



House of Commons  
Defence Committee

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# **Formal Minutes**

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**Session 2019–21**

## THURSDAY 5 March 2020

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair<sup>[1]</sup>

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton

Wayne David  
Rt Hon John Spellar

<sup>1</sup> Elected by the House (Standing Order No 122B) 29 January 2020 (Votes and Proceedings 29 January 2020).

### 1. Declaration of Interests

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

### 2. Committee working practices

*Resolved*, That the Committee examine witnesses in public, except where it otherwise orders.

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

*Resolved*, That the Committee shall not consider individual cases.

*Resolved*, That the Committee delegates the following matters to the Chair's discretion:

- a) Agree the circulated agenda for Committee meetings (subject to the right of any Committee member to raise issues for the Committee to consider);
- b) Engage in correspondence on Committee matters which is not sufficiently significant to require approval by the Committee or is of a routine nature;
- c) Arrange informal meetings in Westminster on matters relating to the Committee's remit (for example, with visiting parliamentarians);
- d) Authorise the issue of press notices about forthcoming evidence sessions, new inquiries and reports;
- e) Subject to a degree of prior negotiation, propose reports to the Liaison Committee for debate in Westminster Hall;
- f) Take decisions which are consequential on matters already decided by the Committee or which are urgent.

*Resolved*, That John Spellar take the Chair of the Committee, if present, in the absence of the Chair.

### 3. Future Programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Procurement and Prosperity.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Military Exercises and the Duty of Care: Further Follow Up.

*Ordered*, That a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider the Security of 5G.

*Ordered*, That Paul Hough and Professor John Louth be appointed Specialist Advisers to assist the Committee in matters related to procurement and prosperity.

#### **4. The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review**

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Army Headquarters, Andover on Thursday 12 March 2020, Navy Command, Portsmouth on Thursday 19 March 2020, and RAF Air Command, High Wycombe on Thursday 26 March 2020.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Washington D.C. and Norfolk, Virginia from Monday 27 April until Friday 1 May 2020 in connection with the inquiry into The Integrated Review, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

#### **5. Armed Forces Covenant Annual Report 2018**

Draft Special Report (Armed Forces Covenant Annual Report 2018: Government Response to the Committee's Eighteenth Report of Session 2017–19), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Eighteenth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 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.

#### **6. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Military Exercises and the Duty of Care: Further Follow-up)*

Ministry of Defence

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of state for Defence regarding the demolition of properties at Abercorn Barracks, 28 October 2019

Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Defence regarding the MOD Annual Report and Accounts session, 31 October 2019;

Correspondence from the Ministry of Defence regarding Lariam prescription to service personnel, 21 January 2020;

Correspondence from the Minister for Defence People and Veterans regarding the Service Complaints Ombudsman, 22 January 2020;

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Defence regarding the MOD Annual Report and Accounts session, 1 February 2020;

Correspondence from the Comptroller and Auditor General regarding the Armed Forces Covenant, 10 February 2020.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 March at 2.15pm

**TUESDAY 10 March 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Wayne David

Tan Dhesi

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Mark Francois

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Gavin Robinson

Rt Hon John Spellar

### **1. The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into UK-French Military Cooperation: 10 Years Since Lancaster House.

*Ordered*, That Mr Tobias Ellwood, Mr Stuart Anderson and Mr Mark Francois be members of the Sub-Committee on the Security of 5G.

*Ordered*, That Mr Tobias Ellwood be Chair of the Sub-Committee on the Security of 5G.

### **3. The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review**

Douglas Barrie, Senior Fellow for Military Aerospace, IISS; Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Deputy Director-General, RUSI and Tom McKane, Former DG for Strategy and DG for Security Policy, MoD, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 March at 2.15pm]

**TUESDAY 17 March 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Wayne David  
Tan Dhesi

Richard Drax  
Rt Hon Mark Francois  
Gavin Robinson  
Rt Hon John Spellar

**1. The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Defence in relation to redundancy payments

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence in relation to the Service Complaints Ombudsman

**3. Military Exercises and the Duty of Care: Further Follow-up**

The Committee considered this matter.

**4. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**5. The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review**

Air Chief Marshall Lord Stirrup, Former Chief of Defence Staff (2006-10) and Lord Peter Ricketts, Former Ambassador to NATO and National Security Advisor (2010-2012), gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 March at 2.15pm]

**WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Wayne David

Tan Dhesi

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Mark Francois

Emma Lewell-Buck

Gavin Robinson

Rt Hon John Spellar

### **1. Introductory session with the Defence Secretary**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review)*

Dr Jie Sheng Li (ISD0005)

Defence UK (ISD0006)

Royal Commonwealth Society (ISD0007)

Sam Hilton (ISD0008)

CBM (Christian Blind Mission) (ISD0009)

Gregory Janson (British House) (ISD0010)

Royal Aeronautical Society (ISD0012)

Richard Reeve (Rethinking Security) (ISD0014)

Professor Laura Cleary (Oakwood International) (ISD0015)

Bath's New Vision (ISD0016)

DefenceSynergia (ISD0017)

Oxford Research Group (ISD0019)

Lieutenant Commander Lester May (ISD0020)

Airbus (ISD0021)

ADS (ISD0025)

*(Ministerial correspondence)*

Letter, dated 14 April 2020 to the Secretary of State for Defence in relation to repatriation of British citizens during Covid-19 pandemic and MoD response, dated 21 April 2020

### **3. Military Exercises and the Duty of Care: Further Follow-up**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **4. Introductory session with the Defence Secretary**

Rt Hon Ben Wallace MP, Secretary of State for Defence, Lieutenant General James Swift OBE, Chief of Defence People, Air Marshal Richard Knighton CB, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Military Capability) and Paul Vincent Devine, Director of Security and Resilience, MoD, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 April at 9.00am



## TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2020

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson	Rt Hon Mark Francois
Sarah Atherton	Emma Lewell-Buck
Tan Dhesi	Gavin Robinson
Martin Docherty-Hughes	Rt Hon John Spellar
Richard Drax	

Alicia Kearns, Stewart Malcolm McDonald and Bob Seely also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A

### 1. The Security of 5G

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Procedural Matters

*Resolved*, That members of the Foreign Affairs Committee be invited to attend this day's Defence Sub-Committee meeting on 28 April 2020 relating to The Security of 5G pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e).

