



Formal Minutes of the International Development Committee in Session 2022-23

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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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Tuesday 18 May 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Richard Bacon

Theo Clarke

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law
Ian Liddell-Grainger
Nigel Mills
Dr Dan Poulter
Mr Virendra Sharma

1. Declarations of Interests

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

2. Evidence for publication

Resolved, That, where the Committee has evidence, including sent or received correspondence, which, in the Chair's judgement, merits publication by the Committee before it will meet again, the Chair shall have discretion to report it to the House for publication provided that the evidence or correspondence concerned shall have been circulated to the Committee and all members shall have been given the opportunity to object to such publication before it takes place.

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

Extreme poverty and the Sustainable Development Goals

Letter from the Director, Economic Cooperation and Growth, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office regarding their appearance as a witness before the Committee on 29 March 2022, dated 29 April 2022.

Letter from Chair and CEO of British International Investment regarding their appearance as witnesses before the Committee on 29 March 2022, dated 22 April 2022.

Promoting dialogue and preventing atrocities: the UK Government approach

Lighthouse Advocacy (DPA0027)

John Cubbon (DPA0028)

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Afghanistan: UK support for aid workers and the Afghan people

Draft Special Report (*Afghanistan: UK support for aid workers and the Afghan people: Government response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2021–22*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fifth Report from the Committee of Session 2021–22 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. Future of UK aid

Resolved, That the Committee visit Washington DC in July 2022, in connection with its inquiry into the Future of UK Aid, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, Sir Philip Barton KCMG OBE, Permanent Under-Secretary, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office & Nick Dyer, Director General - Humanitarian and Development, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 24 May at 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday 24 May 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Richard Bacon

Theo Clarke

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Ian Liddell-Grainger

Nigel Mills

Kate Osamor

Mr Virendra Sharma

1. Declarations of Interests

Kate Osamor declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Evidence for publication

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

Food insecurity in Ukraine

Letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs regarding food insecurity following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, dated 13 May 2022.

Gender equality in UK Aid spend

Letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs regarding gender equality in UK aid spending, dated 13 May 2022.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into food security.

4. Promoting dialogue and preventing atrocities: the UK government approach

(Via Zoom) Matthew Field, Her Majesty's Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina & Pete Vowles, Chargé D'Affaires ad interim at the British Embassy Yangon, gave oral evidence.

(In person) Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister for South Asia, the United Nations and the Commonwealth at the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office & Leigh Stubblefield, Office for Conflict, Stabilisation and Mediation, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 June at 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday 14 June 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Richard Bacon

Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Nigel Mills

Kate Osamor

Virendra Sharma

1. Documents for publication

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

Promoting dialogue and preventing atrocities: the UK Government approach

US Holocaust Memorial Museum's Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide (DPA 0030)

Protection Approaches (DPA 0031)

Correspondence

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs regarding UK aid to Myanmar, dated 19 April 2022 and 19 May 2022.

2. UK aid for refugee host countries

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into UK aid for refugee host countries.

Resolved That the Committee visit Jordan and the Occupied Palestinian Territories in October in connection with this inquiry.

Resolved, That the Committee conduct a separate visit to Lebanon later in the autumn/winter in connection with this inquiry.

3. IDC stakeholder event

Resolved, That the Committee hold an event for stakeholders on Tuesday 19 July.

4. Racism in the aid sector

Draft Report (*Racism in the aid sector*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Amendment proposed, to leave out from "That" to end of the Question and add "this Committee declines to read the Report a second time because:

(a) the selection of witnesses to provide oral evidence to the inquiry was narrow and excluded alternative points of view;

(b) the endless redefinition of language according to the latest trends is a barrier to effective communication, which is key to delivering aid effectively;

(c) the lack of comparative data to other professions, and other selective use of data such as the complete lack of recognition of the fact that China and India are both in the top three providers of international aid globally, makes it difficult to draw meaningful statistical data on racism in the aid sector specifically;

(d) the argument that the provision of development assistance by former colonial powers is a fundamentally racist endeavour repudiates decades of UK development policy and undermines the rationale for the future provision of aid; and

(e) the focus on the reduction in overall aid spending, which is an important topic in itself, detracts from the important discussion of racism in the aid sector."—[Mrs Pauline Latham.]

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 2	Noes, 3
Mrs Pauline Latham	Chris Law
Nigel Mills	Kate Osamor
	Mr Virendra Sharma

Question accordingly negatived.

Question put, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 4

Mr Richard Bacon

Chris Law

Kate Osamor

Mr Virendra Sharma

Noes, 2

Mrs Pauline Latham

Nigel Mills

Paragraphs 1 to 97 read and agreed to.

Annex and Summary read and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Ordered, That the Report be the First Report of the Committee to the House (HC 150).

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

Ordered, That embargoed copies of the Report be made available, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 134.

5. Extreme poverty and the Sustainable Development Goals

(In person) Tim Jones, Head of Policy, Debt Justice (formerly known as the Jubilee Debt Campaign), Dr Stephanie Blankenburg, Head of the Debt & Development Finance Branch, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) & (via Zoom) Sonja Gibbs, Managing Director and Head of Sustainable Finance, Institute of International Finance (IIF), gave oral evidence.

(Via Zoom) Jason R Braganza, Executive Director, African Forum on Debt and Development (AFRODAD), (via Zoom) Mae Buenaventura, Debt Justice Program Manager, Asian Peoples' Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD) Remote participation & (in person) Paul Steele, Chief Economist, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 28 June at 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday 28 June 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Richard Bacon

Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Ian Liddell-Grainger

Nigel Mills

Virendra Sharma

1. Documents for publication

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

Promoting dialogue and preventing atrocities: the UK Government approach

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (DPA0032)

Future of UK aid

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FUA0089)

Correspondence

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs regarding the Ukraine conflict and UK ODA support to Moldova, dated 11 May and 1 June 2022.

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Asia and the Middle East, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office regarding Build Back Better World (B3W) initiative, dated 11 May and 15 June 2022.

2. Food insecurity

Draft Report (*Food insecurity*), 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 504.

3. ICAI's review of the UK's approach to safeguarding in the humanitarian sector

(In person) Sir Hugh Bayley, Commissioner, ICAI & Helen Mealins, Team Leader, ICAI, gave oral evidence.

(In person) Vicky Ford MP, Minister for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, FCDO, Chris Taylor, Head of Internal Audit and Investigations, FCDO & Peter Taylor, Head of Safeguarding Unit, FCDO, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 September 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 30 AUGUST 2022

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of 3 March 2020:

Letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs regarding the flooding in Pakistan, dated 30 August 2022.

