Commission, Hampshire

MAC0006 Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Cleveland

MAC0008 Police Superintendents' Association

MAC0010 Crown Prosecution Service

MAC0011 Independent Office for Police Conduct

Windrush Compensation Scheme:

Letter from the Home Secretary, dated 30 June, relating to the Windrush Compensation Scheme.

2. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The work of the Home Office

Matthew Rycroft CBE, Permanent Secretary, Shona Dunn, Second Permanent Secretary, and Charu Gorasia, Director General, Capabilities and Resources, Home Office gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 8 July at 8.45 am

Wednesday, 8 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott

Ruth Edwards

Laura Farris

Simon Fell

Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway

Tim Loughton

Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (Coronavirus):

COR0016 City of London Police and the National Economic Crime Centre

Letter from the Home Secretary, dated 3 July, relating to oral evidence given to the Committee on 28 April.

The Macpherson Report: Twenty-one years on:

MAC0009 Anti Tribalism Movement

MAC0012 Tony Als

MAC0013 Kevin Wong and Kris Christmann

MAC0015 Gwent Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

MAC0016 Howard League for Penal Reform

MAC0017 Association of Police and Crime Commissioners

MAC0018	Racial Justice Network
MAC0021	Dr Tara Lai Quinlan
MAC0022	Merseyside Police and Merseyside Police and Crime Commissioner
MAC0023	Nottinghamshire Police and Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
MAC0024	Hackney Stop and Search Monitoring Group
MAC0025	Criminal Justice Alliance
MAC0028	Charles Crichlow
MAC0031	Amit Bhagwat
MAC0032	Police Now
MAC0033	StopWatch
MAC0034	Liberty
MAC0035	Equality and Human Rights Commission
MAC0036	College of Policing
MAC0037	National Police Chiefs Council
MAC0038	National Police Chiefs Council (supplementary)

The Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill:

CBT0001	Note of private briefing with ACC Tim Jacques and Jonathan Hall QC
CBT0002	Amnesty International UK

2. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The work of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service

Dame Cressida Dick QPM, Commissioner of the Metropolis, and AC Helen Ball QPM, Assistant Commissioner, Professionalism, Metropolitan Police Service, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 15 July at 10.00am.

Wednesday, 15 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Ruth Edwards
Simon Fell
Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

The Macpherson Report: twenty-one years on:

MAC0041 National Black Police Association
NAC0042 Professor Ben Bowling

The work of the Home Office:

HOM0001 Royal College of Nursing

2. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The work of the Home Secretary

Rt Hon Priti Patel MP, Home Secretary, Matthew Rycroft CBE, Permanent Secretary, and Shona Dunn, Second Permanent Secretary, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 22 July at 9.00am

Wednesday, 15 July 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 15 July (Order of the Committee, 3 March):

*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)
Letter from the Chief Scientific Adviser to the Home Office, dated 15 March, relating to the estimated prevalence of COVID-19 cases in circulation which resulted from importation*

Wednesday, 22 July 2020

Virtual meeting
Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris
Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of powers delegated to her (Order, 3 March 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (Coronavirus):

COR0129 SYMAAG
COR0169 Muslim Engagement and Development
COR0183 Office of Anne McLaughlin MP
COR0184 Asylum Seeker Housing (ASH) Project

The Macpherson Report: twenty-one years on:

MAC0044 Clerk of the House of Commons

Letter from the Director General, Independent Office for Police Conduct, dated 27 March 2020, relating to the recording of ethnicity data in police investigations

Hong Kong

Letter from the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration, dated 15 July, relating to arrangements for British Nationals (Overseas) persons from Hong Kong

Work of the Home Office

Letter from the Permanent Secretary, Home Office, dated 20 July, relating to the qualification of the Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2019–20

3. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (Coronavirus): Domestic abuse and risks of harm within the home

Draft Special Report (*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (Coronavirus): Domestic abuse and risks of harm within the home: Government response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2019–21*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

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

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

4. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (Coronavirus): Policing

Draft Special Report (*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (Coronavirus): Policing: Government response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2019–21*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the First Report from the Committee 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.

5. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

6. The Macpherson Report: twenty-one years on

PC Adam Ahmed, Leicestershire Police, and Inspector Dan Popple, West Midlands Police, gave oral evidence.

Sayce Holmes-Lewis, Founder and CEO, Mentivity, Pastor Lorraine Jones, Founder and CEO, Dwaynatics: Dwayne Simpson Foundation CIC, and Bishop Derek Webley, Co-Chair, Windrush Cross-Government Working Group, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday, 23 July at 2.30pm]

Thursday, 23 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Dehenna Davison
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris

Simon Fell
Andrew Gwynne
Adam Holloway
Tim Loughton

1. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Draft report (*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus): institutional accommodation*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 562.

2. Evidence reported for publication.

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

COR0187	John Grayson
COR0188	Newcastle City Council
COR0189	Mears Group

3. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Channel crossings.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Police conduct and complaints.

[Adjourned till Thursday 30 July, at 3.00pm]

Thursday, 30 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Andrew Gwynne
Dame Diana Johnson

Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Draft report (*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus): management of the borders*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 563.

2. Future programme.

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 3 September at 8.45am.]

Wednesday, 3 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott

Dehenna Davison

Ruth Edwards

Laura Farris

Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway

Tim Loughton

Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Correspondence, dated 1 September, from the Minister for Immigration Compliance and the Courts to the Chair and to the Chair of the Work and Pensions Committee, relating to No Recourse to Public Funds.

Work of the Home Office

Correspondence, dated 2 September, from the Permanent Secretary, Home Office relating to oral evidence given to the Committee on 1 July.

Work of the Home Secretary

Correspondence, dated 2 September, from the Home Secretary relating to oral evidence given to the Committee on 15 July.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 9 September at 9.30am

Wednesday, 9 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott

Dehenna Davison

Laura Farris

Simon Fell

Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway

Tim Loughton

Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Windrush Compensation Scheme

Correspondence, dated 7 September, to the Home Secretary, relating to the Windrush Compensation Scheme.

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU

CHA 02 Dr Nigel Pimlott

CHA 08 Refugee Council

2. Committee working practices

Ordered, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence received between scheduled committee meetings, over the period to 16 March 2021, where the material is directly related to

a current inquiry or is otherwise judged to be of an urgent nature, shall be reported to the House for publication.

3. Public Accounts Committee

Resolved, That the Chair attend the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee on 10 September relating to Home Office Recall, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other Committees*).

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU

Jenny Coles, President, Association of Directors of Children's Services, and Roger Gough, Vice-Chair, Local Government Association Task Force on Asylum, Refugees and Migration and Leader, Kent County Council, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 16 September at 9.30am]

Wednesday, 16 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Laura Farris
Simon Fell
Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU

CHA0010	Quakers in Britain
CHA0011	Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales
CHA0012	Professor Alan Manning
CHA0013	Oxfam
CHA0014	Local Government Association, and Association of Directors of Children's Services
CHA0024	Safe Passage
CHA0035	Help Refugees

UK immigration system

Correspondence, dated 10 September, from the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration, relating to the new student immigration route.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU

The Chair declared a non-pecuniary interest in relation to the evidence session, as Beth Gardiner-Smith had previously worked in her Parliamentary office.

Maddy Allen, Advocacy Manager, Help Refugees, and Beth Gardiner-Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Safe Passage, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 23 September at 9.30 am

Wednesday, 23 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Dehenna Davison
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris
Simon Fell

Andrew Gwynne
Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Counter-extremism and counter-terrorism

Sara Khan, Lead Commissioner, Commission for Countering Extremism, gave oral evidence.