### 3. Drawing a Line: Protecting Veterans by a Statute of Limitations

Draft Special Report (*Drawing a Line: Protecting Veterans by a Statute of Limitations: Government Response to the Committee's Seventeenth Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Seventeenth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

### 4. Evidence reported for publication

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

*(Military Exercises and the Duty of Care: Further Follow-Up)*

Hilary Meredith (DOC0005)  
Nicola Lester (DOC0007)  
Clare Stevens (DOC0009)  
Health & Safety Executive (DOC0014)

*(The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review)*

Cdr N D MacCartan-Ward DSC AFC (ISD0013)  
Dr Bence Nemeth and Dr Nicholas Dew (ISD0026)  
United Nations Association (ISD0027)  
International Alert (ISD0028)  
Northrup Gruman (ISD0030)  
APPG on Drones (ISD0031)  
Centre for Britain and Europe, University of Surrey (ISD0032)  
Ivanka Barzashka (ISD0033)  
James Rogers (Henry Jackson Society) (ISD0034)  
Halo Trust (ISD0035)  
Dr David Blagden and Professor Patrick Porter (ISD0036)  
Adam Smith Institute (ISD0040)

*(The Security of 5G)*

Dr Robert Spalding (SFG0001)  
Miss Naomi McGill, Cable Free – Wireless Excellence (SFG0002)  
Lieutenant Commander RN (retired) Lester May (SFG0004)  
Dr Robert Dover (SFG0008)  
Mr Ashley Lumsden, Huawei Technologies (SFG0010)

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 May at 10.00am

**TUESDAY 5 MAY 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Wayne David

Tan Dhesi

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Mark Francois

Emma Lewell-Buck

Gavin Robinson

Rt Hon John Spellar

### **1. Drawing a Line Protecting Veterans by a Statute of Limitations**

*Resolved*, That the Chairman draft a response to the Defence Secretary, seeking clarification on aspects of the measures in the Government's Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill and the plans for bringing forward similar proposals for Northern Ireland.

### **2. UK Defence and COVID-19**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Defence Industrial Policy: Procurement & Prosperity)*

DefenceSynergia (DIP0005)

Taxpayers' Alliance (DIP0008)

Harland & Wolff (DIP0011)

Leonardo (DIP0012)

ADS (DIP0014)

GKN (DIP0015)

Lockheed Martin (DIP0017)

*(Military Exercises and the Duty of Care: Further Follow-Up)*

Trixie Foster (DOC0003)

Graham House (DOC0012)

*(The Security of 5G)*

Professor Christopher Balding (SFG0012)

Mr Declan James Ganley (SFG0013)

TRL Technology (SFG0014)

Dr Steven Conlon (SFG0015)

John Strand (SFG0016)

Roslyn Layton (SFG0017)

University of Strathclyde (SFG0019)  
techUK (SFG0020)  
David Hanke (SFG0021)  
BT Group (SFG0022)  
Ericsson (SFG0023)  
Scotland 5G Centre (SFG0024)  
Professor John McDermid (SFG0025)  
DCMS/MoD (SFG0026)  
Telecom Infra Project (SFG0027)

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 May at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 12 MAY 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson	Rt Hon Kevan Jones
Sarah Atherton	Emma Lewell-Buck
Martin Docherty-Hughes	Gavin Robinson
Richard Drax	Rt Hon John Spellar
Rt Hon Mark Francois	Derek Twigg

### **1. Declaration of Interests**

Mr Kevan Jones and Derek Twigg declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

### **2. Defence Industrial Policy: Procurement and Prosperity**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. UK Defence and COVID-19**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Defence contribution to the UK's pandemic response.

### **4. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Defence Industrial Policy: Procurement & Prosperity)*

TechUK (DIP0002)  
Nigel MacCartan-Ward (DIP0004)  
Viasat UK (DIP0006)  
Campaign Against Arms Trade (DIP0009)  
CND (DIP0013)

*(The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review)*

MAW (ISD0041)

*(Ministerial correspondence)*

Correspondence, dated 12 May 2020 with the Secretary of State for Defence in relation to the use of Citriodiol by UK Armed Forces personnel in the response to Covid-19

### **5. Sub-Committee on the Security of 5G**

Resolved, That Sarah Atherton, Martin Docherty-Hughes, Richard Drax, Mr Kevan Jones, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Gavin Robinson, John Spellar and Derek Twigg be Members of the Sub-Committee on the Security of 5G.

#### **6. Defence Industrial Policy: Procurement and Prosperity**

Professor Trevor Taylor, RUSI, Francis Tusa, Defence journalist, Sir Mark Poffley, former Deputy Chief of Defence Staff-Military Capability 2016-2018 and Philip Dunne MP, gave oral evidence via videoconferencing.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 May at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 19 MAY 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson	Emma Lewell-Buck
Sarah Atherton	Gavin Robinson
Martin Docherty-Hughes	Rt Hon John Spellar
Richard Drax	Derek Twigg
Rt Hon Mark Francois	

### **1. Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Defence Industrial Policy: Procurement & Prosperity)*

Robert Love (DIP0001)

Jag Patel (DIP0003)

Centre for the Study of Existential Risk, University of Cambridge (DIP0018)

*(Military Exercises and the Duty of Care: Further Follow-up)*

Justine Montgomery DOC0013

*(Estimates 2020-21)*

Memorandum for the Ministry of Defence Main Estimate 2020-21

Armed Forces Pension & Compensation Schemes Main Estimate 2020-21

### **3. Committees on Arms Exports Controls (CAEC)**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 June at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Richard Drax  
Rt Hon Mark Francois

Rt Hon Kevan Jones  
Gavin Robinson  
Rt Hon John Spellar  
Derek Twigg

Stewart Malcolm McDonald and Bob Seely also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A

**1. The Security of 5G**

*Resolved*, That members of the Foreign Affairs Committee be invited to participate in this day's session of the Sub-Committee, in accordance with Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e).

**2. Committees on Arms Exports Control (CAEC)**

*Resolved*, That the Committee should meet concurrently with the Foreign Affairs, International Development and International Trade Committees to examine arms export controls.

**3. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Defence Industrial Policy: Procurement & Prosperity)*

Sir Peter Luff (DIP0019)

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 June at 2.00pm]



**TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Richard Drax  
Rt Hon Mark Francois

Rt Hon Kevan Jones  
Rt Hon John Spellar  
Derek Twigg

### **1. Future Programme**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the impact of Covid-19 on Service charities and veterans.