Tuesday 6 September 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Richard Bacon

Chris Law

Pauline Latham

Nigel Mills

Navendu Mishra

Virendra Sharma

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022

1. Declarations of Interests

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

The philosophy and culture of aid

Dr Zeynep Kaya (Lecturer in International Relations at University of Sheffield, Department of Politics and International Relations) (CPA0096)

Debt relief in low-income countries

Debt Justice (DEB0001)

Rob Callender, Felix Barbour, Subham Kar Chaudhuri et al (DEB0002)

The Nature Conservancy (DEB0003)

Jubilee Scotland (DEB0006)

Westminster Foundation for Democracy (DEB0007)

Institute of International Finance (DEB0008)

Oxfam GB (DEB0009)

Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) (DEB0010)

WaterAid (DEB0011)

BlackRock (DEB0012)

The ONE Campaign (DEB0013)

Center for Global Development (DEB0015)

International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) (DEB0016)

Action for Southern Africa (DEB0017)

Christian Aid (DEB0018)

Save the Children UK (DEB0019)

Dr Celine Tan, Dr Stephen Connelly, Dr Karina Patricio Ferreira Lima (DEB0020)

Clifford Chance LLP (DEB0021)

2. Documents for publication

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

Extreme poverty and the Sustainable Development Goals

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (SDG0058)

BRAC (SDG0059)

BOND Disability and Development Group (SDG0060)

ICAI's review of the UK's approach to safeguarding in the humanitarian sector

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (SHS0001)

Correspondence with the Minister of State for South and Central Asia, North Africa, UN and the Commonwealth, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office regarding Independent Commission for Aid Impact (ICAI) budget, dated 22 July 2022.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 11 October 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday 15 September – Friday 17 September 2022

Sarah Champion, Richard Bacon, Mrs Pauline Latham, Chris Law and Navendu Mishra visited Jordan and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 14 June 2022.

Tuesday 11 October 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Nigel Mills

Navendu Mishra

Virendra Sharma

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022

1. Food Insecurity

Draft Special Report (*Food Insecurity: Government response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2022–23*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Second Report from the Committee of Session 2022–23 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.

2. Documents for publication

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

UK aid for refugee host countries

Dr Huseyin Cakal, Lecturer in Psychology at Keele University (RHC0001)

Dr Aneta Hayes, Senior Lecturer in Education at Keele University (RHC0002)

MAG (Mines Advisory Group) (RHC0003)

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister of State for South and Central Asia, North Africa, UN and the Commonwealth, regarding flooding in Pakistan August 2022, dated 21 September 2022

Letter from the FCDO Permanent Under-Secretary of State regarding Reporting Future Programme Allocations, dated 19 July 2022

Letter to the Minister for Development, regarding the Global Fund, dated 19 July 2022

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee conduct the following inquiries:

British International Investment (BII)

Development perspectives on the Indo Pacific Tilt

The UK humanitarian response to Ukraine

Resolved, That the Committee hold a one-off oral evidence session on Hunger in the Horn of Africa.

5. From Srebrenica to a Safer Tomorrow: Preventing Future Mass Atrocities Around the World

Draft Report (*From Srebrenica to a Safer Tomorrow: Preventing Future Mass Atrocities Around the World*), 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 149.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 October 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

MONDAY 17 OCTOBER 2022

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of 3 March 2020:

Letter from the Minister for Development, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, regarding the extension of pause on non-essential Official Development Assistance (ODA), dated 17 October 2022.

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Richard Bacon

Chris Law

Ian Liddell-Grainger

Nigel Mills

Virendra Sharma

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022

1. Documents for publication

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

Letter from the Minister for Development, regarding the Global Fund, dated 14 November 2022.

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs regarding UK support to the Syria Civil Defence, dated 21 September 2022 and 10 October 2022.

2. Specialist Adviser Re-Appointment

Ordered, That Kenneth Foreman be re-appointed as a Specialist Advisor. (*For details of declarations of interests, see Appendix.*)

3. Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's Annual Report and Accounts

(In person) Sir Philip Barton KCMG OBE, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Juliet Chua, Director General, Finance and Corporate at the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office & Christian Rogg, Director for Development and Parliament, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 1 November 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2022

The Committee met concurrently with the Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Committees.

The formal minutes relating to this meeting, including consideration of a draft Report, are published with the Fourth Report of the Committee, Developments in UK Strategic Export Controls, HC 282.

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Pauline Latham

Ian Liddell-Grainger

Nigel Mills

Navendu Mishra

Harriett Baldwin also attended the oral evidence session under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) (International Development Committee resolution of 1 November 2022).

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022.

1. Member guesting

Resolved, That Harriett Baldwin attend the oral evidence session today relating to Debt Relief in low-income countries, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

2. UK aid to Pakistan

Draft Special Report (*UK aid to Pakistan: Government response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2021–22*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Sixth Report from the Committee of Session 2021–22 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.

3. Documents for publication

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

Letter from the Minister of Development on the extension of pause of non-essential Official Development Assistance (ODA), dated 1 November 2022.

4. Debt relief in low-income countries

(In person) Rachel Turner, Director for International Finance in the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Veda Poon, Director of International Finance, HM Treasury & Edward Wilson, Head of the International Debt and Development Finance Unit, HM Treasury, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 8 November 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Richard Bacon

Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Kate Osamor

Virendra Sharma

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022.

1. Documents for publication

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

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development regarding the humanitarian crisis in Somalia, dated 12 October and 1 November 2022.

2. British International Investment

Ordered, That the inquiry into British International Investment (BII) be renamed Investment for Development: the UK's strategy towards development finance institutions.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter

Resolved, That the Committee visit organisations in receipt of UK aid supporting asylum seekers and refugees in the UK.

4. UK humanitarian response to Ukraine

Ordered, That Nigel Mills should travel in a Representative Capacity to Moldova in December in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the UK humanitarian response to Ukraine.

5. Horn of Africa: Hunger

(Via Zoom) Mamadou Dian Baldé, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Representative in Ethiopia & Michael Dunford, Regional Director of Eastern Africa, United Nations World Food Programme, gave oral evidence.

(In person & via Zoom) Fouzia Mohamed, Director of Operations, Gargaar Relief Development Organization (GREDO), Mudasser Siddiqui, Ethiopia Country Director, Plan International, Oliver Behn, Director of Operations & Advocacy, Médecins Sans Frontières & Dr Asma Aweis, Medical Activity Manager at Bay Regional Hospital, Médecins Sans Frontières, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 15 November 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Pauline Latham

Nigel Mills

Virendra Sharma

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022.

1. Documents for publication

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

Letter from the Minister for Development regarding the Global Fund, dated 14 November 2022.

Letter to the Minister for Development regarding Hunger in the Horn of Africa, dated 24 November 2022.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Aid spending in the UK

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Aid spending in the UK.

4. ICAI review of UK aid to Afghanistan

The Committee received an informal briefing from ICAI Commissioner Sir Hugh Bayley and Nigel Thornton (ICAI Head of Secretariat) on the content of ICAI's forthcoming review of Afghanistan, which will be published on 22 November.

3. UK aid for refugee host countries

(In person) H.E. Manar Dabbas, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, gave oral evidence.

(Via Zoom) Amy Schmidt, Country Director, Norwegian Refugee Council Jordan, Sabine Abi Aad, Communications and Campaigns Coordinator, ActionAid Arab Region & Dominik Bartsch, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Representative in Jordan, gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, Mrs Pauline Latham was called to the chair.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 29 November 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday 29 November 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Richard Bacon

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Nigel Mills

Rt Hon David Mundell

Kate Osamor

Mr Virendra Sharma

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022.