Assistant Commissioner Neil Basu, National Lead for Counter Terrorism Policing, Metropolitan Police Service, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 30 September at 9.30am

Wednesday, 30 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Dehenna Davison
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris
Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU:

CHA 04	Mrs Bradshaw
CHA 05	Lifeline Options
CHA 15	Tony Smith CBE
CHA 16	Frances Johnson
CHA 17	Institute of Race Relations and the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal London Steering Group
CHA 18	Migration Yorkshire
CHA 19	Refugee Rights Europe
CHA 20	The Children's Society
CHA 21	University of Bristol
CHA 22	Xavier Bertrand, President of Hauts-de-France Regional Council
CHA 23	Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary
CHA 25	Mayor of Grande-Synthe
CHA 29	Care4Calais
CHA 30	Brian Everett
CHA 34	Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group
CHA 37	Amnesty International
CHA 38	Duncan Lewis Solicitors
CHA 39	Elmbridge CAN
CHA 40	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
CHA 44	H Roberts
CHA 45	Peter Lowe
CHA 47	Refugee Resilience Collective
CHA 50	Safe Passage International

2. Public Accounts Committee

Resolved, That Stuart McDonald attend the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee on 1 October relating to the Asylum accommodation and support transformation programme, pursuant to an invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other Committees*).

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU

Rossella Pagliuchi-Lor, Representative to the UK, and Vincent Cochetel, Special Envoy for the Mediterranean Situation, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 7 October at 10.00am

Thursday, 1 October 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 1 October (Order of the Committee, 9 September):

*Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU
Letter to Home Secretary, dated 1 October, relating to the Government's proposals
for processing of asylum seekers on Ascension Island*

Wednesday, 7 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott

Dehenna Davison

Ruth Edwards

Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway

Dame Diana Johnson

Tim Loughton

Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 16 September 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU:

Letter to Dame Anne Owers, National Chair, Independent Monitoring Boards, dated 5 October, relating to receipt and processing of migrants at immigration removal centres and short-term holding facilities.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU

'A', 'N', Mohammad, and Sam, migrants to the UK, Antonia Cohen, Volunteer Adviser, Refugee Council, Seb Klier, Parliamentary Manager, Refugee Council, and Anne Stoltenberg, Project Development Worker, Migrant Voice, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 14 October at 10.00 am

Wednesday, 14 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Laura Farris
Simon Fell
Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU:

Letter from the Home Secretary, dated 9 October, relating to proposals for asylum clearance and accommodation on Ascension Island.

2. Foreign Affairs Committee

Resolved, That the Chair attend the meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee on 20 October relating to The UK's role in strengthening multilateral organisations, pursuant to an invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other Committees*).

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. The work of the Home Office

HMI Wendy Williams, HMICFRS, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 21 October at 9.15 am.]

Wednesday, 21 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Andrew Gwynne
Adam Holloway

Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for covid-19 (Coronavirus):

COR190	No Accommodation Network
COR191	Local Government Association
COR192	Association of Police and Crime Commissioners

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus)

CC Pam Kelly, Gwent Police, CC Andy Rhodes, Lancashire Constabulary, AC Louisa Rolfe, Domestic Abuse Portfolio Lead, and ACC Owen Weatherill, Operation Talla, National Police Chiefs' Council, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 4 November at 9.30 am

Wednesday, 4 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Andrew Gwynne
Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson

Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):
COR 0193 ACC Owen Weatherill

The Macpherson report: twenty-one years on:
MAC 0047 Inspector Dan Popple
MAC 0048 Independent Office for Police Conduct

The work of the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration:
MFB 0001 The3Million

Windrush schemes:

Letter from the Permanent Secretary, Home Office, dated 21 October, relating to the Windrush Compensation Scheme (redacted)

Letter from the Home Secretary, dated 22 October, relating to amendments to the application requirements for citizenship under the Windrush Scheme

UK immigration system

Letter from the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration, dated 22 October, relating to changes to the Immigration Rules

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The work of the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration

Kevin Foster MP, Minister for Future Borders and Immigration, Marc Owen OBE, Director of National and International Operations, Immigration Enforcement, and Philippa Rouse, Director, Future Border and Immigration System Directorate, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 11 November at 9.15 am

Wednesday, 11 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Dehenna Davison
Laura Farris
Adam Holloway

Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Home Office preparedness for covid-19 (coronavirus): immigration and visas

Draft Special Report (*Home Office preparedness for covid-19 (coronavirus): immigration and visas: Government response to the Committee's Third Report of Session*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

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

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

2. Home Office preparedness for covid-19 (coronavirus): institutional accommodation

Draft Special Report (*Home Office preparedness for covid-19 (coronavirus): institutional accommodation: Government response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

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

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

3. Home Office preparedness for covid-19 (coronavirus): management of the borders

Draft Special Report (*Home Office preparedness for covid-19 (coronavirus): management of the borders: Government response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

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

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

4. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU:

CHA0046	Peaceful Borders
CHA0049	Maria Manzi
CHA0052	Independent Monitoring Boards

Home Office preparedness for covid-19 (coronavirus):

CHA0194 Rights Lab

The Macpherson report: twenty-one years on

MAC0001 Jamie Grace

MAC0002 Jamie Grace

MAC0003 Vinnie Tomlinson

MAC0045 Metropolitan Police Service

MAC0046 Jade Ella Scott

The work of the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration:

FMB0002 We Belong

5. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU

Frode Forfang, Director General, Directorate of Immigration, Government of Norway, and Halvor Frihagen, lawyer, Andersen & Bache-Wiig AS, gave oral evidence.

Professor Natalie Klein, and Madeline Gleeson, Senior Research Associate, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 18 November at 9.30 am

Tuesday, 17 November 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 17 November (Order of the Committee, 9 September 2020)

Future security relationship with the EU:

Correspondence, dated 21 October, from the Chair to the National Crime Agency relating to planning for negotiated and non-negotiated future security relationships with the EU
Correspondence, dated 21 October, from the Chair to the National Police Chiefs Council relating to planning for negotiated and non-negotiated future security relationships with the EU

Correspondence, dated 5 November, from the National Crime Agency to the Chair relating to planning for negotiated and non-negotiated future security relationships with the EU
Correspondence, dated 11 November, from the National Police Chiefs Council relating to planning for negotiated and non-negotiated future security relationships with the EU

Wednesday, 18 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Laura Farris
Simon Fell
Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 9 September 2020).

2. Windrush Compensation Scheme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Windrush Compensation Scheme.

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU:

CHA0053 The UN Refugee Agency
CHA0054 Home Office
CHA0005 British Future

The Macpherson report: twenty-one years on:

MAC0039 Police Action Lawyers Group (part of the written evidence)
MAC0049 Superintendent Foster, West Midlands Police

Police conduct and complaints:

PCO0001 Inside Justice (part of the written evidence)
PCO0010 Dr Graham Smith
PCO0020 Metropolitan Police Federation (part of the written evidence)
PCO0024 SafeLives
PCO0026 Leaders Unlocked
PCO0027 Deputy Mayor of Manchester, Greater Manchester Combined Authority
PCO0029 Independent Office for Police Conduct
PCO0031 Association of Police and Crime Commissioners
PCO0034 Just for Kids Law
PCO0036 Home Office

The work of the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration:

Correspondence, dated 11 November, from the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration relating to his oral evidence to the Committee on 4 November.

Windrush Compensation Scheme:

Correspondence, dated 11 November, from the Permanent Secretary relating to the current operation of the Windrush Compensation Scheme.

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU

David Blundell QC, Landmark Chambers, Ainhua Campas Velasco, University of Southampton, and Michelle Knorr, Doughty Street Chambers, gave oral evidence.

Alp Mehmet MVO, Chairman, Migration Watch, Jill Rutter, Director of Strategy and Relationships, British Future, and Dr Peter Walsh, Researcher, Migration Observatory, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 25 November at 9.15 am

Wednesday, 25 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Andrew Gwynne
Adam Holloway

Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU:

CHA0056 James Cowan

CHA0057 Migration Watch UK

Police conduct and complaints:

PCO0023 Police Federation of England and Wales (redacted)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU

Mary Molyneux, Chair, Brook House IRC Independent Monitoring Board, Dame Anne Owers, National Chair, Independent Monitoring Boards, and Dr Hindpal Singh Bhui, Inspection Team Leader, HM Inspectorate of Prisons, gave oral evidence.

