



Formal Minutes of the Backbench Business Committee in Session 2021–22

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They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
- declarations of members' interests;
- details of written and oral evidence reported to the House by the Committee;
- any other formal decisions taken by the committee (recorded as 'orders' or 'resolutions'), for example to begin an inquiry, to report evidence to the House, to make a visit or to appoint a specialist adviser; and
- visits made by the Committee.

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Attendance statistics for members of the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

Tuesday 26 May 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present

Ian Mearns, in the Chair ¹

Bob Blackman

David Johnston

Gareth Bacon

Imran Ahmad Khan

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

1. Declaration of interests

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

2. Confidentiality and Privilege

The Committee noted the confidentiality of Committee papers and proceedings in private.

3. Procedural and administrative matters

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, that the Committee hear representations from Members on proposed subjects for debate and that the public be admitted while Members make representations on their applications.

Resolved, that the Chair may make decisions on selection of debates at short notice from a list of debates pre-approved by the Committee.

Resolved, that the Chair may report from time to time determinations of the Committee to the House.

¹ Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B); see Votes and Proceedings [18 June 2015].

Resolved, that in the absence of the Chair Mr Blackman do take the Chair.

4. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 10 June and Tuesday 15 June in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 8 June 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 8 June 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

David Johnston

Patricia Gibson

Imran Ahmad Khan

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Emma Hardy and Alec Shelbrooke: The Cumberlege Report
- Ed Davey and Wera Hobhouse: Supporting unpaid carers and recognising Carers Week 2021
- Jim Shannon: Ongoing effect of covid-19 on Human Rights
- Wera Hobhouse and Peter Aldous: Enabling Community Energy
- Maria Eagle: The legal changes needed to ensure that failures in the criminal justice system highlighted by Hillsborough never happen again to families bereaved in public disasters

- Tim Loughton: The Beijing Winter Olympics and Chinese government Sanctions
- Wera Hobhouse: COP26

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 17 and 24 June in the Chamber and Thursday 17, Tuesday 22 and Thursday 24 June in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 15 June 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 15 June 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair
Bob Blackman
David Johnston
Gareth Bacon
Imran Ahmad Khan
Kate Osborne
Nigel Mills
Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Alistair Carmichael and Angus Brendan MacNeil: Fisheries management after the UK's departure from the EU
- Helen Hayes: Windrush Day 2021
- Neil Coyle and Tracey Crouch: The positive legacy of Jo Cox
- Ronnie Cowan: The production, provision and prescribing of medical cannabis as a viable solution to existing health conditions

- Cherilyn Mackrory: Progress towards the National Ambition to reduce baby loss
- John Nicolson: Pride Month

Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 17 June 2021 at 1.00 pm

Thursday 17 June 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

1. Estimate day debate applications

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Sarah Champion: The spending of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on Official Development Assistance
- John Baron [R]: The spending of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on the British Council
- Robert Halfon: The spending of the Department for Education on measures to support education recovery
- Mr Clive Betts: The spending of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on building safety

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 1 July in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall and recommendation to the Liaison Committee on subjects for Estimates Day debates, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Liaison Committee

Estimates Days: Sir Bernard Jenkin reported, That, following the recommendation of the Backbench Business Committee on applications considered at its meeting of 17 June, the Liaison Committee recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the first and second allotted days in the present session (Standing Order No. 145) is as follows:

(1) That a day not later than 5 August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for financial year 2021-22:

Department for Education, in so far as it relates to the spending of the Department for Education on measures to support education recovery (on the application of Robert Halfon); and

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, insofar as it relates to the spending of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on building safety (on the application of Clive Betts);

(2) That a further day not later than 5 August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimate for financial year 2021-22:

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, insofar as it relates to the spending of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on Official Development Assistance and the British Council (on the application of Sarah Champion).