1. Declaration of interests

David Mundell declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992. (*For details of declarations of interests, see Appendix.*)

2. Debt relief in low-income countries

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

AllianceBernstein (DEB0022)

HSBC (DEB0023)

JPMorgan Chase (DEB0024)

Legal & General Group PLC (DEB0025)

MFS International (UK) Ltd (DEB0026)

T. Rowe Price International Ltd (DEB0027)

Vanguard Asset Management Ltd (DEB0028)

3. Aid spending in the UK

Resolved, That members of the Treasury and Home Affairs Committees be invited to attend the meeting on 8 February 2023 relating to Aid spending in the UK, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

4. Ukraine: Humanitarian assistance

(In person) Lesia Vasylenko MP, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, Dr. Natalia Tronenko, Co-Founder, British Ukrainian Aid & Narmina Strishenets, Conflict & Humanitarian Policy & Advocacy Adviser for Ukraine, Save the Children, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 December at 2.00 p.m.

Monday 5 December – Wednesday 7 December 2022

Nigel Mills visited Moldova, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 8 November 2022.

MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2022

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of 3 March 2020:

Letter to the Minister for Development regarding the humanitarian situation in Tigray, dated 31 October 2022.

Letter from the Minister for Development regarding the humanitarian situation in Tigray, dated 30 November 2022. Tuesday 6 December 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Pauline Latham

Chris Law

David Mundell

Virendra Sharma

Richard Bacon

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Aid spending in the UK

Resolved, That the Committee visit South Yorkshire on Tuesday 20 December 2022 in connection with this inquiry. .

4. Extreme poverty and the Sustainable Development Goals

Draft Report (*Extreme poverty and the Sustainable Development Goals*), 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 504.

5. Work of the Minister for Development

(In person) Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Minister of State (Development and Africa), Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 13 December at 2.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2022

The Committee met concurrently with the Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Committees.

For formal minutes of this meeting see Formal Minutes of the Committees on Arms Export Controls.

TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2022

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair
Chris Law
Nigel Mills
David Mundell
Kate Osamor
Virendra Sharma

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022

1. Documents for publication

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's Annual Report and Accounts

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (ARA0001)

Correspondence

Correspondence with the Minister for Development and Africa regarding UK support to the Syrian American Medical Society, dated 23 November and 7 December 2022.

2. Investment for Development: the UK's strategy towards Development Finance Institutions

Resolved, That the Committee visit Nepal in Spring 2023, in connection with this inquiry.

3. Declaration of interests

The Chair amended her declaration of interests of 18 May 2022 (see Appendix).

4. Aid spending in the UK

(In person) Enver Solomon, Chief Executive, Refugee Council & Daphne Jayasinghe, Policy Director - Europe, International Rescue Committee, gave oral evidence.

(In person & via Zoom) Ian Mitchell, Senior Policy Fellow, Center for Global Development, Professor Stefan Dercon, Professor of Economic Policy, Blavatnik School of Government & Professor Michael Collyer, Professor of Geography and Development Studies, University of Sussex, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 17 January 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2022

Sarah Champion, Mrs Pauline Latham and Nigel Mills visited Rotherham, South Yorkshire, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 6 December 2022.

MONDAY 9 JANUARY 2023

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of 3 March 2020:

Letter from the Minister for Development and Africa relating to hunger in the Horn of Africa, dated 16 December 2022.

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Richard Bacon

Pauline Latham

Nigel Mills

Navendu Mishra

David Mundell

Kate Osamor
Virendra Sharma

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022.

1. From Srebrenica to a safer tomorrow: Preventing future mass atrocities around the world

Draft Special Report (*From Srebrenica to a safer tomorrow: Preventing future mass atrocities around the world: Government response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2022–23*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Third Report from the Committee of Session 2022–23 was appended to the Report.

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

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

2. Racism in the aid sector

Draft Special Report (*Racism in the aid sector: Government response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2022–23*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the First Report from the Committee of Session 2022–23 was appended to the Report.

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

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

3. Documents for publication

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

Aid spending in the UK

Amnesty International UK (ASU0001)

Professor George Kernohan, Professor of Health Research, Ulster University
(ASU0002)

Scotland's International Development Alliance (ASU0003)

Publish What You Fund (ASU0004)

Dr Melita Lazell, Associate Head of School, Principal Lecturer in Political Economy at University of Portsmouth (ASU0005)

The ONE Campaign (ASU0006)

Bond (ASU0008)

Save the Children (ASU0009)

Center for Global Development (ASU0010)

The HALO Trust (ASU0011)

Development Initiatives (ASU0012)

International Rescue Committee UK (ASU0013)

International Rescue Committee (ASU0014)

Future of UK aid

Mr Andrew Mitchell, Minister for Development and Africa at Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FUA0090)

ICAI's review into tackling fraud through multilateral organisations

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (TFM0001)

Independent Commission for Aid Impact (TFM0002)

4. ICAI's democracy and human rights review

The Committee received a briefing from Dr Tamsyn Barton, Chief Commissioner, ICAI on the key findings of its forthcoming review into democracy and human rights which is due for publication on 18 January.

5. UK aid for refugee host countries

(In person) H.E Rami Mortada, Ambassador of Lebanon to UK, gave oral evidence.

(In person) Najat El Hamri, Regional Director, Middle East, Mines Advisory Group, (via Zoom) Hoda Samra Souaiby, Senior media and communications advisor, UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), Lebanon & Suzanne Takkenberg, Country Director, Action Against Hunger Lebanon, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 24 January 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 24 JANUARY 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Navendu Mishra

Nigel Mills

David Mundell
Virendra Sharma

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022

1. Documents for publication

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

Correspondence with the Minister for Development and Africa relating to the UK's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, dated 19 December 2022 and 11 January 2023.

2. Investment for development: The UK's strategy towards Development Finance Institutions

(In person) Graham Gordon, Head of Policy, Catholic International Development Charity (CAFOD), Paul James, Senior Research Officer, Publish What You Fund (via Zoom), Anna Marriot, Health Policy Adviser, Oxfam, Daniel Willis, Policy Researcher and Campaign Manager, Global Justice Now, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 31 January 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Richard Bacon

Pauline Latham

Ian Liddell-Grainger

Chris Law

Navendu Mishra

Nigel Mills

David Mundell

Kate Osamor

Virendra Sharma

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022

1. UK aid for refugee host countries

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

The Henry Jackson Society (RHC0028)

2. Situation for women and girls in Afghanistan

(In person) Sveto Muhammad Ishoq, Founder, Chadari, gave oral evidence.

(In person) Elizabeth Winter, Executive Director, British & Irish Agencies Afghanistan Group (BAAG), (via Zoom) Orlaith Minogue, Senior Conflict and Humanitarian Advocacy Adviser, Save the Children, Hsiao-Wei Lee, Country Director and Representative in Afghanistan, World Food Programme, and (in person) Mark Calder, Senior Humanitarian and Conflict Adviser, World Vision, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 8 February 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Richard Bacon

Chris Law

Nigel Mills

David Mundell

Kate Osamor

Virendra Sharma

Theo Clarke was on parental leave under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 5 September 2022

Harriett Baldwin attended the oral evidence session under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) (Committee resolution of 29 November 2022).

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2. Future of UK Aid

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FUA0091)

3. Committees on Arms Export Controls

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

Correspondence with the Leader of the House of Commons relating to the formation of a proposed new Select Committee on Arms Export Controls, dated 1 February 2023.

4. FCDO's approach to sexual and reproductive health

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the FCDO's approach to sexual and reproductive health.

5. Aid spending in the UK

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

Correspondence with the Minister for Development and Africa relating to the ODA Board, dated 7 February 2023.