Sarah Burnett, Operational Director, Immigration and Secure Logistics, Serco, and Paul Morrison, Immigration Services Director, Mitie Care and Custody, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 2 December at 9.00 am

Wednesday, 2 December 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Laura Farris
Simon Fell
Adam Holloway

Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU:

CHA0058 Madeline Gleeson
CHA0059 Madeline Gleeson (supplementary)
CHA0060 Independent Monitoring Boards

Home Office cultural change:

Correspondence from the Chair to the Cabinet Secretary, dated 23 November, relating to Sir Alex Allan's report to the Prime Minister on the conduct of the Home Secretary

Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary to the Chair, dated 27 November, relating to Sir Alex Allan's report to the Prime Minister on the conduct of the Home Secretary

Work of the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration:

Correspondence from the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration, dated 26 November, relating to oral evidence to the Committee on 4 November.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into violence and abuse towards retail workers.

3. Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU

Chris Philp MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Immigration Compliance and the Courts, Dan Hobbs, Director, Windrush, Asylum, Immigration and Citizenship, Dan O'Mahoney, Clandestine Channel Threat Commander, and Abi Tierney, Director General, UK Visas and Immigration, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 9 December at 9.30 am

Wednesday, 9 December 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Dehenna Davison
Laura Farris

Andrew Gwynne
Adam Holloway
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU:

CHA0060 Independent Monitoring Boards (with annexes)
CHA0062 Michelle Knorr
CHA0063 International Organisation for Migration

Correspondence from the Chair to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Immigration Compliance and the Courts, dated 4 December, relating to arrangements for Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children from January 2021.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into UK-EU security cooperation.

3. Windrush Compensation Scheme

Jacqueline McKenzie, Solicitor and Immigration Adviser, McKenzie Beute and Pope, and Holly Stow, Senior Caseworker, North Kensington Law Centre, gave oral evidence.

Martin Forde QC, Independent Adviser to the Windrush Compensation Scheme, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 December at 9.30am.]

Tuesday, 15 December 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Simon Fell

Adam Holloway
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU:

CHA0061 Australian Government

CHA0064 Dr Peter Walsh

Correspondence from the Minister for Immigration Compliance and the Courts following the evidence session on 2 December 2020, dated 11 December 2020

UK-EU security co-operation

SEC0001 Immigration Services Union

2. Pre-appointment hearing: Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration

David Neal, the Government's preferred candidate for Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday, 17 December at 9.00am]

Wednesday, 16 December 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 16 December (Order of the Committee, 9 September):

Correspondence from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 11 December, relating to the statement of changes to the Immigration Rules laid before Parliament on 10 December 2020, HC 1043

Thursday, 17 December 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris

Adam Holloway
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of powers delegated to her (Order, 9 September).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Digital Services at the Border:

Correspondence from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 16 December, relating to progress with the Digital Services at the Border programme and consequences of SIS II removal

EU Settlement Scheme

Correspondence from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 16 December, relating to the application of the EU Settlement Scheme to children in care, and first-year students from EU member states

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Pre-appointment hearing: Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration

The Committee considered this matter.

3. UK-EU security co-operation

Steve Rodhouse, Director, Operations, National Crime Agency, and DAC Richard Martin, Lead for Brexit and international criminality, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 21 December at 12.30pm

Monday, 21 December 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott

Stuart C McDonald

Tim Loughton

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That parts of the transcript of the oral evidence taken by the Committee on 7 October, relating to the Committee's inquiry into Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU, be reported to the House for publication.

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

The Macpherson Report: twenty-one years on:

MAC0050 National Police Chiefs' Council

MAC0051 Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. UK-EU security co-operation

Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP, Minister of State for Security, Chris Jones, Director, Europe, Home Office, and Paul Lincoln, Director General Border Force, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 6 January at 9.30 am

Monday, 21 December 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on Monday 21 December (Order of the Committee, 9 September):

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU: Correspondence from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 21 December, relating to arrangements for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children, and return of asylum seekers, from January 2021

Wednesday, 6 January 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Dehenna Davison
Laura Farris
Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Immigration rules:

Correspondence from the Minister for Immigration Compliance and the Courts to the Chair, dated 22 December, relating to the statement of changes to the Immigration Rules laid on 10 December (HC 1043)

UK-EU security cooperation:

Correspondence from the Minister for Security, dated 31 December, relating to the Schengen Information System and the Digital Services at the Border programme.

SEC0002 National Police Chiefs Council

SEC0003 National Crime Agency

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Chair of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 20 January relating to Online Harms, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other Committees*).

3. The UK's offer of visa and settlement routes for residents of Hong Kong

Witness A, Witness B, Witness C, Witness D, Witness E and Witness F gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday, 13 January at 9.15 am

Thursday, 13 January 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott

Dehenna Davison

Ruth Edwards

Laura Farris

Simon Fell

Adam Holloway

Tim Loughton

Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Work of the Home Secretary:

Correspondence from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 16 December 2020, relating to a future oral evidence session;

Correspondence from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 8 January, relating to a future oral evidence session

Work of the Home Office:

Correspondence from the Chair to the Permanent Secretary, dated 16 December 2020, relating to a future oral evidence session;

Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary to the Chair, dated 8 January, relating to a future oral evidence session

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU:

Correspondence from the Minister for Immigration Compliance and the Courts to the Chair, dated 12 January, relating to family reunion arrangements

EU Settlement Scheme:

Correspondence from the Minister for Future Borders and the Immigration, dated 11 January, relating to the EU Settlement Scheme

Windrush Compensation Scheme:

WCS0005 UNISON

WCS0006 Trade Union Congress

WCS0007 United Legal Access
WCS0008 Ms Chinegwundoh
WCS0014 North Kensington Solicitors
WCS0015 Wilson Solicitors
WCD0017 Windrush Justice Clinic

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into post-transition management of the border.

3. Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus)

CC John Campbell QPM, Thames Valley Police, CC Carl Foulkes, North Wales Police, and ACC Owen Weatherill, Commander, Operation Talla, National Police Chiefs Council, gave oral evidence.

Professor John Edmunds, Professor of Infectious Disease Modelling, Professor Annelies Wilder-Smith, Professor of Emerging Infectious Diseases, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Lucy Moreton, Professional Officer, Immigration Services Union, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday, 14 January at 4.00pm.]

Thursday, 14 January 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Simon Fell

Adam Holloway
Stuart C McDonald

1. Appointment of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration

Draft Report (Appointment of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 1024.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 20 January at 9.30 am.]

Friday, 15 January 2021

Evidence reported to the House for publication on Friday 15 January (Order of the Committee, 9 September):

Police National Computer

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Police National Computer, dated 15 January 2021;

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Letter to the Home Secretary and Secretary of State for Transport on quarantine arrangements and travel restrictions on arrivals from South America, dated 15 January 2021

Wednesday, 20 January 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott

Simon Fell

Dehenna Davison

Stuart C McDonald

Ruth Edwards

Tim Loughton

Laura Farris

Julian Knight also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No. 137A (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order, 9 September 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Online Harms:

Letter from the Chair to Stan Chudnovksy, Vice President, Messenger, Facebook Inc., dated 4 September 2020, relating to end-to-end encryption;
Letter from Stan Chudnovksy to the Chair, dated 23 September 2020, relating to end-to-end encryption

Domestic abuse:

Letter from the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets to the Chair, dated 14 January, relating to support for victims of domestic abuse

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU:

Letter from Abi Tierney, Director General, UK Visas and Immigration, to the Chair, dated 18 January, relating to oral evidence given in December 2020.

Windrush Compensation Scheme:

WCS0018 Home Office
WCS0019 Garden Court Solicitors
WCS0020 Duncan Lewis

3. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Online Harms

Theo Bertram, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy for Europe, TikTok, Nick Pickles, Global Head of Public Policy Strategy and Development, Twitter, Derek Slater, Global Director of Information Policy, Google, and Henry Turnbull, Head of Public Policy for UK and Nordics, Snap Inc, gave oral evidence.

Monika Bickert, Vice President, Global Policy Management, Facebook, and Niamh Sweeney, Director of Public Policy EMEA, WhatsApp, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 January at 9.30 am.]