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 22 June 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

David Johnston

Imran Ahmad Khan

Kate Osborne
Nigel Mills
Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Sarah Olney, Andrea Leadsom and Catherine McKinnell: Giving Every Baby the Best Start in Life
- Paul Maynard and Yvonne Fovargue: The impact of Covid-19 on household debt
- Andy Carter [R] and Edward Timpson [R]: The extent to which the government has implemented the recommendations in the Timpson Review
- Kate Osborne: Peace and Human Rights in Colombia
- Sir Bernard Jenkin: Northern Ireland Protocol

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 8 July in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall and Tuesday 13 July in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 29 June 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 29 June 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair
Bob Blackman
David Johnston
Imran Ahmad Khan
Kate Osborne
Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Bob Seely: The future of the planning system and the upcoming Planning Bill
- Damian Collins: Regulation of election campaign finances

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 15 July in the Chamber and Thursday 15 July in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 July 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 6 July 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

David Johnston

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Paul Bristow [R]: The Definition of Islamophobia

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 20 July in Westminster Hall and Thursday 22 July in the Chamber and Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 13 July 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 13 July 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

David Johnston

Gareth Bacon

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Kevan Jones [R]: The UK's maritime sector
- Jim Shannon: Violence against Christians in central African countries
- Kate Osborne: Import and sale of fur in the UK
- Felicity Buchan and Dame Angela Eagle: The Importance of Financial Services to the UK Economy
- Ben Bradley: Future of the East Midlands economy

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 7 September in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 20 July 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 20 July 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

David Johnston

Gareth Bacon

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Marion Fellows [R]: Impact of Post Office Closures

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 9 September in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 September 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 7 September 2021

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

David Johnston

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Caroline Lucas: Keeping 1.5 degrees alive at COP26
- Andrew Bowie: National Memorial to the Photographic Reconnaissance Unit
- Andy Slaughter [R] and David Jones [R]: UK Government recognition of the State of Palestine alongside the State of Israel
- Cherilyn Mackrory: Baby Loss Awareness Week
- Miriam Cates: The vaccination of children against COVID-19

Application considered without oral representations:

- Tobias Ellwood: Call for an Inquiry into the UKs involvement in Afghanistan

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 16 September in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall and Tuesday 21 September in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 7 September, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 September 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 14 September 2021

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

David Johnston

Gareth Bacon

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Selaine Saxby: Fixing the Digital Divide
- Dan Carden and Derek Thomas: Impact of Alcohol in Society
- Carolyn Harris [R] and Caroline Nokes [R]: World Menopause Month

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 23 September in the Chamber and Westminster Hall and Tuesday 19 October in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 14 September, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 September 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 21 September 2021

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman
Nigel Mills
Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Lloyd Russel-Moyle: Kurdish Political Representation and Equality in Turkey

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 21 October in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall, with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 21 September, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 19 October 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 19 October 2021

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair
Bob Blackman
Kate Osborne
Nigel Mills
Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Bell Ribeiro-Addy: Black History Month 2021
- Jim Shannon [R]: Improving Asthma Outcomes in the UK
- Jim Shannon and Paul Howell: Automatic External Defibrillators Public Access

- Fiona Bruce [R] and Jim Shannon: Freedom of Religion or Belief: 40th Anniversary Declaration on the Elimination of Religious Intolerance
- Nick Fletcher and Fiona Bruce: International Men's Day

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 28 October, Tuesday 2 November and Thursday 4 November in Westminster Hall and Thursday 4 November in the Chamber with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 19 October, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 26 October 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 26 October 2021

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Ms Harriet Harman: Enabling visa- and permit-free working for musicians in the EU
- Mr Nicholas Brown and Robert Halfon: The Provision of School-based Counselling Services in the UK
- Sheryll Murray [R]: Pet Travel
- Debbie Abrahams [R]: Dementia Research in the UK

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Bob Blackman: Delivering a new Tobacco Control Plan to achieve a smokefree England by 2030

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 9 November in Westminster Hall and the Chamber and on Tuesday 16 and Thursday 18 November in Westminster Hall, with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 26 October, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 2 November 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 2 November 2021

Physical meeting

Members present:

Bob Blackman, in the Chair

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Hannah Bardell: Consular services for British citizens murdered, killed in suspicious circumstances or wrongly imprisoned overseas
- Stella Creasy: The Promotion of Consumer Credit and regulation of Buy Now Pay Later Companies on Black Friday

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 23 and Thursday 25 November in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of

representations made on 2 November, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 16 November 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 16 November 2021

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

Duncan Baker

1. Declaration of interests

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

2. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Jim Shannon: Preventing Surgical Fires in the NHS
- Alicia Kearns: The territorial integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the need to uphold the Dayton Peace Accord
- Dawn Butler: Responsibility for The Ministerial Code
- Dame Margaret Hodge and Kevin Hollinrake: Economic Crime
- Maria Miller: International Women's Day
- Nadia Whittome: Corruption in the UK

Applications considered without oral representations:

- David Mundell: 2021 Tokyo Nutrition for Growth summit

3. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 25 November and 2 December in the Chamber and Thursday 2 and Tuesday 7 December in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 16 November, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 23 November 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 23 November 2021

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

David Duncan

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Wera Hobhouse: Support for the UK's transition to Electric Vehicles by 2030
- Mr Steve Baker: Generating opportunity, wealth and liberty through co-operatives and mutuals

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Jim Shannon: Post-Brexit Quota Allocations for UK-EU Fisheries

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 30 November in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 23 November, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 30 November 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 30 November 2021

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Wendy Chamberlain: Global Vaccine Access
- Damian Collins [R]: Report of the joint committee on the draft online safety bill

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 9 December in Westminster Hall and the Chamber and Tuesday 14 and Thursday 16 December in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 30 November, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 December 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 7 December 2021

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Kate Osborne

Nigel Mills

Duncan Baker

Patricia Gibson

1. Administrative matters

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee will publish this quarter's attendance statistics.

Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Bob Seely: The UK's relationship with Russia and China
- Tim Farron: Second homes and holiday-lets in rural communities

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 16 December in the Chamber with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 7 December, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 December 2021 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 14 December 2021

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Nigel Mills

Bob Blackman

Duncan Baker

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Dame Margaret Hodge and Robert Jenrick: Holocaust Memorial Day
- Jim Shannon and Ms Nusrat Ghani: Afghan resettlement Scheme
- Jim Shannon: Eye health and macular disease
- Charlotte Nichols: Holocaust Memorial Day
- Chris Bryant: Committee on Standards' Review of the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament
- Sir Bernard Jenkin: Russian Grand Strategy
- Peter Aldous: The case for Levelling Up in the East of England
- Ms Nusrat Ghani: Uyghur Tribunals judgement in London on December 12th 2021 - that the People's Republic of China has committed genocide, crimes against humanity and torture against the Uyghur People
- Robert Halfon and Kim Johnson: The effectiveness of the Government's education catch-up and mental health recovery programmes

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 6 January in the Chamber and Thursday 6, Tuesday 11 and Thursday 13 January in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 14 December, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 11 January 2022 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 11 January 2022

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

Kate Osborne

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Alicia Kearns and Bob Stewart [R]: UK – Taiwan friendship and cooperation
- Wayne David: Welsh Affairs
- Mr David Davis and Liam Byrne: Lawfare in the UK court system

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 20 January in the Chamber and Thursday 20 and Tuesday 25 January in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 11 January, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 January 2022 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 18 January 2022

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

Kate Osborne

Duncan Baker

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Jim Shannon [R]: Persecution of Christians and religious minorities in India
- Crispin Blunt [R]: Humanist marriages in England and Wales
- Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown [R], Philip Dunne [R], Richard Drax [R], Kevin Hollinrake, Richard Holden, Jim Shannon [R] and John Redwood: Giving food production a greater priority in the new Environmental Land Management Scheme
- Bob Blackman [R]: UK India Trade Negotiations

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 27 January in the Chamber and Thursday 27 January and Tuesday 1 February in Westminster Hall, with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 18 January, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 January 2022 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 25 January 2022