(In person) Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Minister of State (Development and Africa), Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Rt Hon Robert Jenrick MP, Minister for Immigration, Home Office, and Rt Hon. John Glen MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 February 2023 at 2.30 pm

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Mr Richard Bacon

Theo Clarke

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

David Mundell

Virendra Sharma

1. Investment for Development: the UK's strategy towards Development Finance Institutions

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

Apollo Agriculture, Inc (BII0015)

iMerit Technologies (BII0016)

Ankur Capital Fund (BII0017)

MaxAB BV (BII0018)

Medical Credit Fund (BII0020)

MedAccess (BII0021)

Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (BII0022)

Pula Advisors AG (BII0024)

Novastar Ventures (BII0025)

BluePeak Private Capital Fund (BII0026)

Lightsmith Group / Global Adaptation and Resilience Investment Working Group (GARI) (BII0028)

Ayana Renewable Power Pvt. Limited (BII0029)

Gridworks Development Partners (BII0030)

Bank of Africa (BII0037)

TradeDepot (BII0042)

Medikabazaar (Boston Ivy Healthcare Solutions Pvt. Ltd) (BII0044)

Standard Chartered Bank (BII0047)

Royal African Society (BII0048)

Tom Adlam (BII0057)

Dr Mustapha Douch/Dr T. Huw Edwards/Professor Todd Landman/Professor

Sushanta K Mallick (BII0060)

Accountability Council (BII0065)

Ascent (BII0066)

Blended Finance Taskforce (BII0070)
British International Investment (BII0075)
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (BII0079)
The ONE Campaign (BII0080)
Impact Investing Institute (BII0081)
EDFI Association (BII0082)
FMO (BII0084)
Apis Partners LLP (BII0085)
Overseas Development Institute (ODI) (BII0086)

2. Debt relief in low-income countries

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

Correspondence with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office relating to the ministerial oral evidence session on 1 November 2022, dated 13 December 2022.

3. Situation for women and girls in Afghanistan

(In person) Sir Hugh Bayley, Commissioner, ICAI; Nigel Thornton, Review Team Leader, ICAI, and Director, Agulhas, gave oral evidence.

(In person) Lord Ahmad, Minister for the Middle East, North Africa, South Asia and the United Nations, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office; Andrew McCoubrey, Acting Director Afghanistan and Pakistan, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 28 February 2023 at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2023

Members present:
Sarah Champion, in the Chair
Mr Richard Bacon
Theo Clarke
Mrs Pauline Latham
Chris Law

Ian Liddell Grainger
Kate Osamor
Virendra Sharma

1. Investment for Development: the UK's strategy towards development finance institutions

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

60 Decibels (BII0001)
University of Sussex (BII0002)
University of Glasgow (BII0003)
Unicaf (BII0004)
Polish University Abroad (BII0006)
PI Ventures (BII0008)
Global Justice Now (BII0014)
StopAIDS (BII0035)
Convergence Partners (BII0038)
Pembani Remgro Infrastructure Managers (Pty) Ltd (BII0039)
Diversity Urban Project Group (BII0049)
Time Partners (BII0053)
3one4 Capital (BII0055)
Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC (BII0056)
Sahel Capital Agribusiness Managers Limited (BII0058)
HealthQuad Fund II (BII0059)
Aavishkaar Group (BII0061)
Publish What You Fund (BII0063)
WorldLink Communications Ltd (BII0064)
Endeavor Energy Holdings LLC (BII0067)
Advans International (BII0068)
Turtlesell Technologies Private Limited (Dozee) (BII0069)
Takura Capital Partners (BII0071)
GEF Capital (BII0072)
Christian Aid (BII0073)
Oxfam, ActionAid, ANCEFA, Right to Education Initiative (BII0074)
Acumen (BII0076)
INOKS Capital (BII0077)
LoadShare (BII0078)
Counter Balance (BII0088)
CAFOD (BII0089)
ActionAid UK (BII0090)
Bond (BII0092)

2. Extreme poverty and the sustainable development goals

Draft Special Report (*Extreme poverty and the sustainable development goals: Government response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2022–23*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fifth Report from the Committee of Session 2022–23 was appended to the Report.

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

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

3. Debt relief in low-income countries

Draft Report (*Debt relief in low-income countries*), 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 Seventh Report of the Committee, HC 146.

4. Aid spending in the UK

Draft Report (*Aid spending in the UK*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 898.

5. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

(In person) Tim Wainwright, Chief Executive, Water Aid; Dr Nick Hepworth, Executive Director, Water Witness International, gave oral evidence.

(On Zoom) Anjil Adhikari, Acting Head of Programme WASH and Water Governance, Oxfam in Nepal; Md. Abdul Alim, Head of Humanitarian Programme, ActionAid, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 March 2023 at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 7 MARCH 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Mr Richard Bacon

Mrs Pauline Latham

Mr Ian Liddell Grainger

Nigel Mills

Navendu Mishra

David Mundell

Kate Osamor

Virendra Sharma

1. Investment for Development: the UK's strategy towards development finance institutions

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

BlueMark UK (BII0009)

Zambia National Commercial Bank (BII0010)

FSD Africa (BII0011)

SPE Capital (BII0013)

Metier (BII0031)

GOGLA (BII0032)

Dolma Impact Fund (BII0033)

Lok Capital (BII0034)

Criterion Africa Partners (BII0041)

Ecom Express Limited (India) (BII0043)

Mintoak Innovations Private Limited (BII0045)

Frontier Energy (BII0046)

Incofin Investment Management NV (BII0050)

Helios Investment Partners (BII0051)

Phatisa Group Limited (BII0054)

2. Investment for Development: The UK's strategy towards Development Finance Institutions

(In person) – Samantha Attridge, Senior Research Fellow, ODI & Joe Dharampal-Hornby, Public Affairs Manager, Impact Investing Institute, gave oral evidence.

(In person) – Stuart Bradley, Managing Partner, Phatisa & David Kuijper, Public Investment and Blended Finance Manager, FMO, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 March 2023 at 2.00 pm

Sunday 12 March – Friday 17 March

The Chair, Sarah Champion, Pauline Latham, Ian Liddell-Grainger, Navendu Mishra, David Mundell, Kate Osamor and Virendra Sharma visited Nepal in connection with the Committee's inquiry into investment for development, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 13 December.

TUESDAY 21 MARCH 2023

Members present:

Nigel Mills (Chair)

Navendu Mishra

Chris Law

Mr Virendra Sharma

1. Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's Annual Report and Accounts

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

UNFPA - United Nations Population Fund (ARA0002)

2. Investment for Development: the UK's strategy towards Development Finance Institutions

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

Dr Judith Tyson (BII0094)

Gryphon Holdings PLC (BII0095)

3. Situation for women and girls in Afghanistan

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (WGA0001)

4. UK aid for refugee host countries

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

University of Sussex (RHC0029)

5. WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)

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

WaterAid (WAS0001)

Water Witness International (WAS0002)

6. Debt relief in low income countries/Promoting dialogue and preventing atrocities: the UK Government approach

Resolved, That the Committee visit Washington DC in June 2023 in connection with its inquiries on Debt relief and Atrocity prevention, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 April 2023 at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 18 APRIL 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion (Chair)

Theo Clarke

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Nigel Mills

Rt Hon David Mundell

Mr Virendra Sharma

1. Investment for Development: the UK's strategy towards Development Finance Institutions

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

ODI (BII0097)

2. UK aid for refugee host countries

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

Letter from the Minister for Development and Africa, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office regarding UK aid for refugee host countries, dated 30 March 2023.