Wednesday, 27 January 2021

Virtual meeting
Members present:
Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus):

COR0196 Professor Walkalte, Professor Godfrey and Dr Richardson

Police conduct and complaints:

PCO0030 Police Superintendents' Associated (redacted)

PCO0041 INQUEST, Police Action Lawyers' Group (redacted)

Windrush Compensation Scheme:

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 26 January, relating to the changes to the Windrush Compensation Scheme made in December 2020.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Police conduct and complaints

Deborah Coles, Executive Director, INQUEST, and Michael Oswald, Police Action Lawyers' Group gave oral evidence.

Phill Matthews, Chair, Conduct and Performance Sub-Committee, Police Federation of England and Wales, and Victor Marshall OBE, Professional Standards Coordinator, Police Superintendents' Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 3 February at 9.30 am.]

Monday, 1 February 2021

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 1 February (Order of the Committee, 9 September 2020):

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus):

COR200 Designate Domestic Abuse Commissioner for England and Wales

Wednesday, 3 February 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Dehenna Davison

Laura Farris

Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway

Tim Loughton

Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order of the Committee, 9 September 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Counter-extremism and counter-terrorism:

CEX0001 AC Neil Basu (redacted)

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus):

COR198 Imkaan

COR199 Louise Davidson, University of Sussex, et al

COR202 Women's Aid Federation of England

COR203 Doctors of the World UK

COR204 SafeLives

COR205 Medical Justice

COR206 Doctors of the World, the Helen Bamber Foundation, Forrest
Medico-Legal Services and Freedom from Torture

COR208 Solace Women's Aid

COR209 NPCC

Visa routes for British National (Overseas) status-holders

Correspondence from the Home Secretary, dated 29 January, relating to a visa route for Hong Kong British Nationals (Overseas)

Police National Computer

Correspondence from the Minister for Crime and Policing, dated 27 January, relating to a loss of data from the Police National Computer

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus)

Nicole Jacobs, designate Domestic Abuse Commissioner for England and Wales, Lucy Hadley, Head of Policy and Campaigns, Women's Aid, and Rose Lewis, Deputy Director and VAWG Services Manager, The Angelou Centre, gave oral evidence.

Lorna Gledhill, Deputy Director, Asylum Matters, Dr Jill O'Leary, GP Medical Advisory Service, Helen Bamber Foundation, and Teresa Schleicher, Casework Manager, Medical Justice, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 10 February at 9.00 am.]

Thursday, 4 February 2021

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 4 February (Order of the Committee, 9 September 2020):

*Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus):
Correspondence from the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Transport, dated 3 February, relating to quarantine measures and enforcement*

Wednesday, 10 February 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris
Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order of the Committee, 9 September 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus):

COR197	Anonymous
COR207	Reunite Families UK
COR210	Dr Johnson and Dr Hohl
COR211	Tony Smith
COR212	Destination for Education
COR216	Dr Radburn and others
COR217	Barnado's
COR218	Asylum Matters
COR220	Dr Brewster and others
COR234	The Victims' Commissioner

Police conduct and complaints:

PCO002	Anonymous (redacted)
PCO007	Professor Kane and Dr Thompson, University of Nottingham
PCO032	NPCC (redacted)
PCO03	CAGE

Windrush Compensation Scheme:

WCS001	Anonymous (redacted)
WCS003	Amnesty International UK
WCS004	Anonymous (redacted)
WCS010	Amnesty International UK (supplementary)
WCS011	Neil Mukherjee, Windrush Legacy Oxon
WCS012	Hudgell Solicitors
WCS013	Leigh Day (redacted)
WCS016	Ravi Nayer (redacted)
WCS022	Mr Tobierre and Ms Tobierre (redacted)
WCS024	Child Migrants Trust
WCS025	Dominic Akers-Paul, Glenda Caesar, Christian Hayibor, Gertrude Ngozi Chinegwundoh, Carl Nwazota, Grace Nwobodo, Holly Stow, Anthony Williams (redacted)

3. Police conduct and complaints

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Work of the Home Secretary

The Committee considered this matter.

5. UK-EU security cooperation

Sir Julian King CGMG KCVO, former Commissioner for the Security Union, European Commission, and Sir Rob Wainwright, KCMG, former Executive Director, Europol, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 24 February at 10.00am

Tuesday, 23 February 2021

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 23 February (Order of the Committee, 9 September 2020):

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus):

COR231 *Manchester Airports Group*
COR232 *British Red Cross (redacted)*
COR238 *Heathrow*
COR239 *Domestic Abuse Commissioner*
COR240 *Women's Aid and the Angelou Centre*
COR242 *Women for Refugee Women*
COR246 *Medical Justice*

Correspondence to the Home Secretary on institutional accommodation, dated 18 February 2021

Windrush Compensation Scheme

WCS009 *Windrush Action (redacted)*
WCS023 *Windrush Lives*
WCS028 *Bishop Derek Webley*

Correspondence from the Home Secretary on changes to the Windrush Compensation Scheme, dated 16 February 2021

Wednesday, 24 February 2021

Virtual meeting
Members present:
Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Dehenna Davison
Ruth Edwards
Simon Fell
Laura Farris

Adam Holloway
Dame Diana Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C McDonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of the powers delegated to her (Order of the Committee, 9 September 2020).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus):

COR215 Humans for Rights Network (redacted)
COR222 Birmingham Law School
COR223 Professor Kirchmaier and Dr Ivandic
COR225 Full Fact
COR226 APCC
COR227 University of Portsmouth
COR228 Welsh Refugee Council
COR230 Merseyside Domestic Violence Service
COR233 Migrant Voice and Amnesty International UK
COR235 NSPCC
COR236 Home Office
COR237 Mitie
COR243 BID
COR244 Dr Frank Arnold (redacted)
COR245 Doctors of the World and others

Police conduct and complaints:

PCO006 Jonathan Steinberg (redacted)
PCO045 IOPC

3. Home Office Supplementary Estimate 2020–21

Ordered, That the memorandum from the Home Office on its Supplementary Estimate for 2020–21 be reported to the House for publication.

4. National Crime Agency Supplementary Estimate 2020–21

Ordered, That the memorandum from the National Crime Agency on its Supplementary Estimate for 2020–21 be reported to the House for publication.

5. Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus)

Rt Hon Priti Patel MP, Home Secretary, Matthew Rycroft CBE, Permanent Secretary, and Paul Lincoln OBE, Director General, Border Force, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 3 March at 09.30 am

Wednesday, 3 March 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott

Ruth Edwards

Laura Farris

Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway

Dame Diana Johnson

Tim Loughton

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus):

COR247 Airport Operators Association

Police conduct and complaints:

PCO049 National Black Police Association

PCO054 Dr Clare Torrible

PCO055 Dr Graham Smith

Post-transition management of the border:

PTM007 Airport Operators Association

Violence and abuse towards retail workers

VTR011 Transform Justice

VTR015 British Retail Consortium

VTR016 Usdaw

VTR019 Sainsbury's

VTR020 National Federation of Retail Newsagents

VTR021 Association of Convenience Stores

VTR022	Institute of Customer Service
VTR024	Nationwide Building Society
VTR026	Boots
VTR028	WM Morrison's PLC
VTR029	Marks and Spencer
VTR030	John Lewis Partnership
VTR031	West Midlands PCC
VTR032	Association of Police and Crime Commissioners
VTR034	Cornwall, Devon and Isles of Scilly PCC

2. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Appointment of the Chair of the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Police conduct and complaints

Rt Hon Alun Michael, Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales, Sue Mountstevens, Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset, and Julia Mulligan, Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire, gave oral evidence.

Dr Graham Smith, University of Manchester, and Dr Clare Torrible, University of Bristol, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 9 March at 3.00 pm.]

Tuesday, 9 March 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Simon Fell

Tim Loughton

1. Police conduct and complaints

Witnesses A and B gave oral evidence in private .

[Adjourned until 10 March at 9.00 am.]

Wednesday, 10 March 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Simon Fell
Andrew Gwynne
Adam Holloway

Tim Loughton
Stuart McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU

CHA066 Da'aro Youth Project (redacted)

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus):

COR248 Immigration Services Union

Online Harms:

ONH011 Facebook

Police conduct and complaints:

PCO017 Mr Geaves (redacted)

PCO019 Mr Joe Wilding (redacted)

PCO025 Anonymous (redacted)

Windrush Compensation Scheme:

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 4 March, relating to the Windrush Compensation Scheme.