### **2. Sub-Committee Programme**

Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(The Security of 5G)*

James Sullivan, RUSI (SFG0011)

*(The Integrated Review)*

Jane Gabriel (ISD0029)

*(Ministerial correspondence)*

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Defence in relation to Huawei and F-35.

### **4. Ministry of Defence Review into the Reserve Forces**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 June at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Richard Drax  
Rt Hon Mark Francois

Rt Hon Kevan Jones  
Gavin Robinson  
Rt Hon John Spellar  
Derek Twigg

Stewart Malcolm McDonald and Bob Seely also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A

**1. The security of 5G**

*Resolved*, That members of the Foreign Affairs Committee be invited to participate in today's session of the Sub-Committee, in accordance with Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e).

**2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Defence industrial policy: procurement and prosperity)*

- Professor Trevor Taylor, RUSI (DIP0020)
- Ministry of Defence (DIP0021)

**3. Single Source Contract Regulations**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 June at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson	Rt Hon Kevan Jones
Sarah Atherton	Emma Lewell-Buck
Martin Docherty-Hughes	Gavin Robinson
Richard Drax	Rt Hon John Spellar
Rt Hon Mark Francois	Derek Twigg

**1. Defence industrial policy: procurement and prosperity**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

Correspondence from the Defence Secretary to the Chair regarding the next review of the Single Source Contract Regulations (SSCRs).

**3. Defence industrial policy: procurement and prosperity**

Nigel Whitehead, Director External Relations, BAE Systems plc, Peter Ruddock, Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin UK, Avril Jolliffe, Director Strategic Business Development, Thales, Paul Everitt, Chief Executive, ADS, Andrew Kinniburgh, Director General, NDI and Michael Formosa, Managing Partner, Renaissance Strategic Advisors, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 30 June at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Richard Drax  
Rt Hon Mark Francois

Rt Hon Kevan Jones  
Emma Lewell-Buck  
Gavin Robinson  
Derek Twigg

Bob Seely also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A

**1. The security of 5G**

*Resolved*, That members of the Foreign Affairs Committee be invited to participate in this day's session of the Sub-Committee, in accordance with Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e).

**2. Future Programme**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the Army's land equipment programme.

**3. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Introductory session with the Defence Secretary)*

Ministry of Defence (SOS0001) - Responses to follow-up questions from evidence session on 23 April 2020

*(Ministerial correspondence)*

Correspondence with the Minister for Defence Procurement in relation to MARS tanker learning from experience report.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 July at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 7 JULY 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Richard Drax  
Rt Hon Mark Francois

Rt Hon Kevan Jones  
Emma Lewell-Buck  
Gavin Robinson  
Rt Hon John Spellar  
Derek Twigg

**1. Work of the Chief of the Defence Staff**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Defence industrial policy: procurement and prosperity)*

Letter, dated 29 June 2020, from Peter Martin, Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin UK in relation to Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme (WCSP) as follow-up to oral evidence session on 23 June 2020

**3. Satellite broadband company, OneWeb**

The Committee considered this matter.

**4. Work of the Chief of the Defence Staff**

General Sir Nick Carter, Chief of the Defence Staff, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 July at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 14 JULY 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson	Rt Hon Kevan Jones
Sarah Atherton	Emma Lewell-Buck
Martin Docherty-Hughes	Rt Hon John Spellar
Richard Drax	Derek Twigg
Rt Hon Mark Francois	

**1. Defence contribution to the UK's pandemic response**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**3. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Defence contribution to the UK's pandemic response)*

Ann Feltham (Campaign against Arms Trade) (DPR0001)

Airbus (DPR0002)

ADS (DPR0003)

King's Centre for Military Health Research (DPR0004)

Ministry of Defence (DPR0005)

*(Ministerial correspondence)*

Letter to the Defence Secretary about the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill

**4. Defence contribution to the UK's pandemic response**

Professor David Alexander, University College London, Dr Jennifer Cole, Royal Holloway University and Bruce Mann CB, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 July at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 21 JULY 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson	Emma Lewell-Buck
Sarah Atherton	Gavin Robinson
Martin Docherty-Hughes	Rt Hon John Spellar
Richard Drax	Derek Twigg
Rt Hon Mark Francois	

**1. Military exercises and the duty of care: further follow-up**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Sub-Committee**

*Resolved*, That a Sub-Committee inquire into foreign involvement in the Defence supply chain.

*Resolved*, That a Sub-Committee inquire into women in the Armed Forces.

**3. Military exercises and the duty of care: further follow-up**

Philip White and Samantha Peace, Health and Safety Executive, Andrew Cayley, Service Prosecuting Authority, Baroness Annabel Goldie DL, Minister of State, Ministry of Defence, Isabel Letwin, Major General James Illingworth and Air Marshal Susan Gray, Ministry of Defence, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 July at 10.45am]

**TUESDAY 28 JULY 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Richard Drax  
Rt Hon Mark Francois

Rt Hon John Spellar  
Derek Twigg

### **1. In Search of Strategy—The 2020 Integrated Review**

Draft Report (*In Search of Strategy—The 2020 Integrated Review*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 130 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Appendix agreed to.

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

*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

### **2. The security of 5G**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Committee working practices**

*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, if he is satisfied that a majority of the Committee would have no objection.

### **4. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(The security of 5G)*

Ministry of Defence (SFG0028)

*(Ministerial correspondence)*

Letter from Jeremy Quin MP, Minister of State for Defence Procurement to the Chair in relation to the MARS Tanker report.



Letter from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Defence in relation to the MAIB submarine report.

Letter from the Chair to Johnny Mercer MP, Minister for Defence People and Veterans in relation to the recruitment of the next Service Complaints Ombudsman.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 September at 2.00pm

**TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Kevan Jones

Emma Lewell-Buck

Rt Hon John Spellar

Derek Twigg

**1. Defence industrial policy: procurement and prosperity**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

Letter from the Secretary of State for Defence in relation to HMS Queen Elizabeth as part of a Carrier Strike Group

**3. Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability**

*Ordered*, That Paul Hough be appointed Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in the Armoured Fighting Vehicle inquiry.

**4. The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review**

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Airbus, MoD Service Delivery and Operations and UKCloud in Corsham, in connection with its inquiry into the Integrated Review.

**5. Defence industrial policy: procurement and prosperity**

Councillor Tudor Evans, Plymouth City Council, Brett Phaneuf, Submergence Group LLC (USA) / M Subs Ltd (UK), Nick Hurst, Artemis Optical Ltd, Garry Graham, Prospect, Ross Murdoch, GMB and Rhys McCarthy, Unite, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 September at 12.45pm]

**TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson	Emma Lewell-Buck
Sarah Atherton	Gavin Robinson
Martin Docherty-Hughes	Rt Hon John Spellar
Richard Drax	Derek Twigg
Rt Hon Kevan Jones	

Nick Smith and Gareth Bacon also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A.