3. Documents for publication

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

Correspondence with the Minister for Development and Africa regarding the World Health Organization's (WHO) handling of allegations of sexual exploitation and harassment in DRC, dated 13 March and 29 March 2023.

Correspondence with the Minister for Development and Africa regarding WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) and the UN Water Conference 2023, dated 9 March and 8 April 2023.

4. Work of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact (ICAI)

(In person) Dr Tamsyn Barton, Chief Commissioner, Independent Commission for Aid Impact, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair
Nigel Mills
Rt Hon David Mundell

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. UK Small Island Developing States Strategy

Resolved, That the Committee conduct an inquiry into the UK's Small Island Developing States Strategy.

3. FCDO's Programme Operating Framework

The Committee received a private briefing from Tamsyn Barton from ICAI on ICAI's upcoming review into FCDO's Programme Operating Framework.

4. Investment for development: The UK's strategy towards Development Finance Institutions

(In person) Diana Layfield, Chair, British International Investment & Nick O'Donohoe CMG, Chief Executive Officer, British International Investment, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 2 May 2023 at 4.00 pm

TUESDAY 2 MAY 2023

Members present:
Sarah Champion, in the Chair
Mr Richard Bacon
Mrs Pauline Latham
Nigel Mills
Navendu Mishra

1. FCDO's approach to reproductive and sexual health

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

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (SRH0002)
Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (SRH0003)
Coalition of Health Professional Bodies and Royal Colleges for SRHR (SRH0004)
Unlimit Health, FGS Integration Group (FIG) Frontline AIDS, and Global Schistosomiasis Alliance (GSA) (SRH0005)
Dr Jasmine Fledderjohann, Dr Swayamshree Mishra (Postdoc at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur), Dr Ankita Rathi (Postdoc at Lancaster University), and Dr Charumita Vasudev (Postdoc at Lancaster University) (SRH0006)
Dr Rachael Eastham, Professor Mark Limmer, Dr Peter Ibembe, Lawrence Mhang, Ximena Quintero-Veloz, Dr Celia Karp, Manju Maharjan, Raul Mercer, and Carlota Ramirez (SRH0007)
WaterAid (SRH0008)
ViiV Healthcare (SRH0009)
Commonwealth Children & Youth Disability Network (CCYDN) (SRH0010)
CBM UK (Global Disability Inclusion) (SRH0011)
Humanity & Inclusion UK (SRH0012)
Sightsavers (SRH0013)
Plan International UK (SRH0014)
International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) (SRH0015)
MSI Reproductive Choices (SRH0016)
UNFPA - United Nations Population Fund (SRH0017)
STOPAIDS, Frontline AIDS, Salamander Trust and Making Waves (SRH0018)
Dr Sarah Neal (SRH0019)

2. Humanitarian crisis in Sudan

Resolved, That the Committee take evidence regarding the humanitarian crisis in Sudan.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 16 May 2023 at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 16 MAY 2023

Members present:
Sarah Champion, in the Chair
Mrs Pauline Latham
Chris Law
Mr Virendra Sharma
Kate Osamor

1. Aid spending in the UK

Draft Special Report (*Aid spending in the UK: Government response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2022–23*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Sixth Report from the Committee of Session 2022–23 was appended to the Report.

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

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

2. Humanitarian crisis in Sudan

(Via Zoom & in person) Eddie Rowe, Sudan Country Director, World Food Programme, Basil Daffalla, Director, Conflict Sensitivity Facility, Saferworld, Natalia Chan, Senior Conflict and Security Adviser, Saferworld, Will Carter, Country Director, Sudan, Norwegian Refugee Council & Kholood Khair, Founding Director, Confluence Advisory, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 23 May 2023 at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Mr Richard Bacon

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

Nigel Mills

Navendu Mishra

Rt Hon David Mundell

Kate Osamor

Mr Virendra Sharma

1. Debt relief in low-income countries

Draft Special Report (*Debt relief in low-income countries: Government response to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2022–23*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Seventh Report from the Committee of Session 2022- 23 was appended to the Report.

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

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

2. Documents for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister for Development and Africa regarding The future of the UK's work on international development, dated 11 May.

FCDO's Main Estimate Memorandum 2023-24 & accompanying documents.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. UK aid for refugee host countries

Draft Report (*UK aid for refugee host countries*), 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 Eighth Report of the Committee, HC 426.

5. UK aid for trade

The Committee received a private briefing from Hugh Bayley from ICAI on ICAI's upcoming review into UK aid for trade.

6. Humanitarian crisis in Sudan

(Via Zoom & in person) – Caroline Guinard, FCDO Programmes Director, MSI Reproductive Choices, Matt Jackson, Chief of the London Representation Office, United Nations Population Fund, Dr Milly Kaggwa, Senior Technical Advisor, Global Medical Team, Population Services International & Dr Sebastian Taylor, Representative, Coalition of Health Professional Bodies and Royal Colleges for SRHR, gave oral evidence.

(Via Zoom) – Asenath Mwithigah, CEO, Orchid Project & Tinebeb Berhane, Country Director, ActionAid Ethiopia, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 June 2023 at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Theo Clarke

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Nigel Mills

Kate Osamor

Mr Virendra Sharma

1. Documents for publication

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

Correspondence with the Minister for Development and Africa regarding FCDO ODA Programme Allocations – 2022/23 and 2023/24, dated 27 April and 23 May 2023.

Correspondence with the Minister for Development and Africa regarding UK aid funding to anti-LGBT+ organisations, dated 27 April and 19 May 2023.

Correspondence from the Minister for Development and Africa regarding the Global Health Framework 2023-25, dated 19 May 2023.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Oral evidence: Investment for development: The UK's strategy towards Development Finance Institutions

(in person) – Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Minister of State for Development & Africa at Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 20 June 2023 at 2.00 pm

Monday 12 June – Thursday 15 June

The Chair, Sarah Champion, Richard Bacon, Pauline Latham, Chris Law, Ian Liddell-Grainger, Navendu Mishra and Kate Osamor visited Washington in connection with the Committee's inquiries into Debt relief and Atrocity prevention, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 21 March.

TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Mr Richard Bacon

Theo Clarke

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Nigel Mills

Rt Hon David Mundell

Mr Virendra Sharma

1. Investment for Development: The UK's strategy towards development finance institutions

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

British International Investment (BII0099)
Publish What You Fund (BII0100)

2. Documents for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister for Development and Africa regarding the ODA Board Launch, dated 11 June.

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development regarding the humanitarian crisis in Sudan, dated 23 May and 13 June 2023.

Correspondence with the Minister for Development and Africa regarding 2022 Provisional Statistics on International Development, dated 14 June 2023.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. UK aid to Agriculture Review

The Committee received a private briefing from Dr Tamsyn Barton from ICAI on ICAI's upcoming review into UK aid to agriculture.

5. Future of UK aid

(in person) – Rt Hon James Cleverly MP, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, Sir Philip Barton KCMG OBE, Permanent Under-Secretary, FCDO & Nick Dyer, Director General Humanitarian and Development, FCDO, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 4 July 2023 at 2.00 pm

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2023

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of 3 March 2020:

Letter to the Minister for Development and Africa relating to the Additional BII funding in support of Ukraine's Recovery, dated 22 June 2023.