Work of the Home Secretary:

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary dated 3 March, relating to oral evidence taken on 24 February.

2. Work of the Home Secretary

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus)

Lee Wook-Gyo, Quarantine Facility Management Team Leader, Kim Geum-Chan, Director of Quarantine Policy, Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency, Dr Hugh Heggie, Chief Health Officer, Northern Territory, Susan Pearce, Deputy Secretary for Patient Experience and System Performance, New South Wales Department of Health, and Deputy Commissioner Gary Worboys, New South Wales Police, gave oral evidence.

Emma Gilthorpe, Chief Operating Officer, Heathrow Airport, Kate Nicholls, CEO, UK Hospitality, and Ian Conduit, Director of Business Development, Sitel UK, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 17 March at 8.45am.]

Thursday, 11 March 2021

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 11 March (Order of the Committee, 9 September 2020):

Correspondence from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 10 March, relating to the ICIBI inspection of asylum accommodation

Wednesday, 17 March 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott
Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris
Simon Fell

Andrew Gwynne
Adam Holloway
Rt Hon Dame Diana
Johnson
Tim Loughton

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of powers delegated to her (Order, 9 September 2020).

2. Committee working practices

Ordered, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence received between scheduled committee meetings, over the period to 16 September 2021, where the

material is directly related to a current inquiry or is otherwise judged to be of an urgent nature, shall be reported to the House for publication.

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus):

COR0229 Tees Valley of Sanctuary (redacted)

COR0249 Eurostar

COR0250 London Borough of Hackney

Police conduct and complaints:

PCO0044 Lady Diana Brittan

PCO0046 Police Superintendents' Association

PCO0059 INQUEST, INQUEST Lawyers Group, and Police Action Lawyers Group

PCO0061 Independent Office for Police Complaints

PCO0064 Metropolitan Police Service

Windrush Compensation Scheme:

WCS0031 Ravi Nayer (supplementary)

WCS0032 North Kensington Law Centre (supplementary)

Work of the Home Secretary:

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 12 March 2021, relating to oral evidence in February 2021.

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Policing and organisation of vigils relating to the safety of women in public places.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Violence against women and girls.

5. Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus)

Lady Brittan of Spennithorne, and Nick Glynn, Senior Programme Officer, Open Society Foundations, gave oral evidence.

Rose Dowling, Chief Executive, Leaders Unlocked, Amania Scott-Samuels, IOPC Youth Panel Member, and Kardaya Rooprai, Chair, West Midlands Neighbourhood Watch Force Area Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 March at 9.30 am.]

Wednesday, 24 March 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Rt Hon Diane Abbott

Ruth Edwards

Laura Farris

Simon Fell

Andrew Gwynne

Adam Holloway

Rt Hon Dame Diana

Johnson

Tim Loughton

Stuart C McDonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Police conduct and complaints:

PCO060 John Crawley

Policing and organisation of vigils relating to the safety of women in public places

SAF0002 Rebecca del Tufo

SAF0003 Sarah Bosworth

SAF0004 Julia Maguire (redacted)

SAF0005 Anonymous

SAF0006 Anonymous

SAF0007 M Flower

SAF0008 Anonymous (redacted)

SAF0010 Anonymous (redacted)

SAF0011 Sara Ricks

SAF0012 Anonymous (redacted)

SAF0013 Denis MacShane

SAF0014 Amino CiC

SAF0015 Anonymous

SAF0016 Black Protest Legal Support

SAF0017 #ReclaimTheseStreets

SAF0018 Gracie Bradley

SAF0019 Liberty

2. Institutional accommodation during Covid-19

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Policing and organisation of vigils relating to the safety of women in public places

Anna Birley, Reclaim These Streets, Griff Ferris, independent Legal Observer, and Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP, gave oral evidence.

CC Craig Guildford, Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 14 April at 9.30 am

Tuesday, 30 March 2021

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 30 March (Order of the Committee, 17 March):

Asylum accommodation

Correspondence from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 18 March 2021, relating to asylum accommodation at former military sites

Wednesday, 7 April 2021

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 7 April (Order of the Committee, 17 March):

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Correspondence from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 7 April 2021, relating to international arrivals and COVID-19

Wednesday, 14 April 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris
Simon Fell
Andrew Gwynne

Rt Hon Dame Diana
Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C. Macdonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of powers delegated to her (Order, 17 March 2021).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Police conduct and complaints:

PCO0062 Anonymous

PCO0065 Leaders Unlocked (supplementary)

PCO0067 PCC Sue Mountstevens (supplementary)

PCO0068 PCC Alun Michael (supplementary)

Policing and organisation of vigils relating to the safety of women in public places:

SAF0020 Councillor Joanna Reynolds

The Macpherson Report: twenty-one years on:

MAC0053 Clerk of the House, House of Commons

Letter from the Minister for Equalities to the Chair, dated 31 March 2021, relating to the publication of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities report,

UK-EU security cooperation:

SEC0004 National Crime Agency (supplementary)

Violence and abuse towards retail workers:

VTR0002 Anonymous

VTR0009 Pets at Home (redacted)

VTR0010 Wickes

VTR0012 Dixons Carphone (redacted)

VTR0014 Central England Co-operative (redacted)

VTR0018 Anonymous (redacted)

VTR0025 Anonymous

VTR0027 The Co-op (redacted)

VTR0033 Tesco

VTR0035 Home Office

Windrush Compensation Scheme:

WCS0021 Mr Anthony Williams (redacted)

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 29 March 2021, relating to the Windrush Compensation Scheme,

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 24 March 2021, relating to health measures at the border,

Letter from the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration to the Chair, dated 9 April 2021, relating to self-isolation compliance visits following international travel

Work of the Home Secretary

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 26 March 2021, relating to oral evidence on 24 February,

UK immigration system

Letter from the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration to the Chair, dated 31 March 2021, relating to changes to visit visa applications,

EU Settlement Scheme

Letter from the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration to the Chair, dated 1 April 2021, relating to the EU Settlement Scheme,

Work of the Home Office

Letter from the Permanent Secretary to the Chairs of HASC and PAC, dated 1 April 2021, relating to the Home Office transformation programme,

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Violence and abuse towards retail workers

Joanne Cairns, Head of Research and Economics, USDAW, James Lowman, Chief Executive, Association of Convenience Stores gave oral evidence.

Iona Blake, Security and Incident Manager, Boots UK, Paul Gerrard, Campaigns and Public Affairs Director, The Co-op and Tom Ironside, Director, Business and Regulation, British Retail Consortium gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 21 April at 9.30 am.]

Wednesday, 21 April 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Simon Fell
Adam Holloway
Rt Hon Dame Diana
Johnson

Tim Loughton
Stuart C. Macdonald

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (coronavirus)

COR0241 NACCOM (No Accommodation Network) (redacted)

The Macpherson Report: twenty-one years on

MAC0054 Clerk of the Parliaments

Violence and abuse towards retail workers

VTR0001 Dunelm Soft Furnishings

VTR0017 Anonymous (redacted)

Police conduct and complaints

PCO0028 Anonymous (redacted)

PCO0047 Anonymous (redacted)

PCO0050 Anonymous (redacted)

PCO0058 Anonymous (redacted, supplementary)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Immigration

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 28 April at 9.30 am.