**1. F-35 and Carrier Strike update**

*Resolved*, That members of the Committee of Public Accounts be invited to participate in this day's session of the Committee, in accordance with Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e).

**2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Ministerial correspondence)*

- Letter, dated 14 September 2020, from the Secretary of State for Defence in relation to F-35 Lightning programme
- Letter, dated 3 September 2020, from the Minister for Defence Procurement, in relation to MARS tanker report
- Letter, dated 3 September 2020, from Minister for the Armed Forces, in relation to the recruitment of personnel aged under 18

**3. Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability**

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Lulworth Army base on 1 October 2020, in connection with its inquiry into Armoured Fighting Vehicles.

**4. Oral evidence: F-35 and Carrier Strike update**

Justin Bronk, Royal United Services Institute, Nick Childs, International Institute for Strategic Studies and Captain Royal Navy (Rtd) Dan Stembridge, Royal Aeronautical Society, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 September at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Sarah Atherton  
Richard Drax  
Rt Hon Kevan Jones  
Emma Lewell-Buck

Gavin Robinson  
Rt Hon John Spellar  
Derek Twigg

## **1. The Security of 5G**

Draft report from the Sub-Committee (*The Security of 5G*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 159 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

*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

## **2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability)*

- AVF0001 Julian Nettlefold
- AVF0002 Anonymous
- AVF0003 Mr Jason Barnes/Mr David Lister
- AVF0004 Mr Michael Witheridge
- AVF0005 IISS
- AVF0006 King's College London
- AVF0007 Anglo Engineering Concepts
- AVF0008 Lockheed Martin UK

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 September at 1.45pm]

**TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Kevan Jones

Emma Lewell-Buck

Rt Hon John Spellar

Derek Twigg

### **1. The Integrated Review – Threats, Capabilities and Concepts**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability)*

AVF0011 General Dynamics

AVF0012 KNDS (KMW NEXTER DEFENSE SYSTEMS)

AVF0013 Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land (RBSL)

AVF0014 Nicholas Drummond

*(Military Exercises and the Duty of Care: Further Follow-Up)*

Ministry of Defence (follow-up to the session)

### **3. The Integrated Review – Threats, Capabilities and Concepts**

Todd Harrison, CSIS, Alexandra Stickings, RUSI and Dr Bleddyn Bowen, University of Leicester, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 October at 1.45pm]

**TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Richard Drax  
Gavin Robinson

Rt Hon John Spellar  
Derek Twigg

**1. Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability)*

Paul Beaver (AVF0015)  
Ministry of Defence (AVF0016)

*(Foreign involvement in the Defence supply chain)*

Ministry of Defence (FSC0001)

**3. Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability**

Francis Tusa, Editor, Defence Analysis; Nicholas Drummond, Director, AURA Consulting, Peter Hardisty, Managing Director, Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land (RBSL); Carew Wilks, Vice President, General Dynamics Land Systems (GDLS) and Lee Fellows, Vice President and Managing Director, Lockheed Martin UK Ampthill (LMUK), gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 October at 1.45pm]

**TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Richard Drax

Rt Hon Kevan Jones  
Emma Lewell-Buck  
Gavin Robinson  
Rt Hon John Spellar

### **1. Work of the Service Complaints Ombudsman**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Defence contribution to the UK's pandemic response)*

Ministry of Defence (DPR0007)

*(Foreign involvement in the Defence supply chain)*

ADS (FSC0002)

Jag Patel (FSC0003)

Airbus (FSC0004)

### **3. Work of the Service Complaints Ombudsman**

Nicola Williams, Service Complaints Ombudsman for the Armed Forces, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 October at 10.00am]

**TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Richard Drax  
Gavin Robinson

Rt Hon John Spellar  
Derek Twigg

### **1. Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. In Search of Strategy – The 2020 Integrated Review**

Draft Special Report (*In Search of Strategy – The 2020 Integrated Review: Government Response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2019-21*), 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 2019-21 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. Sub-Committee on Foreign Involvement in the Defence Supply Chain**

*Ordered*, That a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider Foreign Involvement in the Defence Supply Chain.

*Ordered*, That all the members of the Committee be members of the Sub-Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr Richard Drax be Chair of the Sub-Committee.

### **4. Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability**

Mr Jeremy Quin MP, Minister for Defence Procurement, Air Marshal Richard Knighton CB, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Military Capability), Lieutenant General Christopher Tickell CBE, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, British Army and Mr Chris Bushell, Director General Land, Defence Equipment and Support, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 November at 2.00pm]



**TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Rt Hon John Spellar

Derek Twigg

**1. Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Defence Industrial Policy: procurement and prosperity)*

Plymouth City Council (DIP0023)

*(Ministerial correspondence)*

Letter, dated 23 October 2020, from the Chair to the Prime Minister relating to the Integrated Review and the Comprehensive Spending Review

**3. Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability**

Brigadier (retired) Ben Barry, Land Warfare Senior Fellow, IISS, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 November at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Richard Drax  
Emma Lewell-Buck

Gavin Robinson  
Rt Hon John Spellar  
Derek Twigg

**1. The Integrated Review – Threats, Capabilities and Concepts**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability)*

Lockheed Martin UK (AVF0017)

*(Work of the Service Complaints Ombudsman)*

Nicola Williams, SCO (SCO0001)

**3. The Integrated Review – Threats, Capabilities and Concepts**

Dr James Lewis, Senior Vice President and the Director of the Technology and Public Policy Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies and Dr Beyza Unal, Deputy Director, International Security Programme, Chatham House, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 November at 1.30pm]

**TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Richard Drax

Gavin Robinson  
Rt Hon John Spellar  
Derek Twigg

**1. Defence Industrial Policy: Procurement and Prosperity**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Work of the Chief of Defence Staff)*

Ministry of Defence (CDS0001)

**3. Defence Industrial Policy: Procurement and Prosperity**

Jeremy Quin MP, Minister for Defence Procurement, Damian Parmenter, Director, Defence & Security Industrial Strategy, Huw Walters, Director, Economic Security and Prosperity and Air Marshal Richard Knighton, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Military Capability), Ministry of Defence, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 November at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Kevan Jones

Emma Lewell-Buck

Gavin Robinson

Rt Hon John Spellar

Derek Twigg

### **1. Defence contribution to the UK's pandemic response**

The Committee considered this matter.