TUESDAY 4 JULY 2023

Members present:

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Mr Virendra Sharma

In the absence of the Chair, Mrs Pauline Latham was called to the Chair.

1. Documents for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister for Development and Africa regarding British International Investment (BII) Statutory Instrument, dated 20 June.

Correspondence from the Minister for Development and Africa regarding the Independent Commission for Aid Impact, dated 22 May 2023.

Correspondence from the Minister for Development regarding the public appointments of Independent Commission for Aid Impact Commissioners & Pre-appointment scrutiny annex, dated 28 September 2022.

Correspondence with the Minister for Development and Africa regarding the World Health Organisation (WHO) handling of allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse in the 2018-20 Ebola response in the DRC, dated 9 May and 5 July 2023.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. FCDO's approach to sexual and reproductive health

(in person & via Zoom) – Alessandra Aressu, Director, Global Inclusive Health, Humanity & Inclusion, Kirsty Smith, CEO, CBM UK, Dr Tsitsi Chataika, CBM Zimbabwe Country Advisory Panel, CBM UK & Saskia Perriard-Abdoh, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Kaleidoscope Trust, gave oral evidence.

(in person) – Alice Welbourn, Founding Director, Salamander Trust, Dr Camilla Ducker, Senior Advisor, Global NTD Programme, WHO HQ, Representative for the FGS Integration Group (FIG) & Fionnuala Murphy, Head of Global Advocacy, Front-line AIDS, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 11 July 2023 at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 11 JULY 2023

Members present:

Theo Clarke, in the Chair

Mr Richard Bacon

Nigel Mills

Rt Hon David Mundell

Kate Osamor

Mr Virendra Sharma

1. Investment for Development: The UK's strategy towards development finance institutions

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

Agora Global (BII0101)

Charles Kenny (Senior Fellow at Center for Global Development) (BII0102)

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (BII0103)

2. Documents for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister for Development and Africa regarding Additional British International Investment (BII) funding in support of Ukraine's Recovery, dated 2 July.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. UK's aid engagement with China and ICAI follow-up review of 2021-22 reports

The Committee received a private briefing from Dr Tamsyn Barton and Sir Hugh Bayley from ICAI on ICAI's update on its information note on 'UK aid engagement with China' (July 2021) and ICAI's follow-up review of its 2021-22 reports.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 July 2023 at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 18 JULY 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Mr Richard Bacon

Theo Clarke

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

Nigel Mills

Rt Hon David Mundell

1. FCDO's approach to sexual and reproductive health

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

Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (SRH0021)

Dr Punita Chowbey (SRH0022)

GNP+ (Global Network of People Living with HIV) (SRH0023)

International Community of Women Living with HIV (ICW) (SRH0024)

VSO (SRH0025)

MENA Rose (SRH0026)

Frontline AIDS, Salamander Trust (SRH0029)

FGS Integration Group (FIG) (SRH0030)

2. UK Small Island Developing States Strategy

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

Alex Green, York Law School, University of York (SIDS0002)
FCDO (SIDS0003)
National Oceanography Centre (SIDS0004)
World Food Programme (SIDS0005)
ODI Resilient-and-Sustainable-Islands-Initiative (RESI) (SIDS0006)
All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Ocean (SIDS0007)
David C. Smith, Coordinator, Institute for Sustainable Development, The University of the West Indies (SIDS0008)
Aideen Foley, Birkbeck, University of London et al (SIDS0009)
Oxfam GB (with input from Oxfam in the Pacific) (SIDS0010)
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (SIDS0011)
OECD (SIDS0012)

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. FCDO and disability-inclusive development

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the FCDO and disability-inclusive development.

5. ICAI workplan

The Committee considered a paper from ICAI on their proposed workplan entitled Phase 3 Extension: Potential Review Topics (July 2023).

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST 2023

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of 3 March 2020:

Letter from the Minister for Development and Africa relating to ODA programme allocations for 2023-24 and 2024-25 and Equality Impact Assessments, dated 19 July 2023.

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Mr Richard Bacon

Theo Clarke

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Nigel Mills

Rt Hon David Mundell

Kate Osamor

Mr Virendra Sharma

1. Investment for Development: The UK's strategy towards development finance institutions

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

Oxfam (BII0104)

British International Investment (BII0105)

The ONE Campaign and Center for Global Development (CGD) (BII0106)

2. UK Small Island Developing States Strategy

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

United Nations Office of the High Representative for LDCs, LLDCS & SIDS (UNOHRLLS) (SIDS0013)

International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) (SIDS0014)

Resolved, That the Committee visit Barbados and Dominica in December 2023 in connection with this inquiry, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. International Development White Paper Consultation

The Committee considered the 'heads of report' and correspondence from the Minister for Development.

5. UK aid to refugees in the UK: update

The Committee received a private briefing from Dr Tamsyn Barton from ICAI on ICAI's update on UK aid to refugees in the UK.

6. UK Small Island Developing States strategy

(via Zoom) – Kristal Ambrose, Founder and Director, Bahamas Plastic Movement (BPM), Vinzealhar Nen, Co-founder, PNG Climate Change Tribe and the Sustainable Ocean Alliance PNG Hub, and PNG Coordinator, 350.org, Alisi Rabukawaqa, Project Liaison Officer, International Union for Conservation of Nature & Jeremy Raguain, Former Communications and Outreach Coordinator, Seychelles Islands Foundation (SIF) and AOSIS Fellow, gave oral evidence.

(in person & via Zoom) – Christopher Pearce, Principal Marine Geoscientist, National Oceanography Centre & Martin Chong, Programme Coordinator, Pacific-European Union Marine Partnership (PEUMP) Programme, Pacific Community-SPC, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 September 2023 at 1.45 pm

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Mr Richard Bacon

Theo Clarke

Mrs Pauline Latham

Nigel Mills

Rt Hon David Mundell

1. Investment for Development: The UK's strategy towards development finance institutions

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

Bond (BII0107)
Corner House Research (BII0108)
British International Investment (BII0109)

2. UK Small Island Developing States Strategy

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

MAG (Mines Advisory Group) (SIDS0015)

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Investment for Development: The UK's strategy towards development finance institutions

Draft Report (*Investment for Development: The UK's strategy towards development finance institutions*), 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 Ninth Report of the Committee, HC 884.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 17 October 2023 at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Mr Richard Bacon

Theo Clarke

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Nigel Mills

Mr Virendra Sharma

1. UK aid for refugee host countries

Draft Special Report (*UK aid for refugee host countries: Government response to the Committee's Eighth Report of Session 2022–23*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Eighth Report from the Committee of Session 2022–23 was appended to the Report.