Monday, 26 April 2021

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 26 April (Order of the Committee, 17 March):

Asylum accommodation

Correspondence from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 23 April 2021, relating to asylum accommodation and Napier Barracks

Wednesday, 28 April 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, in the Chair

Ruth Edwards
Laura Farris
Simon Fell
Andrew Gwynne

Rt Hon Dame Diana
Johnson
Tim Loughton
Stuart C. Macdonald

1. Publication of written evidence

The Chair reported on her use of powers delegated to her (Order, 17 March 2021).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

The UK's offer of visa and settlement routes for residents of Hong Kong:

Part of the transcript from 6 January 2021

VIS0001 Witness B

VIS0002 Witness E

VIS0003 Witness F

VIS0004 Witness E (supplementary)

Letter to the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration on the new Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa, dated 3 February 2021

Letter from the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration on the new Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa, dated 15 February 2021

Home Office preparedness for Covid-19

COR0224 Positive Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (redacted)

Police conduct and complaints

PCO0014 Dr John Kendall

PCO0057 Colin Snook (redacted)

Post-transition management of the border

PTM0002 Tony Smith

PTM0003 Fragomen

PTM0004 British Horseracing Authority

PTM0005 Heathrow

PTM0006 Home Office

Violence and abuse towards retail workers

VTR0008 Anonymous

UK immigration system

Letter from the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration on inbound tourism, dated 14 April 2021

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Violence and abuse towards retail workers

Amanda Blakeman, Deputy Chief Constable, Gwent Police, Ian Dyson, Commissioner, City of London Police, David Jamieson, retiring West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner and Patrick Holdaway, Chief Inspector, Hampshire Police, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 May at 4.00 pm.

Appendix

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cooper, Yvette (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford) (Chair)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments received from Atlantic Books Ltd, Ormond House, 27 Boswell Street, London WC1 3JZ, via Conville and Walsh (literary agent), Haymarket House, London SW1Y 4SP:

29 July 2019, received an advance payment of £5,125 as the first instalment for a book. Hours: 20 hrs. (Registered 02 September 2019)

26 September 2019, received an advance payment of £5,125 as the second instalment for a book. Hours: 20 hrs. Payment used to fund office staffing costs. (Registered 22 October 2019)

10 December 2019, received an advance payment of £5,125 as the third instalment for a book. Hours: 20 hrs. Payment used to fund office staffing costs. (Registered 10 January 2020)

27 August 2019, payment of £5,000 from the Trade Union Fund Managers (TUUT) Charitable Trust, Congress House, Great Russel Street, London WC1B 4LQ, for speaking at an event. Hours: 2 hrs. Fee paid direct to charity. (Registered 25 September 2019)

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

Name of donor: GMB

Address of donor: Grove Hall, 60 College Grove Road, Wakefield WF1 3RN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,040

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 16 August 2019)

Name of donor: GMB

Address of donor: Grove Hall, 60 College Grove Road, Wakefield WF1 3RN

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

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Edward Rodgers

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Sonny Leong

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for office staff costs

Date received: 12 December 2018

Date accepted: 12 December 2018

Donor status: individual
(Registered 08 January 2019)

Name of donor: Dr Anthony James Doyle

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value of donation in kind: £10,000 for office staff costs

Date of receipt: 28 May 2019

Date of acceptance: 28 May 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 19 June 2019)

Name of donor: Peter Hearn

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £15,847 for office staff costs

Date received: 22 June 2019

Date accepted: 22 June 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 28 June 2019)

Name of donor: Peter Hearn

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £15,847 for office staff costs

Date received: 23 September 2019

Date accepted: 23 September 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 08 October 2019)

Name of donor: Peter Hearn

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £25,000 to support my offices and constituency campaigning work

Date received: 20 October 2019

Date accepted: 20 October 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Dr Anthony James Doyle

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 to support my offices and constituency campaigning work

Date received: 4 December 2019

Date accepted: 4 December 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Peter Hearn

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £15,847 for office staff

Date received: 19 December 2019

Date accepted: 19 December 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Franco-British Colloque

Address of donor: 86 East Lane, West Horsley, Leatherhead KT24 6LQ

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): food and accommodation, total value £598

Destination of visit: Versailles, France

Dates of visit: 17-19 January 2019

Purpose of visit: Attending the Franco-British Colloque's 2019 Conference.

(Registered 13 February 2019)

Supplementary Declaration relevant to the work of the Home Affairs Committee

Member of GMB union.

Daby, Janet (Lewisham East)

1. Employment and earnings

Until 20 March 2019, Councillor, Lewisham Council, Civic Suite, Catford, London SE6 4RU. From November 2018, I received an annual allowance of £10,008 (previously £9,812), paid monthly. Hours: 5-8 hrs a week. (Registered 11 July 2018; updated 16 January 2019 and 12 April 2019)

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

Name of donor: UNISON

Address of donor: 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Printing of a letter (£2,663) and flyer (£962), total value £3,625

Date received: 16 April 2019

Date accepted: 16 April 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 27 June 2019)

Supplementary Declaration relevant to the work of the Home Affairs Committee

Member of Unison union.

Davison, Dehenna (Bishop Auckland)

1. Employment and earnings

30 December 2019, received £208.19 from Lumo.Tax Ltd (tax advice firm), The Greenhouse, Greencroft Industrial Park, Annfield Plain, Stanley DH9 7XN, as final payment for work as a business analyst. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 11 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Anthony Endfield

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual
(Registered 11 January 2020)

Name of donor: Stalbury Trustees

Address of donor: 31 Hill Street, London W1J 4LS

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

Donor status: trust
(Registered 11 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: JC Bamford Excavators Ltd

Address of donor: Rocester, Staffordshire ST14 5JP

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 received via the Midlands Industrial Council

Date received: 7 November 2019

Date accepted: 5 December 2019

Donor status: company, registration 00561897
(Registered 11 January 2020)

Name of donor: Edward Saunders

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 5 November 2019

Date accepted: 5 November 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 11 January 2020)

Name of donor: Edward Saunders

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 21 November 2019

Date accepted: 21 November 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 11 January 2020)

Name of donor: Ian J Waller

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 5 November 2019

Date accepted: 5 November 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 11 January 2020)

Name of donor: Paul Whight
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Date received: 22 November 2019
Date accepted: 22 November 2019
Donor status: individual
(Registered 11 January 2020)

Name of donor: Gary Lydiate
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Date received: 23 October 2019
Date accepted: 23 October 2019
Donor status: individual
(Registered 11 January 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Conservative Friends of Israel (CFI Ltd)
Address of donor: Blick Rothenberg, 7-10 Chandos Street, London W1G 9DG
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Fights, accommodation and hospitality, with a value of £2,000
Destination of visit: Israel and the West Bank
Dates of visit: 7-12 July 2019
Purpose of visit: Fact finding political delegation for Conservative Parliamentary Candidates.
(Registered 11 January 2020)

Supplementary Declaration relevant to the work of the Home Affairs Committee

Participation in the Police Parliamentary Scheme
Doughty, Stephen (Cardiff South and Penarth)

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

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd.
Address of donor: 4th Floor York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ad hoc consultancy/research services to be provided over the period 30 January 2019 to 2 March 2019. I will receive these services jointly with another Member and my share is valued at approximately £1,750. Total value £3,500.
Date received: 30 January to 2 March 2019

Date accepted: 30 January 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995
(Registered 22 February 2019)

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd.

Address of donor: 4th Floor York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ad hoc consultancy/research services to be provided over the period 15 March 2019 to 31 March 2019. I will receive these services jointly with another Member and my share is valued at approximately £1,750. Total value £3,500.

Date received: 15 March 2019 to 31 March 2019

Date accepted: 15 March 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995
(Registered 19 March 2019)

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd.

Address of donor: 4th Floor York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Ad hoc consultancy/research services to be provided over the period 1 April 2019 to 30 April 2019. I will receive these services jointly with another Member and my share is valued at approximately £1,750. Total value £3,500.

Date received: 1 April 2019 to 30 April 2019

Date accepted: 1 April 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995
(Registered 10 April 2019)

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd.

Address of donor: 4th Floor York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Ad hoc consultancy/research services to be provided over the period 1 May 2019 to 31 May 2019. I will receive these services jointly with another Member and my share is valued at approximately £2,125. Total value £4,250.

Date received: 1 May 2019 to 31 May 2019

Date accepted: 1 May 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995
(Registered 07 May 2019; updated 08 May 2019)

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd.

Address of donor: 4th Floor York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Ad hoc consultancy/research services to be provided over the period 1 May 2019 to 31 May 2019. I will receive these services jointly with another Member and my share is valued at approximately £2,125. Total value £4,250.

Date received: 1 June 2019 to 30 June 2019

Date accepted: 1 June 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995
(Registered 03 June 2019)

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd

Address of donor: 4th Floor York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ad hoc consultancy/research services to be provided over the period 1 July 2019 to 31 July 2019. I will receive these services jointly with another Member and my share is valued at approximately £2,125. Total value £4,250.