Rt Hon Ben Wallace MP, Secretary of State for Defence, Major General Charles Stickland, Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Operations and Commitments) and Anthony McGee, Deputy Director for Operational Policy (Counter Terrorism, Crisis & UK Operations), Ministry of Defence, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 December at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2020, 2.00PM**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Sarah Atherton

Richard Drax

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Gavin Robinson

**1. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Pre-appointment hearing for the Service Complaints Ombudsman)*

Ministry of Defence (PAH0001)

*(Ministerial correspondence)*

Correspondence with the Minister for the Armed Forces relating to deployment of troops to Mali (MINUSMA)

**2. Pre-appointment hearing for the Service Complaints Ombudsman**

Mariette Hughes, Government's preferred candidate for the post of Service Complaints Ombudsman, gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, Mr Martin Docherty-Hughes was called to the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Mariette Hughes, Government's preferred candidate for the post of Service Complaints Ombudsman, gave further oral evidence.

**TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2020, 3.15PM**

Members present:

Martin Docherty-Hughes, in the Chair

Sarah Atherton

Gavin Robinson

**1. Pre-appointment hearing for the Service Complaints Ombudsman**

Draft Report (*Pre-appointment hearing for the Service Complaints Ombudsman*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 15 read and agreed to.

A Paper was appended to the Report as Appendix 1.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the Third Report of the Committee to the House.

*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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 December at 10.00am

**TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Kevan Jones

Emma Lewell-Buck

Gavin Robinson

Derek Twigg

**1. MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20**

Sir Stephen Lovegrove, Permanent Secretary, Charlie Pate, Director General Finance, Sir Simon Bollom, Chief Executive of Defence Equipment and Support, and Air Marshal Richard Knighton, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 December at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2020**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Richard Drax

Rt Hon Kevan Jones  
Emma Lewell-Buck  
Gavin Robinson

### **1. The Security of 5G**

Draft Special Report (*The Security of 5G: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2019-21*), 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 2019-21 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. Women in the Armed Forces: From Recruitment to Civilian Life**

Resolved, That the Committee will accept all requests for evidence to the inquiry into Women in the Armed Forces to be anonymous.

### **3. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 January at 2.00pm]



**TUESDAY 12 JANUARY 2021**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Richard Drax  
Rt Hon Mr Mark Francois

Rt Hon Kevan Jones  
Emma Lewell-Buck  
Gavin Robinson  
Derek Twigg

### **1. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Armed Forces and veterans mental health: follow-up)*

Professor Gary Green (University of York); Mandy Bostwick, Specialist Trauma Psychotherapist (MHF0001)

*(Defence contribution to the UK's pandemic response)*

Ministry of Defence (DRP0008)

*(Foreign Involvement in the Defence Supply Chain)*

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (FSC0005)

*(MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20)*

Ministry of Defence (ARA0001)

*(Ministerial correspondence)*

Correspondence with the Minister for the Armed Forces relating to recruitment of personnel aged under 18

### **2. Defence contribution to the UK's pandemic response**

The Committee considered the Heads of report for Defence contribution to the UK's pandemic response.

### **3. Armed Forces and veterans mental health: follow-up**

Professor Gary Green, Department of Psychology, University of York; Mandy Bostwick, Specialist trauma psychotherapist; Sue Freeth, Chief Executive, Combat Stress; Sarah Jones, Head of Psychological Wellbeing, Help for Heroes and Meagan Levin, Policy Officer (Welfare and Employment), Royal British Legion, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 January at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 19 JANUARY 2021**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Richard Drax

Rt Hon Mr Mark Francois  
Emma Lewell-Buck  
Rt Hon John Spellar

Specialist Advisers John Louth and Paul Hough were also present.

### **1. Evidence reported for publication**

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

*(Ministerial correspondence)*

Correspondence with the Prime Minister relating to publication of the Integrated Review

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Defence relating to the Equipment Plan

### **2. Defence Industrial Policy: Procurement and Prosperity**

The Committee considered the Heads of report for Defence Industrial Policy: procurement and prosperity.

### **3. Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability**

The Committee considered the Heads of report for Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability.

### **4. Foreign Involvement in the Defence Supply Chain**

In the absence of the Chair, John Spellar was called to the chair.

The Committee considered the Heads of report for the Sub-Committee inquiry into Foreign Involvement in the Defence Supply Chain.

### **5. Future Programme**

*Resolved*, that the Committee inquire into the delayed publication of the Integrated Review, China's military ambitions and US, NATO and UK Defence Relations.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 January at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2021**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Mr Mark Francois

Emma Lewell-Buck

Gavin Robinson

Rt Hon John Spellar

Derek Twigg

**1. Armed Forces and veterans mental health: follow-up**

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

Help for Heroes (MHF0002)

Johnny Mercer MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence, People, and Veterans at Ministry of Defence; Nadine Dorries MP, Minister of State for Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, and Patient Safety at Department for Health and Social Care; Kate Davies CBE, Director of Health and Justice, Armed Forces and Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs) at NHS England; Colonel (Retired) David Richmond, Director of the Office for Veterans' Affairs at Cabinet Office; Sir Professor Simon Wessely and Professor Nicola Fear, Co-Directors at King's Centre for Military Health Research, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 February at 2.00pm]

## TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2021

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Mr Mark Francois

Rt Hon Kevan Jones

Emma Lewell-Buck

Rt Hon John Spellar

Derek Twigg

### **1. Armed Forces and veterans mental health: follow-up**

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

Imperial College London (MHF0003)

### **2. NATO, US and UK Defence Relations**

Lord Darroch KCMG, former UK Ambassador to Washington (2016-2019) and National Security Adviser (2012-15); Ambassador Douglas Lute, Former US Permanent Representative (2013-17) at NATO; Dr Charles Kupchan, Senior Fellow, Council of Foreign Relations and Former Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (2014-2017) and Director for European Affairs, US National Security Council (1993-1994) and Sir Adam Thomson KCMG, Director of the European Leadership Network and former UK Permanent Representative to NATO (2014-2016), gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 February at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2021**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson  
Sarah Atherton  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Richard Drax

Rt Hon Mr Mark Francois  
Gavin Robinson  
Rt Hon John Spellar  
Derek Twigg

**1. Armed Forces and veterans mental health: follow-up**

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

Mandy Bostwick (MHF0004)

**2. Foreign Involvement in the Defence Supply Chain**

Draft Report from the Sub-Committee (*Foreign Involvement in the Defence Supply Chain*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 72 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

*Ordered*, That embargoed copies of the Report be made available (Standing Order No. 134).