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

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

2. FCDO and disability-inclusive development

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

The Leprosy Mission Nepal (DIS0001)
The Leprosy Mission Trust India (DIS0002)
The Leprosy Mission Nigeria (DIS0003)
World Food Programme (DIS0004)
The Leprosy Mission England and Wales (DIS0005)
FHI 360 (DIS0006)
Disability Rights Fund (DIS0007)
UN Population Fund (DIS0008)
Institute of Development Studies (DIS0009)
CBM UK (DIS0010)
International Disability Alliance (DIS0011)
Age International (DIS0012)
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (DIS0013)
Bond Disability and Development Group (DIS0014)
Save the Children UK (DIS0015)
Hope and Homes for Children (DIS0016)
Humanity & Inclusion UK (DIS0017)
MSI Reproductive Choices (DIS0018)
Sightsavers (DIS0019)

3. FCDO's approach to sexual and reproductive health

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

CBM UK (SRH0032)

4. Future of UK aid

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FUA0093)

5. Documents for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister for Development and Africa regarding the treatment of NGO's operating in Pakistan, dated 1 October.

6. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

7. The UK Government's work on achieving SDG2: Zero Hunger

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into The UK Government's work on achieving SDG2: Zero Hunger.

8. International Development White Paper Consultation

Resolved, That the Committee considered its draft strategy consultation document response and the response should be submitted to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office.

9. FCDO and disability-inclusive development

(via Zoom & in person) – Iryna Tekuchova, Researcher, Fight for Right, Anna Landre, Global Research and Response Lead, The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies & Ophia Bwanali, Lower Limb Prosthetic Technologist, Leonard Cheshire Zimbabwe, gave oral evidence.

(via Zoom) – Dr Sunday Isiyaku, Country Director for Nigeria and Ghana, Sightsavers, Kevin Sudi, Kenya Country Team Programme Manager, CBM & Lauren Watters, Director of Delivery and Impact, Able Child Africa, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 24 October 2023 at 2.00 pm

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of 3 March 2020:

Letter to the Minister for Development and Africa relating to the International Development White Paper Consultation Submission, dated 18 October 2023

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023

Members present:

Sarah Champion, in the Chair

Mr Richard Bacon

Mrs Pauline Latham

Chris Law

Rt Hon David Mundell

Mr Virendra Sharma

1. FCDO and disability-inclusive development

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

Bond Mental Health and Psychological Disability (MFPSD) sub-group (DIS0020)

Protection Approaches (DIS0021)

International Organisation for Migration (DIS0022)

VSO (DIS0023)

2. FCDO's approach to sexual and reproductive health

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (SRH0033)

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. UK Small Island Developing States Strategy

(via Zoom) – Cletus Springer, Chair, Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI), & UnaMay Gordon, Former Principal Director, Climate Change, Government of Jamaica, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 2.00 pm

Appendix: Declarations of interest by members of the Committee and specialist advisers

(i) Members of the Committee

Mr Richard Bacon (South Norfolk)

18 May 2022: Register of Members' Interests (as at 16 May 2022)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Address of donor: King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud Street, Al Bateen 1, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation, food and transport, value £5,800.67

Destination of visit: Abu Dhabi and Dubai

Dates of visit: 12-16 February 2022

Purpose of visit: United Arab Emirates APPG visit to meet with government officials including the Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Co-operation, as well as business leaders and a wide range of interlocutors in civil society.

(Registered 09 March 2022)

8. Miscellaneous

I am a member of the board (unpaid) of the Right to Build Task Force, which is part of the National Custom and Self-Build Association, and I serve as the task force ambassador. (Registered 06 March 2018)

Sarah Champion (Rotherham)

18 May 2022: Register of Members' Interests (as at 16 May 2022)

1. Employment and earnings

12 January 2022, received £225 from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for completing MPs Winter Survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 24 January 2022)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: (1) Lockheed Martin UK Ltd (2) CAE U.K. Plc

Address of donor: (1) Cunard House, 15 Lower Regent Street, London SW1Y 4LR (2) Innovation Drive, Burgess Hill RH15 9TW

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) domestic transport and meals for me and my partner to the value of £264 (2) domestic transport and meals for me and my partner to the value of £264

Destination of visit: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dates of visit: 28 September - 1 October 2021

Purpose of visit: Parliamentary delegation with the All Party Parliamentary Group for the Armed Forces to meet current politicians from Bosnia and Herzegovina and to learn about the Bosnian War and how to prevent future atrocities.

(Registered 02 November 2021)

8. Miscellaneous

From 2 April 2020, a National Counselling Society Ambassador, unpaid. (Registered 06 April 2020)

13 December 2022:

8. Miscellaneous

APPG Bosnia and Herzegovina – Vice Chair

APPG Ethiopia and Djibouti – Vice Chair

APPG Street Children – Chair

Theo Clarke (Stafford)

18 May 2022: Register of Members' Interests (as at 16 May 2022)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: The International Conservation Caucus Foundation - UK

Address of donor: 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London WC2H 9JQ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: As part of my role as Co-Chair of the International Conservation APPG, two night's accommodation and hospitality for APPG events at COP26, value £709

Date received: 6-8 November 2021

Date accepted: 6 November 2021

Donor status: other (registered charity)

(Registered 03 December 2021)

8. Miscellaneous

Until 2 October 2021, Vice Chair, Conservative Friends of International Development. (Registered 09 January 2020; updated 14 December 2021)

Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire)

18 May 2022: Register of Members' Interests (as at 16 May 2022)

1. Employment and earnings

27 July 2021, payment of £275 from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for a survey. Hours: 1 hr. Fee paid direct to charity. (Registered 03 August 2021)

8. Miscellaneous

From 1 March 2013 until 27 June 2021, unremunerated Board Member of the charity WE (formerly Free the Children). (Registered 01 May 2013; updated 02 February 2016, 05 April 2017 and 29 June 2021)

From 24 March 2017 until 25 November 2021, unpaid director of Furthest from the Sea, a not-for-profit organisation based in Derbyshire but operating around the country, which supports the development of artistic talent. (Registered 04 April 2017; updated 29 November 2021)

From 27 November 2020, Trustee of TADCT (The Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust) (unpaid). (Registered 25 March 2021)

From 26 June 2019, unpaid Trustee of the Industry and Parliamentary Trust, an organisation promoting dialogue between Parliament and business. (Registered 29 March 2021)

Chris Law (Dundee West)

18 May 2022: Register of Members' Interests (as at 16 May 2022)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Armenian National Parliament

Address of donor: 19 Marshal Baghramyan Ave, Yerevan 0095, Armenia

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Accommodation and hospitality with a value of £680

Destination of visit: Armenia

Dates of visit: 1-5 April 2022

Purpose of visit: APPG for Armenia delegation to foster closer relations between our respective parliaments, engage in discussions with ministers, organisations and businesses and visit the Nagorno-Karabakh border to meet officials and refugees from that area.

(Registered 28 April 2022)

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

Flat in Dundee: (i). (Registered 26 May 2015)

Flat in Aberdeen, owned by CMAL Ltd: (i). (Registered 26 May 2015)

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

CMAL Limited, financial services company. (Registered 26 May 2015)

8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid director of CMAL Ltd, financial services company. (Registered 27 February 2019)

Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (Bridgwater and West Somerset)

18 May 2022: Register of Members' Interests (as at 16 May 2022)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Upson Technology Group

Address of donor: 3 Silverway Drive, Herndon, Virginia, 20170, USA

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights £2,850; car Service £133; hotel £438; total value £3,421

Destination of visit: Las Vegas, United States

Dates of visit: 5-9 January 2022

Purpose of visit: To attend and speak at EDGE22 (formerly known as the CES Government Conference).