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Nigel Mills

Patricia Gibson

Duncan Baker

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Brendan O'Hara: The UK government's position on the Yazidi genocide following the conviction of Taha al-Jumailly in Germany
- Alec Shelbrooke: Fulfilling the recommendations of the Cumberlege Report
- Peter Aldous and Judith Cummins: Access to NHS dentistry
- Caroline Lucas: Protecting and restoring nature at COP15 and beyond

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 3 February in the Chamber and Thursday 3, Tuesday 8 and Thursday 10 February in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 25 January, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 1 February 2022 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 1 February 2022

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Nigel Mills

Kate Osborne

Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Bob Seely: Forecasting and modelling during the covid-19 pandemic

- Marion Fellows: The UK's commitment to the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)
- Owen Thompson: War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Scheme payments

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Caroline Nokes: International Women's Day

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 10 February in the Chamber and Tuesday 22 February in Westminster Hall, with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 1 February, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 8 February 2022 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 8 February 2022

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Nigel Mills

Kate Osborne

Patricia Gibson

Duncan Baker

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Dame Caroline Dinenage and Ms Anum Qaisar: Improving outcomes for childhood cancer
- Martin Docherty-Hughes: The imprisonment of Jagtar Singh Johal

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 24 February in the Chamber and Thursday 24 February and Tuesday 1 March in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 8 February, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 22 February 2022 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 22 February 2022

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Kate Osborne

Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Jim Shannon [R] and Dr Lisa Cameron [R]: Gender specific religious persecution
- Tony Lloyd: The Irish in Britain
- Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger [R]: Commonwealth Day 2022
- Mr Virendra Sharma [R]: World TB Day 2022
- Philip Dunne [R] and Danny Kruger: The government's strategic priorities for Ofwat

- Sarah Olney: Reports of misogyny and sexual harassment in the Metropolitan Police

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 3 and Thursday 10 March in the Chamber and Thursday 3 and Tuesday 8 March in Westminster Hall, with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 22 February, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 28 February 2022 at 5.30 pm

Monday 28 February 2022

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Kate Osborne

Patricia Gibson

Nigel Mills

1. Estimate day debate applications

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Robert Halfon [R]: The Spending of the Department for Education on the National Tutoring Programme and Adult Education
- John Spellar [R]: The Spending of the Ministry of Defence

2. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Layla Moran: The impact of Long Covid on the UK workforce
- Angela Crawley: Introduction of Paid Miscarriage Leave
- Jim Shannon [R]: Forced labour in NHS PPE supply chains
- Sir Robert Neill [R]: Addressing deterioration in people with long-term conditions during the Covid-19 pandemic
- Nickie Aiken: Abuse of Short-Term Letting and the Sharing Economy
- Alison Thewliss: The two child limit of working tax credits and universal credit

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Mr Clive Betts: Future funding of urban transport
- Elliot Colburn: How the NHS can support prostate cancer patients post-pandemic

3. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 10 March in the Chamber and Thursday 10 and Tuesday 15 March in Westminster Hall and Recommendation to the Liaison Committee on subjects for Estimates Day debates, and transcript of representations made on Monday 28 February, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 8 March 2022 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 8 March 2022

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Kate Osborne

Patricia Gibson

1. Representations from Members

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Mr Alistair Carmichael: The victims of the MIDAS Financial Solutions collapse

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 17 March in the Chamber and Thursday 17 and Tuesday 22 March in Westminster Hall.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 15 February 2022 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 15 March 2022

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Patricia Gibson

Nigel Mills

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Andrew Selous: General practice capacity for large-scale housing developments

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 24 March in the Chamber and Thursday 24 and Tuesday 29 March in Westminster Hall, with an

Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 15 March, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 22 March 2022 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 22 March 2022