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

Henry Jackson Society (FSC0006)

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 February at 2.00pm]

## TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2021

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson	Rt Hon Kevan Jones
Sarah Atherton	Emma Lewell-Buck
Martin Docherty-Hughes	Gavin Robinson
Richard Drax	Rt Hon John Spellar
Rt Hon Mr Mark Francois	Derek Twigg

### **1. Women in the Armed Forces: From Recruitment to Civilian Life**

*Ordered*, That all the members of the Committee be members of the Sub-Committee.

*Ordered*, That Sarah Atherton be Chair of the Sub-Committee.

### **2. China's Military Ambitions**

The Committee considered this matter.

Meia Nouwens, Senior Fellow for Chinese Defence Policy and Military Modernisation, IISS; Dr Alessio Patalano, Department of War Studies, Kings College London and Charles Parton OBE, Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 March at 2.00pm]

## TUESDAY 2 MARCH 2021

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson	Emma Lewell-Buck
Sarah Atherton	Gavin Robinson
Martin Docherty-Hughes	Rt Hon John Spellar
Richard Drax	Derek Twigg
Rt Hon Kevan Jones	

### 1. NATO, US and UK Defence relations

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Armed Forces and veterans mental health: follow-up

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

Ministry of Defence (MHF0005)

### 3. Women in the Armed Forces: from recruitment to civilian life

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

Forward Assist, Salute Her (WAF0012)  
The Mesothelioma UK Research Centre – Sheffield (WAF0013)  
Dr Beverly Bergman, University of Glasgow (WAF0016)  
Confederation of Service Charities (Cobseo) Female Veterans Cluster (WAF0020)  
Anonymous (WAF0024)  
Military War Security Research Group, Newcastle University (WAF0036)  
RAF Families Federation (WAF0038)  
Forces in Mind Trust (WAF0039)  
Naval Families Federation (WAF0040)  
Professor Janet Walker on behalf of the ‘*Living in our shoes*’ review team (WAF0041)  
University of Derby (WAF0042)  
Bolt Burdon Kemp (WAF0043)  
King's Centre for Military Health Research, King's College London, Academic Department of Military Mental Health, MoD (WAF0049)  
Capita (WAF0050)  
Centre for Military Justice (CMJ) (WAF0056)  
Ministry of Defence (WAF0057)  
Graham House, Justice4Troops (WAF0058)  
Agora (WAF0059)  
Dr Sophy Antrobus, King's College London and Hannah West, University of Bath (WAF0061)

### 4. Supplementary Estimates 2020-21

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

Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimate Memorandum

Armed Forces Pension & Compensation Schemes Supplementary Estimate  
Memorandum

**5. NATO, US and UK Defence relations**

Heather Conley, Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic; and Director, Europe, Russia, and Eurasia Programme, CSIS; Dr Rob Johnson, Director of the Oxford Changing Character of War Centre, University of Oxford and Professor Wyn Rees, Professor of International Security, University of Nottingham, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 March at 2.00pm]



**TUESDAY 9 MARCH 2021**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Mr Mark Francois

Rt Hon Kevan Jones

Gavin Robinson

Rt Hon John Spellar

Derek Twigg

**1. Obsolescent and outgunned: Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability**

Draft Report (*Obsolescent and outgunned: Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 109 read and agreed to.

Annex and Summary agreed to.

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

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

*Ordered*, That embargoed copies of the Report be made available (Standing Order No. 134).

**2. Manpower or mindset: Defence's contribution to the UK's pandemic response**

Draft Report (*Manpower or mindset: Defence's contribution to the UK's pandemic response*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 52 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

*Ordered*, That embargoed copies of the Report be made available (Standing Order No. 134).

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 March at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2021**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson Sarah Atherton Richard Drax Rt Hon Mark Francois Rt Hon Kevan Jones		Emma Lewell-Buck Gavin Robinson Rt Hon John Spellar Derek Twigg
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**1. Women in the Armed Forces: from recruitment to civilian life**

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

Anonymous (WAF0005)  
Menopause Network Group at MOD (WAF0006)  
Women's Royal Army Corps Association (WAF0019)  
Cdr Suzy Conway (WAF0032)  
Anonymous (WAF0052)  
Ms Claire Booker (WAF0055)  
Royal British Legion (WAF0064)  
Northumbria University (WAF0065)  
Professor Anthony King, University of Warwick (WAF0066)  
Miss Amy Victoria Denton (WAF0068)  
Dr Rachel Fenton, The University of Exeter (WAF0073)  
Anonymous (WAF0076)  
Child Rights International Network (CRIN) (WAF0077)

**2. Armed Forces and veterans mental health: follow-up**

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

Department for Health and Social Care (MHF0006)

**3. MOD Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20**

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

Ministry of Defence (ARA0002)

**4. The Integrated Security Defence and Foreign Policy Review**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 March at 2.45pm]

**TUESDAY 23 MARCH 2021**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Mark Francois

Gavin Robinson

Rt Hon John Spellar

Derek Twigg

**1. Women in the Armed Forces: from recruitment to civilian life**

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

Commander Andrew Loring (WAF0017)

Justine Montgomery (WAF0048)

Graham House, Justice4Troops (WAF0078)

**2. Defending Global Britain in a Competitive Age**

The Committee considered this matter.

Lord Richards of Herstmonceux and Lord Houghton of Richmond, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 April at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 13 APRIL 2021**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson	Rt Hon Kevan Jones
Sarah Atherton	Emma Lewell-Buck
Martin Docherty-Hughes	Gavin Robinson
Richard Drax	Derek Twigg
Rt Hon Mr Mark Francois	

**1. Women in the Armed Forces: from recruitment to civilian life**

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

Anonymous (WAF0002)

Anonymous (WAF0054)

**2. Armed Forces and veterans mental health: follow-up**

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

Ministry of Defence (MHF0007)

**3. Future programme**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into The Navy: purpose and procurement.

**4. Defending Global Britain in a Competitive Age**

The Committee considered this matter.