(Registered 25 January 2022)

Name of donor: China General Nuclear Corporation (CGN)

Address of donor: CGN Tower, South Building, NO 2002 Shennan Boulevard, Shenzhen City, Futian District, Guangdong Province, 518026, China

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, local/internal transport in China, accommodation and food; estimated value £9,559.83

Destination of visit: Taishan, China

Dates of visit: 4-8 November 2018

Purpose of visit: APPG on Nuclear Energy visit to CGN's Taishan Nuclear Plant and to meet with senior representatives of the Guangdong Provisional People's Congress and CGN officials.

(Registered 31 January 2022)

This is a late entry to which the rectification procedure was applied on 24 January 2022. Paragraph 15 of chapter 4 of the Guide to the Rules refers.

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Jill Liddell-Grainger, as Parliamentary Assistant.

Nigel Mills (Amber Valley)

18 May 2022: Register of Members' Interests (as at 16 May 2022)

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)

Navendu Mishra (Stockport)

6 September 2022: Register of Members' Interest (as at 5 September 2022)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: 128 Theobalds Rd, London WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Hotel accommodation for the duration of Labour Party Conference with a value of £1,176

Date received: 25-29 September 2021

Date accepted: 25 September 2021

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 12 October 2021)

Name of donor: SBI (UK LTD)

Address of donor: State Bank of India, 15 King Street, London EC2V 8EA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: A cross Party Diwali reception I co-hosted with two other MPs in the House of Commons, including catering and the hire of a photographer, steward and equipment, total value £4,201

Date received: 1 November 2021

Date accepted: 1 November 2021

Donor status: company, registration 10436460
(Registered 26 November 2021)

Name of donor: Powerscourt Group

Address of donor: 1 Tudor Street, London, EC4Y 0AH

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: A ticket to the British Curry Awards with a value of £350

Date received: 29 November 2021

Date accepted: 29 November 2021

Donor status: company, registration 05130824
(Registered 08 December 2021)

Name of donor: Lancashire County Cricket Club

Address of donor: Emirates Old Trafford, Talbot Road, Manchester M16 0PX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets, including hospitality, for England vs India one day international cricket match at Lancashire County Cricket Club, total value £1,000

Date received: 17 July 2022

Date accepted: 17 July 2022

Donor status: company, registration IP28451R
(Registered 08 August 2022)

8. Miscellaneous

I am a member of the Unite North West Black Asian & Ethnic Minorities Committee. (Registered 09 January 2020)

On 13 December 2021, Unite the Union provided the printing and franking of my Christmas cards at a cost of £1,336. (Registered 07 January 2022)

David Mundell (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale)

29 November 2022: Register of Members' Interest (as at 28 November 2022)

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

Name of donor: IX Wireless Ltd

Address of donor: Ribble House, Ribble Business Park, Blackburn BB1 5RB

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

Donor status: company, registration 11009144
(Registered 16 September 2022)

Name of donor: James Stewart
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 07 November 2022)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Diageo plc
Address of donor: 16 Great Marlborough Street, London W1F 7HS
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: One ticket with hospitality for Wimbledon, value £475
Date received: 4 July 2022
Date accepted: 4 July 2022
Donor status: company, registration 00023307
(Registered 25 July 2022)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: RESULTS UK
Address of donor: 31-33 Bondway, London SW8 1SJ
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights £1,509.99; accommodation £777.92; food £235.71, taxis: £143.36; misc (Covid tests, tour of DC, etc) £110; total value £2,776.98
Destination of visit: Washington, D.C.
Dates of visit: 19-23 April 2022
Purpose of visit: To attend the replenishment conference of the Global Financing Facility at the Canadian Embassy and a series of meetings with World Bank leadership and CSO groups on the margins of the World Bank Spring Meetings.
(Registered 08 June 2022)

Name of donor: Halo Trust
Address of donor: Carronfoot, Thornhill, Dumfries DG3 5BF
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights £897.85; airport hotel £198.46; Kyiv accommodation £29.34; food £50; train £29.34; airport lounge £15; total value £1,219.99
Destination of visit: Ukraine
Dates of visit: 27-30 September 2022
Purpose of visit: To see Halo Trust's vital mine clearance charity work in action.
(Registered 06 October 2022)

8. Miscellaneous

David Mundell declared he is a Co-Chair of the APPG on HIV/AIDS and a Co-Chair of the APPG on Nutrition for Development.

Kate Osamor (Edmonton)

18 May 2022: Register of Members' Interests (as at 16 May 2022)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my son, Ish Osamor, as Senior Communications Officer. (Registered 18 April 2016)

Dr Dan Poulter (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich)

18 May 2022: Register of Members' Interests (as at 16 May 2022)

1. Employment and earnings

From 1 April 2022 until further notice, I am employed on a flexible contract as a NHS psychiatrist by a London NHS Foundation Trust together with the London Deanery, Stewart House, 32 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DN. I receive an annual salary of £45,995. First payment received on 22 April 2022. Hours: approx. 720 hrs per year. (Registered 01 December 2015; updated 07 June 2016, 07 December 2016, 29 August 2017, 27 March 2018, 01 August 2018, 07 December 2018, 02 June 2020, 27 April 2021, 04 May 2021, 02 August 2021, 24 February 2022 and 25 April 2022)

22 May 2021, received an additional payment of £150. Hours: no additional hours. (Registered 24 May 2021)

From 19 July 2021 until further notice, Non-executive Director of Kanabo Group PLC (pharmaceuticals and telemedicine), Churchill House, 137-139 Brent Street, London NW4 4DJ. I receive £24,000 a year, paid monthly. Hours: approx. 7-8 hrs a month. (Registered 05 August 2021; updated 24 February 2022)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Carlton Club

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: One-off joining fee waived to the value of £1,700

Date received: 1 December 2021

Date accepted: 1 December 2021

Donor status: company, registration 00573221

(Registered 20 December 2021)

8. Miscellaneous

From 26 June 2020, a member of Ipswich Towns Fund Board. (Registered 29 October 2020)

From 19 July 2021, share options anticipated to be available at a future date in Kanabo Group PLC. (Registered 19 August 2021)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my mother, Carol Poulter, as Senior Parliamentary Assistant. (Updated 24 February 2022)

Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall)

18 May 2022: Register of Members' Interests (as at 16 May 2022)

1. Employment and earnings

24 February 2022, payment of £220 from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1 1YW, for an opinion survey. Hours: 1.5 hrs. Fee paid to local community organisation. (Registered 24 February 2022)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: R Famous Ltd

Address of donor: 36/38 Grost Road, London NW10 6LE

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: A dinner I co-hosted with a member of the House of Lords in honour of the Nepalese Prime Minister,

including catering total value £10,010.24

Date received: 30 October 2021

Date accepted: 30 October 2021

Donor status: company, registration 06723237

(Registered 25 November 2021)

Name of donor: SBI (UK LTD)

Address of donor: State Bank of India, 15 King Street, London EC2V 8EA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: A cross Party Diwali reception I co-hosted with two other MPs in the House of Commons, including catering and the hire of a photographer, steward and equipment, total value £4,201

Date received: 1 November 2021

Date accepted: 1 November 2021

Donor status: company, registration 10436460

(Registered 25 November 2021)

(ii) Specialist Advisers

Dr Kate Ferguson

Nil.

Kenneth Foreman

Nil.