Date received: 1 July 2019 to 31 July 2019

Date accepted: 1 July 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995
(Registered 04 July 2019; updated 30 December 2019)

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd

Address of donor: 4th Floor York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ad hoc consultancy/research services to be provided over the period 1 August 2019 to 31 August 2019. I will receive these services jointly with another Member and my share is valued at approximately £2,125. Total value £4,250.

Date received: 1 August 2019 to 31 August 2019

Date accepted: 1 August 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995
(Registered 19 August 2019; updated 30 December 2019)

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd

Address of donor: 4th Floor York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Ad hoc consultancy/research services to be provided over the period 1 September 2019 to 30 September 2019. I will receive these services jointly with other Members and my share is valued at approximately £1,417. Total value £4,250.

Date received: 1 September 2019 to 30 September 2019

Date accepted: 1 September 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995
(Registered 16 September 2019)

Name of donor: USDAW

Address of donor: 188 Wilmslow Road, Manchester M14 6LJ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Date received: 2 October 2019

Date accepted: 2 October 2019

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 02 October 2019; updated 08 October 2019 and 19 December 2019)

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd
Address of donor: 4th Floor York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Ad hoc consultancy/research services to be provided over the period 1 October 2019 to 31 October 2019. I will receive these services jointly with other Members and my share is valued at approximately £1,417. Total value £4,250.

Date received: 1 October 2019 to 31 October 2019

Date accepted: 1 October 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995
(Registered 17 October 2019)

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd
Address of donor: 4th Floor York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Date received: 10 October 2019

Date accepted: 10 October 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995
(Registered 18 December 2019)

Name of donor: GMB
Address of donor: Garley House, 17 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0TB
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000 to support my re-election campaign

Date received: 18 November 2019

Date accepted: 18 November 2019

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 11 January 2020)

Name of donor: GMB
Address of donor: Garley House, 17 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0TB
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: in-kind donation of campaign office, value £750

Date received: 07 November 2019

Date accepted: 07 November 2019

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 11 January 2020)

Name of donor: Musicians Union
Address of donor: 1 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HA
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000 to support my re-election campaign

Date received: 21 November 2019
Date accepted: 21 November 2019
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 11 January 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Veezu Ltd
Address of donor: Livingstone House, Langstone Business Park, Langstone, Newport
NP18 2LH

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets and
hospitality to attend Wales v France rugby match, estimated value £1,000

Date received: 17 March 2018

Date accepted: 17 March 2018

Donor status: company, registration 03927808
(Registered 22 February 2019)

Name of donor: Smart Solutions Ltd

Address of donor: Raleigh House, Langstone Business Park, Langstone, Newport
NP18 2LH

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets and
hospitality to attend Wales v England rugby match, estimated value £3,000

Date received: 23 February 2019

Date accepted: 23 February 2019

Donor status: company, registration 06421189
(Registered 22 February 2019)

Name of donor: S.A. Brain and Company Ltd

Address of donor: Dragon Brewery, Pacific Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan, CR24
5HJ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket and hospitality
to attend Wales v England rugby match, estimated value £1,250

Date received: 11 February 2017

Date accepted: 11 February 2017

Donor status: company, registration 52099
(Registered 28 February 2019)

Name of donor: The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

Address of donor: 36 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh EH2 2YB

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket and hospitality
to attend Wales v Ireland rugby match, estimated value £750

Date received: 10 March 2017

Date accepted: 10 March 2017

Donor status: company, registered SC83026
(Registered 28 February 2019)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: (1) Aids Fonds (via the APPG on HIV and AIDS); (2) APPG on HIV and AIDS, funded by STOPAIDS, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), MACAIDS, GILEAD, International Partnership for Microbicides (IPM)

Address of donor: (1) Keizersgracht 392, 1016GB, Amsterdam, Netherlands; (2) House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) conference pass and 3 nights' accommodation, value £1,407.83; (2) £316.16 to pay for food, travel and 2 additional nights' accommodation

Destination of visit: Amsterdam

Dates of visit: 22 to 27 July 2018

Purpose of visit: Speaking at and attending International Aids Conference 2018 on behalf of the APPG for HIV/AIDS, as Chairperson.

(Registered 06 March 2019)

8. Miscellaneous

From August 2016, Honorary Patron (unremunerated), Moorland Day Centre, Cardiff. (Registered 16 December 2012; updated 31 August 2016)

Patron of Penarth and District Lesotho Trust (Registered 01 May 2014)

Vice-President (unremunerated) of the Cardiff and District United Nations Association (Registered 01 May 2014)

Vice-President (unremunerated) of The Penarth Civic Society (Registered 04 June 2014)

From 23 May 2018 until 10 December 2019, Joint Director (unremunerated) of the Labour Campaign for the Single Market Ltd. (Registered 07 June 2018; updated 18 December 2019)

Supplementary Declaration relevant to the work of the Home Affairs Committee

Participation in the Police Parliamentary Scheme.

Member of GMB and USDAW unions.

Cousin is a serving police officer.

Edwards, Ruth (Rushcliffe)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from BT Centre (telecommunications), 81 Newgate St, London EC2A 7AJ, for work on research and strategy:

20 December 2019, received £278.56. Hours: none since my election.
(Registered 09 January 2020)

I receive a staff discount on my broadband and am a member of BT's employee share plan. (Registered 09 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Hari Om

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Mark Samworth

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Farris, Laura (Newbury)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments for my work as a barrister, all done before my election:

£5,000 expected from the Government Legal Department, 102 Petty France, London SW1H 9GL, for legal services provided between 29 September 2019 and 17 October 2019. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 07 January 2020)

£1,500 expected from Sykes, Anderson, Perry Ltd, 5th Floor, Salisbury House, London Wall, London EC2M 5QQ, for legal services provided between 26 September 2019 and 28 October 2019. Hours: none since my election.
(Registered 07 January 2020)

£9,000 expected from Mssrs. Boyes Turner LLP, Abbots House, Abbey Street, Reading RG1 3BD, for legal services provided between 9 and 13 September 2019. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 07 January 2020)

£4,750 expected from Messrs. Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9BB, for legal services provided between 12

March 2019 and 7 August 2019. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 07 January 2020)

£20,500 expected from Mssrs. Lee & Thompson LLP, Unit 4, Gee's Court, St. Christopher's Place, London W1V 1JD, for legal services provided between 28 October 2019 and 12 November 2019. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 07 January 2020)

£1,250 expected from Marks & Spencer Legal Services, Waterside House, 35 North Wharf Road, London W2 1NW, for legal services provided on 27 June 2019. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 07 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: David J Newman

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Sir Peter C Michael

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,475

Donor status: individual

(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: James M Blyth Currie

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Christopher J Sharples

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Richard H R Benyon

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Stephen M Codrington
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: individual
(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Sir Christopher C Gent
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Sir Philip L Wroughton
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,975
Donor status: individual
(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Helen D Blyth Currie
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: individual
(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Sunley Holdings PLC
Address of donor: 20 Berkeley Square, London W2J 6LH
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000
Donor status: company, registration 01458205
(Registered 07 January 2020)

Supplementary Declaration relevant to the work of the Home Affairs Committee

Formerly counsel to the Independent Inquiry on Child Sexual Abuse.
Senior Counsel to the Equality and Human Rights Commission 2015–2020.

Fell, Simon (Barrow and Furness)

1. Employment and earnings

13 December 2019, received £3,570.10 from CIFAS (Fraud and Financial Crime Prevention), 7-12 Tavistock Square, London, WC1A 9LT, for work as Director of External Affairs. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 08 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: The Carlton Club

Address of donor: 69 St James Street, London, SW1A 1PJ

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

Donor status: company, registration 00573221

(Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: Keith Knowles OBE

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: David Rosenberg

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: Stalbury Trustees

Address of donor: 31 Hill Street, London, W1J 4LS

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

Donor status: company, registration 01430799

(Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: Winton De St John-Pryce

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 08 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

From 13 December 2019, member of the Town Board for Barrow. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 27 January 2020)

Supplementary Declaration relevant to the work of the Home Affairs Committee

Contributor to the Wendy Williams Lessons Learned Review.

Holloway, Adam (Gravesham)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for opinion surveys:

9 January 2019, received £75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 05 June 2019)

28 January 2019, received £75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 05 June 2019)

11 April 2019, received £75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 05 June 2019)

5 June 2019, received £150 for two surveys. Hours: 2 hrs in total. (Registered 05 June 2019)

21 August 2019, received £75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 21 August 2019)

9 September 2019, received £75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 09 September 2019)

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

Name of donor: Milestone Civil Engineering Ltd

Address of donor: Alva House, Valley Drive, Gravesend DA12 5UE

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

Donor status: company, registration 06569708

(Registered 29 January 2020)

Name of donor: Wolfe Securities Ltd

Address of donor: 58 Queen Anne Street, London W1G 8HW

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

Donor status: company, registration 01652427

(Registered 29 January 2020)

Name of donor: G&M Motors

Address of donor: Milton Road, Gravesend DA12 2PP

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

Donor status: limited liability partnership

(Registered 05 February 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Centre for Kurdish Progress

Address of donor: 8th Floor, Elizabeth House, 39 York Rd, Lambeth, London SE1 7NQ

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, £503.91; two nights' accommodation and food, £310.10; three nights shared accommodation in

North East Syrian administration guesthouse in Qamishli (Estimate at £25 per night), £75; total value £889.01.

Protocol, transport and security also provided by local authorities.

Destination of visit: Rojava, Syria

Dates of visit: 15-19 September 2019

Purpose of visit: APPG for Rojava visit, organised by the donor and Unite the Union, to learn about the current political and security situation in Rojava.

(Registered 05 November 2019)

Loughton, Tim (East Worthing and Shoreham)

1. Employment and earnings

Adviser to the Board of the Outcomes First Group (formerly the National Fostering Agency (NFA) and Chairman of the Quality and Safeguarding Board, Outcomes First Group, 71 Cowley Road, Uxbridge UB8 2AE. I receive an annual salary of £37,000 in return for an expected commitment of 12 hrs a month. (First registered 18 April 2013; last updated 09 January 2020)

Payments from Eden & Partners Ltd, Snells Cottage, The Green, Newick, Lewes BN8 4LA. (Updated 12 September 2019)

9 January 2019, received £400 for training session for NHS professionals. Hours: 2.5 hrs. (Registered 14 January 2019)

11 June 2019, received £350 for training session for NHS professionals. Hours: 2.5 hrs. (Registered 22 July 2019)

11 September 2019, received £350 for training session for NHS professionals. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 12 September 2019)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Henry Jackson Society

Address of donor: Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, London SW1P 4QP

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Accommodation and subsistence, value £458.88, at a conference in Oxford, for UK and USA delegates, on Brexit, International Affairs and Terrorism.

Date received: 15-16 December 2018

Date accepted: 15 December 2018

Donor status: company, registration 07465741

(Registered 08 February 2019)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Government of the United Arab Emirates
Address of donor: Al Bateen, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Air fare and accommodation with an approx. value of £1,500
Destination of visit: Dubai
Dates of visit: 9-12 February 2019
Purpose of visit: To attend the Global Dialogue for Happiness and World Government Summit 2019.
(Registered 12 February 2019)

Name of donor: Conservative Friends of Israel Ltd (CFI Ltd)
Address of donor: Blick Rothenberg, 7-10 Chandos Street, London W1G 9DG
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Air travel, accommodation and hospitality with a value of £2,500
Destination of visit: Israel and the West Bank
Dates of visit: 28 July – 2 August 2019
Purpose of visit: Fact finding political delegation.
(Registered 14 August 2019)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Elizabeth Loughton, as part-time Office Manager. (Updated 18 May 2015)

Lynch, Holly (Halifax)

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

Name of donor: Lord Matthew Oakeshott
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for my General Election campaign
Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: GMB
Address of donor: Mary Turner House, 22 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2HD
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: campaign materials and mailing, value £9,229
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Supplementary Declaration relevant to the work of the Home Affairs Committee

Member of GMB union.

Vice-President of the Police Parliamentary Scheme.

McDonald, Stuart C (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East)

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

Flat in East Dunbartonshire: (i). (Registered 21 May 2015)

Supplementary Declaration relevant to the work of the Home Affairs Committee

Member of the Unite union.

Member of Amnesty International.

Members appointed on 11 May 2020

Abbott, Ms Diane (Hackney North and Stoke Newington)

1. Employment and earnings

21 July 2017, received £100 from the Guardian, Guardian News and Media, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU, for an article. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 18 July 2019)

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

Name of donor: RMT

Address of donor: Unity House, 39 Charlton Street, London NW1 1JD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Mahir Kilic

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Use of a high street office for the 2019 General Election Campaign, value £2,000

Date received: 6 November - 12 December 2019

Date accepted: 6 November 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: (1) The Great Britain China Centre with sponsorship from Prudential Plc and China International Capital Corporation; (2) All-China Youth Federation

Address of donor: (1) 15 Belgrave Square, Belgravia, London SW1X 8PS; (2) 10 Qianmen Dongdajie, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) International Flights £1,586.50; (2) accommodation £292.74; transport £215.19; total £507.93

Destination of visit: Beijing, China

Dates of visit: 28 July - 2 August 2019

Purpose of visit: to participate in the 2019 Young Leaders Roundtable and to build UK-China understanding and partnership on environment and climate change issues.

(Registered 19 August 2019)

8. Miscellaneous

Since December 2015, a trustee of the Diane Abbott Foundation, which works to excel and improve education. (Registered 26 October 2016)

Gwynne, Andrew (Denton and Reddish)

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

Name of donor: Unite

Address of donor: Unite House, 128 Theobald's Road, Holborn, London WC1X 8TN

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Unite

Address of donor: Unite House, 128 Theobald's Road, Holborn, London WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Postage with a value of £3,493.45

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: (1) The Great Britain China Centre with sponsorship from Prudential Plc and China International Capital Corporation; (2) All-China Youth Federation
Address of donor: (1) 15 Belgrave Square, Belgravia, London SW1X 8PS; (2) 10 Qianmen Dongdajie, Dongcheng District, Beijing
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) International Flights £1,586.50; (2) Accommodation £292.74 and transport £215.19, total £507.93
Destination of visit: Beijing and Jinan, China
Dates of visit: 28 July - 2 August 2019
Purpose of visit: To participate in the 2019 Young Leaders Roundtable and to build UK-China understanding and partnership on environment and climate change issues.
(Registered 16 August 2019)

Name of donor: The British Council
Address of donor: 10 Spring Gardens, London SW1A 2BN
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): International flights £241.06; accommodation £347.67; transport £55.96; food £55.47; total value £700.16
Destination of visit: Warsaw and Krakow, Poland
Dates of visit: 28-31 August 2019
Purpose of visit: To participate in the Future Leaders Connect event and meet with young people and Polish policy makers both of today and tomorrow.
(Registered 19 September 2019)

Supplementary Declaration relevant to the work of the Home Affairs Committee

Member of Unite the union and the GMB union.
Member of both the Labour Party and the Co-operative Party
My wife is a councillor on Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council, which is a constituent member authority of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA). In her role as an Executive Member on Tameside MBC, she has responsibility for Neighbourhood Services, which includes Community Safety. She is the Council's primary member on the GMCA Police and Crime Panel. She is also the Chair of the GMCA's Waste and Recycling Committee.

Johnson, Dame Diana (Kingston upon Hull North)

1. Employment and earnings

28 February 2020, received £200 from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for completing a survey in February 2020. Hours: 90 mins. (Registered 28 February 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

From 11 March 2019, a Commissioner on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC). This is a non-salaried position. (Registered 25 March 2019)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my partner, Kevin Morton, as Research and Communications Manager.

Adviser appointed on 3 June 2020

Dr Nicola Rollock declared that she is a member of the Wellcome Trust's Diversity & Inclusion Steering Group [remunerated position] and a member of the British Science Association's Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Group [remunerated position].