Rear Admiral Alex Burton, former Commander UK Maritime Forces (2016-17) and Dr Sidarth Kaushal, Research Fellow, Sea Power, RUSI gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 April at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 20 APRIL 2021**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Richard Drax

Rt Hon Mr Mark Francois

Rt Hon Kevan Jones

Emma Lewell-Buck

Gavin Robinson

John Spellar

Derek Twigg

### **1. Foreign Involvement in the Defence Supply Chain**

Draft Special Report (*Foreign Involvement in the Defence Supply Chain: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2019-21*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fourth Report from the Committee of Session 2019-21 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.

### **2. Future programme**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the withdrawal of UK troops from Afghanistan as a part of its inquiry into NATO, US and UK Defence Relations.

### **3. Defending Global Britain in a Competitive Age**

The Committee considered this matter.

Professor John Louth, independent author and defence analyst and Paul Hough, defence business consultant, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 21 April at 9.45am]

**TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2021**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Rt Hon Mr Mark Francois

Rt Hon Kevan Jones

Gavin Robinson

John Spellar

Derek Twigg

**1. Russia and Ukraine border tensions**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That members of the Foreign Affairs Committee be invited to participate in today's session of the Committee, in accordance with Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e).

Sarah Lain, Associate Fellow, RUSI and Henry Boyd, Research Fellow for Defence Military Analysis, IISS, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 27 April at 2.00pm]

**TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2021**

Members present:

Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood, in the Chair

Stuart Anderson

Sarah Atherton

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Richard Drax

Emma Lewell-Buck

John Spellar

Derek Twigg

**1. Foreign Involvement in the Defence Supply Chain**

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

Letter, dated 27 April 2021, to the Minister for Defence Procurement in relation to the National Security and Investment Bill reporting

**2. Future Programme**

*Resolved*, That the Committee take oral evidence from Johnny Mercer MP.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 May at 2.00pm]

## **Register of Members' Interests**

### **Anderson, Stuart (Wolverhampton South West)**

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Name of donor: Sevacare (UK) Ltd Address of donor: Unit 9, Pendeford Place, Pendeford Business Park, Wobaston Road, Wolverhampton WV9 5HD Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: company, registration 03615347 (Registered 07 January 2020)

#### **Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital**

Travel Safety Ltd, a company which provides technology to help companies keep their staff safe while travelling. (Registered 07 January 2020)

#### **Miscellaneous**

Until 15 December 2019, unpaid director of Travel Safety Ltd, a company which provides technology to help companies keep their staff safe while travelling. (Registered 07 January 2020)

From 24 January 2020, member of the Wolverhampton Towns Board. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 04 February 2020)

### **Atherton, Sarah (Wrexham)**

#### **Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation**



Name of donor: United and Cecil Club Address of donor: c/o Nathan Steinberg, Kreston Reeves, 24 Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4YX. Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Donor status: members' association (unincorporated) (Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: Schroder & Co Address of donor: 1 London Wall Place, London EC2Y 5AU Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: company registration 02280926 (Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: United and Cecil Club Address of donor: 18 Thorney Lane North, Iver SL0 9JY Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000 Donor status: members' association (unincorporated) (Registered 08 January 2020)

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

House in Wrexham: (i) and (ii). (Registered 08 January 2020)

House in Cheshire: (i) and (ii). (Registered 08 January 2020)

**Miscellaneous**

Registered social worker, Social Care Wales. (Registered 08 January 2020)

Until 23 December 2019, elected member of Gresford Community Council. (Registered 08 January 2020)

Registered as a specialist district nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. Registration currently dormant. (Registered 08 January 2020)

Trustee, Gresford Memorial Trust, an umbrella organisation which provides indoor/outdoor facilities run for and by the community. (Registered 08 January 2020)

**David, Wayne (Caerphilly)**

**Employment and earnings**

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA for opinion surveys. All fees donated to charity:

18 January 2019, received payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

29 March 2019, received payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

16 May 2019, received payment of £150. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 January 2020)

26 July 2019, received payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

25 October 2019, received payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London, EC1Y 8RT, for opinion surveys. All fees donated to charity:

15 January 2019, received £70. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

7 February 2019, received £30. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

2 April 2019, received £50. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

13 May 2019, received £60. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

24 June 2019, received £80. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

22 July 2019, received £80. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

16 August 2019, received £40. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

23 October 2019, received £60. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 08 January 2020)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for opinion surveys. All fees paid to my constituency party:

16 January 2019, received £200. Hours: approx. 1 hr. (Registered 08 January 2020)

8 August 2019, received £200. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 January 2020)

## **Dhesi, Mr Tanmanjeet Singh (Slough)**

### **Employment and earnings**

Until 12 March 2019, Councillor, Kent County Council, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ. I received an annual allowance of £12,805. Hours: flexible but estimated at 40-80 hrs per month. (Registered 06 July 2017; updated 15 March 2019)

Until 12 March 2019, Consultant, DGP Logistics, Station House, Station Road, Kent DA13 9PA. From 12 June 2017 onwards, I was paid £3,000 a year. Hours: flexible but estimated at 10-15 hours per month. (Registered 06 July 2017; updated 15 March 2019)

### **Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation**

Name of donor: Unite the Union SE Address of donor: Regional Centre, Chalvey Road East, Slough SL1 2LS Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: trade union (Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Friends of Windsor Labour Hall Ltd Address of donor: 6 St Marks Place, Windsor SL4 3BG Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000 Donor status: friendly society (Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Tradekraft Ltd Address of donor: 378 Lalita Buildings, Walsall Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham B42 2LX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,002 Donor status: company, registration 10369897 (Registered 10 January 2020)

### **Docherty-Hughes, Martin (West Dunbartonshire)**

Nil

### **Drax, Richard (South Dorset)**

#### **Employment and earnings**

Director of Morden Estates Company Limited, The Estate Office, Charborough Park, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 7EN; property company that manages a number of family-owned properties. Since 1 October 2014, accommodation at a property in Dorset has been provided to me with an annual value of £47,500 per annum. I received no other remuneration from this company. Hours: approx. 10 hrs per week. (Updated 5 June 2015)

#### **Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation**

Name of donor: Peter Old Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Donor status: individual (Registered 02 January 2020)

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

Woodlands, farmland, residential and commercial property, including land used for renewable energy projects in Dorset. Some income received directly, some received via family trusts either to me or to family members: (i) and (ii). (Updated 5 June 2015)

A residential property in London: (i).

#### **Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital**

Morden Estates Company Ltd; property management company (see category 1 above).

Abbotts Court Farm Company (Holdings) Limited; holding company for family businesses.