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Patricia Gibson

Nigel Mills

Kate Osborne

Chris Green

Jerome Mayhew

1. Declaration of interests

Chris Green and Jerome Mayhew declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Sir Charles Walker: Supporting Parliamentary democracy: Providing services that enable Members to perform their duties effectively
- Deidre Brock: Food security
- Yasmin Qureshi [R] and Kate Green: Srebrenica
- Damian Collins [R]: World Press Freedom Day 2022
- Kate Osborne [R]: The recruitment and retention of foster carers

3. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Monday 28 and Thursday 31 March in the Chamber and Thursday 31 March in Westminster Hall, with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 22 March, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 29 March 2022 at 4.00 pm

Tuesday 29 March 2022

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Patricia Gibson

Nigel Mills

Kate Osborne

Chris Green

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Alun Cairns: The Government's alcohol taxation considerations and Alcohol Duty Review
- Anthony Mangnall: Issues affecting the inshore fishing fleet
- Bob Blackman [R]: Independent review of Smokefree 2030 policies

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter:

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 21 April in the Chamber and Thursday 21 and Tuesday 26 April in Westminster Hall, with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 29 March, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 19 April 2022 at 5.00 pm

Tuesday 19 April 2022

Physical meeting

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman

Nigel Mills

Chris Green

Jerome Mayhew

1. Representations from Members

The following Members made oral representations:

- Alun Cairns: The Government's alcohol taxation considerations and Alcohol Duty Review
- Anthony Mangnall: Issues affecting the inshore fishing fleet
- Bob Blackman [R]: Independent review of Smokefree 2030 policies

2. Determination of business

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 26 April in the Chamber and Tuesday 26 and Thursday 28 April in Westminster Hall, with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 19 April, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjournment

The Committee adjourned

Appendix: Declarations of interest by members of the Committee

Members of the Committee

May 2021

Ian Mearns MP

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

Name of donor: Bakers and Allied Food Workers Union

Address of donor: Stanborough House, Great North Road, Welwyn Garden City,

Herts AL8 7TA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Administration and coordination of the Bakers' Union Parliamentary Group, which I chair, provided by Solidarity Consulting Ltd, at a value of £16,305.60 from 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020

Date received: 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020

Date accepted: 1 September 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 28 February 2020)

Name of donor: Rail, Maritime and Transport Union

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Administration and coordination of the RMT Parliamentary Group, which I chair, provided by Solidarity Consulting Ltd, at a value of £17,482 from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020

Date received: 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020

Date accepted: 1 January 2020

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 28 February 2020)

Name of donor: Bakers and Allied Food Workers Union

Address of donor: Stanborough House, Great North Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL8 7TA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Administration and coordination of the Bakers' Union Parliamentary Group, which I chair, provided by Solidarity Consulting Ltd, at a value of £16,305.60 from 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2021

Date received: 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021

Date accepted: 1 September 2020

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 22 January 2021)

Name of donor: Rail, Maritime and Transport Union

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Administration and coordination of the RMT Parliamentary Group, which I chair, provided by Solidarity Consulting Ltd, at a value of £17,482 from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

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Donor status: trade union
(Registered 22 January 2021)

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

Part share in two houses in Gateshead: (i) (Registered 19 April 2013; updated 20 October 2016)

Imran Ahmad Khan MP

1. Employment and earnings

3 February 2021, received £3,000 from Bindmans LLP (law firm), 236 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8HB, for participation in a fact finding panel into the detention of Prince Mohammed Bin Nayef and Prince Ahmed Abdelaziz Al Saud. Hours: approx. 50 hrs. (Registered 09 February 2021)

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

From 1 March 2020, a flat in London: (i) and (ii). (Registered 20 May 2020)

Work completed before my election

I held various roles and carried work out for:

The United States Department of Defense (Pentagon)

The United Nations

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Family

Karim Asad Ahmad Khan QC - Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Special Adviser and Head of the UN Investigative Team for the Promotion of Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/ISIL in Iraq (UNITAD)

Gareth Bacon MP

1. Employment and earnings

Until 9 May 2021, London Assembly Member, the Greater London Authority, Queens Walk, London SE1 2AA, I received £1,573.73 a month in return for a monthly commitment of approx. 10-15 hrs. (Registered 8 January 2020; updated 19 May 2021)

Until 15 March 2021, Councillor, London Borough of Bexley, 2 Watling St, Bexleyheath DA6 7AT. I received £816.50 per month in return for a monthly commitment of 5-10 hrs. (Registered 08 January 2020; updated 12 May 2021)

Bob Blackman MP

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

Six buy-to-let properties in Welwyn Garden City owned jointly with my wife: (i) and (ii).

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Nicola Blackman, as Office Manager.

Patricia Gibson MP

1. Employment and earnings

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

29 April 2020, received £75. Hours: approx. 40 mins. (Registered 08 October 2020)

8 June 2020, received £75. Hours: approx. 40 mins. (Registered 08 October 2020)

23 June 2020, received £75. Hours: approx. 40 mins. (Registered 08 October 2020)

28 August 2020, received £75. Hours: approx. 40 mins. (Registered 08 October 2020)

7 October 2020, received £75. Hours: approx. 40 mins. (Registered 08 October 2020)

28 October 2020, received £75. Hours: approx. 35 mins. (Registered 06 November 2020)

7 December 2020, received £75. Hours: approx. 40 mins. (Registered 08 December 2020)

7 January 2021, received £75. Hours: approx. 40 mins. (Registered 10 May 2021)

6 February 2021, received £75. Hours: approx. 40 mins. (Registered 10 May 2021)

4 March 2021, received £75. Hours: approx. 40 mins. (Registered 10 May 2021)

1 April 2021, received £75. Hours: approx. 40 mins. (Registered 10 May 2021)

7 May 2021, received £75. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 10 May 2021)

David Johnston MP

Nil

Nigel Mills MP

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

Residential property in Nottingham: (i). (Updated 4 June 2015)

Kate Osborne MP

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

Part owner of a flat in Kent: (i). (Registered 06 January 2020)

November 2021

Duncan Baker MP

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

House in Norfolk owned jointly with my spouse: (i). (Registered 02 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

I am a beneficiary of the MJM Baker Discretionary Will Trust, a trust with property and investment income. (Registered 02 January 2020)

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Chris Green MP

Nil

Jerome Mayhew MP

1. Employment and earnings

Until further notice, I receive £3,000 a year from Walsingham Estate Management Ltd (property and land maintenance and development), Estate Office 10 Common Place, Walsingham, NR22 6BP, for services as a non-executive director. Hours: expected to be 20 hrs a year. (Registered 07 January 2020)

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

Agricultural land, Suffolk: (i). (Registered 07 January 2020)

House in Co Cork, Ireland: (i) and (ii). (Registered 07 January 2020)

Two houses in Norfolk, held on behalf of my dependent children: (i) and (ii). (Registered 07 January 2020)

House in London, owned jointly with my spouse who receives the rental income: (i) and (ii). (Registered 07 January 2020)

House in Suffolk, owned jointly with my spouse: (i). (Registered 07 January 2020)

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

Until 21 October 2021, Adventure Forest Group Ltd (adventure leisure). (Registered 07 January 2020: updated 15 November 2021)

Thorpe and Felthorpe Trust (land and property management and development). (Registered 07 January 2020)

7. (ii) Other shareholdings, valued at more than £70,000

Beneficial interest in Walsingham Estate Co Ltd (farming, land and property management, retail and finance). (Registered 07 January 2020; updated 06 July 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

From 25 June 2020, director of Walsingham Estate Company Ltd (farming, land and property management, retail and finance). I have not received any payment for this role. It will continue to be unpaid until further notice. (Registered 06 July 2020; updated 17 November 2021)

On 21 October 2021, my shareholding in Adventure Forest Group Ltd (adventure leisure) was transferred into an employee ownership trust. As part of this agreement a value for my shareholding is scheduled to be repaid to me periodically over the next 10 years. (Registered 25 November 2021)

I am a member of the National Trust, the RYA, the RNLI and Church Warden in the Church of England