AMF Co Holdings Ltd; holding company for family businesses. (Registered 05 June 2015)

### **Ellwood, Mr Tobias (Bournemouth East)**

#### **Employment and earnings**

Ongoing service in the Territorial Army. Payments are received from the Army Pay Office, 65 Brown St, Glasgow G2 8EX.

## **Visits outside the UK**

Name of donor: Saudi Arabia Ministry of Foreign Affairs Address of donor: PO Box 55937, Riyadh 11544 Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): return flight London to Riyadh costing £6,484.22; internal flight Riyadh to Dammam costing £562.80; hotel in Riyadh costing £515; £7,562.02 in total Destination of visit: Riyadh and Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia Dates of visit: 22-24 September 2019 Purpose of visit: Parliamentary fact finding visit to Saudi Aramco facilities targeted in 14 September 2019 attack, and briefings on latest regional situation. (Registered 08 October 2019)

## **Francois, Mr Mark (Rayleigh and Wickford)**

**Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation**

Name of donor: Flowidea Ltd Address of donor: Arbuthnot House, 7 Wilson St, London EC2Y 9AR Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: company, registration 02463564 (Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: anonymous elector Address of donor: private Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 10 January 2020)

## **Jones, Mr Kevan (North Durham)**

**Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation**

Name of donor: GMB

Address of donor: Mary Turner House, 22 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2HD

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

## **Miscellaneous**

I am an unremunerated director of NE First Credit Union (previously the Prince Bishop Community Bank), a non-profit making credit union. I spend about an hour per month attending Board meetings. (Registered 05 October 2012; updated 19 July 2018)

From April 2018, Trustee (unpaid) of the Commonwealth War Graves Foundation, a charitable foundation that highlights the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. (Registered 26 July 2018; updated 10 January 2020)

From 11 February 2020, an Hon. Vice President of the Society of Maritime Industries, a non-profit company. This is an unremunerated post. (Registered 13 February 2020)

### **Lewell-Buck, Mrs Emma (South Shields)**

#### **Employment and earnings**

Payments from Ipsos Mori, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for completing surveys:

9 August 2019, payment of £200. Hours: 80mins. Fee paid to my campaign fund. (Registered 04 November 2019)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for completing surveys. All fees paid to my campaign fund:

21 February 2019, payment of £30. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 04 November 2019)

6 March 2019, payment of £80. Hours: 80 mins. (Registered 04 November 2019)

13 May 2019, payment of £60. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 04 November 2019)

24 June 2019, payment of £80. Hours: 70 mins. (Registered 04 November 2019)

23 October 2019, payment of £60. Hours: 40 mins. (Registered 04 November 2019)

12 December 2019, payment of £100. Hours: approx. 1 hr. (Registered 23 December 2019)

12 December 2019, payment of £60. Hours: 40 mins. (Registered 23 December 2019)

Payments from ComRes, Coveham House, Downside Bridge Road, Cobham KT11 3EP, for opinion surveys. Unless otherwise stated, fees paid to my campaign fund:

27 August 2019, received £150. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 04 November 2019)

8 April 2019, received £75. Hours: 1 hr 10 mins. (Registered 13 December 2019)

16 May 2019, received £75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 13 December 2019)

8 November 2019, received £75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 13 December 2019)

15 November 2019, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. Fee paid direct to charity. (Registered 18 December 2019)

### **Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation**

Name of donor: GMB Address of donor: Mary Turner House, 22 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2HD Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: trade union (Registered 09 January 2020)

### **Miscellaneous**

Honorary member of the Catholic Union. (Registered 15 September 2015)

From 15 October 2015, trustee of Feeding Britain; a charity concerned with food banks and access to food. (Registered 22 October 2015)

From January 2016, a patron of the Every Child Leaving Care Matters organisation. (Registered 18 July 2016)

From July 2016, a patron of the Social Care Worker of the Year Awards. (Registered 18 July 2016)

From 12 July 2017, Deputy Convenor of the Catholic Legislators Network. (Registered 19 July 2017)

### **Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses**

I employ my husband, Simon Buck, as Office Manager. (Registered 28 January 2016; updated 07 July 2017 and 06 January 2020)

## **Robinson, Gavin (Belfast East)**

### **Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources**

Name of donor: MCE Public Relations Ltd Address of donor: 83-85 Victoria Street, Belfast BT1 4PB Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: A place at CBI Annual Dinner, value £452.40 Date received: 21 May 2019 Date accepted: 21 May 2019 Donor status: company, registration NI057811 (Registered 23 May 2019)

### **Miscellaneous**

From 1 August 2019, unpaid Chair of EastSide Tourism Ltd, which promotes East Belfast as a tourist destination. (Registered 06 August 2019)

From 1 August 2019, unpaid Director of EastSide Partnership, which is a broad-based social partnership with community, statutory, political and business members who are dedicated to the regeneration of East Belfast. (Registered 06 August 2019)

### **Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses**

I employ my father, John Robinson, as part-time Office Manager. (Registered 01 August 2016)

### **Spellar, John (Warley)**

#### **Visits outside the UK**

Name of donor: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Address of donor: 12 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2LP Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): flights costing £4,590; hotel costs estimated at £1,000; internal travel, food and sundries estimated at £1,495; £7,085 in total Destination of visit: Singapore Dates of visit: 17-24 August 2019 Purpose of visit: to compare the role of London and Singapore as a global hub for arbitration and mediation, and to meet think tanks and government about international policy issues. (Registered 06 September 2019)

### **Twigg, Derek (Halton)**

#### **Employment and earnings**

Payment of £200 expected from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for a survey completed on 25 February 2020. Hours: 1 hr 15 mins. Fee to be paid direct to Halton CLP. (Registered 16 March 2020)

#### **Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses**

Until November 2019, I employed my wife, Mary Twigg, as part time Executive Secretary. (Updated 29 May 2015 and 8 January 2020)

### **Members Defence Related Interests**

**Tobias Ellwood:** Reservist in 77<sup>th</sup> Brigade

**Emma Lewell-Buck:** Patron (non-paid) of a North East based charity called Forward Assist. Forward Assist provide support, advice, guidance and advocacy. It also provides a variety of projects to reduce social isolation, loneliness and activities that improve the physical and mental health of veterans accessing their services. Further details can be found at the following link: <https://www.forward-assist.com/>

**Stuart Anderson:** I am a patient at one of the MoD Trauma Units for a historic gunshot wound.

**Tan Dhesi:** Unison Member, Unite Member, NATO Parliamentary Assembly Member, member of the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme