



House of Commons  
Welsh Affairs Committee

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# **Formal Minutes of the Committee**

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**Session 2019**

**Tuesday 15 October 2019**

Members present:

David T. C. Davies, in the Chair

Guto Bebb  
Geraint Davies  
Jonathan Edwards

Susan Elan Jones  
Ben Lake  
Anna McMorris

**1. Pre-appointment hearing: Chair of S4C**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee invite a Member from the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee to attend meetings in connection with this matter (Standing Order No. 137A (1)).

**2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**3. Government Art Collection**

The Committee considered this matter.

**4. City Deals and Growth Deals in Wales**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to City Deals and Growth Deals in Wales be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

David Gayther  
Welsh Government - Ken Skates AM

Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Secretary of State for Wales, and Kevin Foster MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office, gave oral evidence. This evidence was partly in the Welsh Language.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 October at 2.00pm]

**Tuesday 29 October 2019**

Members present:

David T. C. Davies, in the Chair

Tonia Antoniazzi  
Jonathan Edwards

Susan Elan Jones  
Ben Lake

**1. The Armed Forces and Defence Industry in Wales**

The Committee noted that written evidence from Capita relating to this inquiry was reported to the House on 21 October 2019.

Draft Report (*The Armed Forces and Defence Industry in Wales*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the First Report of the Committee, HC 128.*

**2. City Deals and Growth Deals in Wales**

Draft Report (*City Deals and Growth Deals in Wales*), 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 48.*

**3. Pre-appointment hearing: Chair of S4C**

The Committee considered this matter.

**4. Commission on the Future of Justice in Wales**

The Committee considered this matter.

**5. Renewable energy in Wales**

The Committee considered this matter.

**6. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

[The Committee adjourned.]

## **Appendix**

### **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

#### **Davies, David T. C. (Monmouth)**

##### **1. Employment and earnings**

Payments from Capita Business Services, 2nd floor, 17-19 Rochester Row, London SW1P 1LA:

£300 received for delivering two lectures. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 30 August 2016)

Payment of £150 received for delivering one lecture. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 17 October 2016)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT:

Payment of £50 received for taking part in a survey. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 12 December 2016)

Payment of £30 received for taking part in a survey. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 12 December 2016)

Payment of £20 received for taking part in a survey. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 12 December 2016)

Payment of £80 received for taking part in a survey. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 12 December 2016)

Payment of £40 received for taking part in a survey. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 12 December 2016)

Payment of £80 received for taking part in a survey. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 12 December 2016)

Payment of £60 received for taking part in a survey. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 12 December 2016)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW:

Payment of £200 received for survey interview. Hours: approx. 1 hr. (Registered 14 February 2017)

Payment of £200 received for survey interview. Hours: approx. 1 hr. (Registered 29 August 2017)

Payments from Dods Training, 11th Floor, The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG:

Payment of £150 received for delivering a lecture. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 12 December 2016)

Payments from Studio Sixty Billion, Unit 438, Metal Box Factory, 30 Great Guildford Street, London SE1 0HS:

Payment of £750 received for appearing on Sam Delaney's News Thing. Hours: approximately 1 hr (including preparation). (Registered 19 January 2017)

Payment of £750 received for appearing on Sam Delaney's News Thing. Hours: approx. 1.5 hrs (including preparation). (Registered 13 April 2017)

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

Name of donor: Paul Bailey Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £25,000

Donor status: individual (Registered 02 May 2017)

## **4. Visits outside the UK**

Name of donor: Rolls-Royce Plc Address of donor: 62 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6AT Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights and accommodation with a value of £958 Destination of visit: Berlin, Brandenburg Dates of visit: 17-20 September 2016 Purpose of visit: British-German APPG visit to the German Parliament, Chancellery, Ministries, Rolls-Royce aero-engine factory and to meet with German business and parliamentarians to discuss the EU Referendum and its future impact. (Registered 19 October 2016; updated 28 October 2016)

## **8. Miscellaneous**

Payment of £500 paid direct to charity by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Elders Association, 33 Gressenhall Road, London SW18 5QH, following a discussion about community relations. (Registered 26 January 2017)

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

I employ my wife, Aliz Davies, as part-time Office Manager/Senior Secretary. (Updated 10 September 2015)

**Davies, Geraint (Swansea West)**

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

Name of donor: TSSA 2012 Address of donor: 10 Melton Street, London NW1 2EJ Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: trade union (Registered 15 June 2017)

Name of donor: GMB Address of donor: 17 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0TB Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: trade union (Registered 15 June 2017)

Name of donor: UNISON Cymru/Wales Address of donor: Custom House Street, Cardiff CF10 1AP Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000  
Donor status: trade union (Registered 15 June 2017)

**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 London: (i) and (ii). (Updated 3 June 2015)

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

Pure Crete Ltd, tour operator to Crete.

**Lake, Ben (Ceredigion)**

**1. Employment and earnings**

30 June 2017, received £456.93 from the National Assembly of Wales, Cardiff CF99 1NA, for research and administrative assistance provided to the Plaid Cymru Assembly Group before the General Election. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 06 July 2017)

**17 October 2017**

**Antoniazzi, Tonia (Gower)**

**1. Employment and earnings**

30 June 2017, received £937.93 from Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen SA31 1JP, for work as a modern foreign languages teacher before my election. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 03 July 2017)

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

Name of donor: UNISON Address of donor: 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 towards my election campaign  
Donor status: trade union (Registered 06 July 2017)

**McMorrin, Anna (Cardiff North)**

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

Llais Ltd (inactive); policy communications. (Registered 06 July 2017)

**Other relevant interests**

My partner, Alun Davies AM, is Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services in the Welsh Government.

**20 February 2018**

**Jones, Susan Elan (Clwyd South)****1. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation**

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd Address of donor: 4th floor, York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: company, registration 05635995 (Registered 03 July 2017)

Name of donor: Communications Workers Union, Wales and Marches Region Address of donor: Moss Building, Mill Street, Newport NP20 5HA Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,000 Donor status: trade union (Registered 03 July 2017)

**30 October 2018****Bebb, Guto (Aberconwy)****4. Visits outside the UK**

Name of donor: The Antisemitism Policy Trust Address of donor: BM 5369, London WC1N 3XX Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Travel and accommodation with a value of £1,918 Destination of visit: Washington and New York Dates of visit: 12-14 September 2018 Purpose of visit: Delegation of MPs with APPG Against Antisemitism to visit Washington and New York for meetings with social media companies and officials about antisemitism. (Registered 24 September 2018)

**9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses**

Until 1 December 2017, I employed my spouse, Eryllt Penri, to provide translation services as part time Office Manager/Personal Assistant. (Registered 27 January 2017; updated 25 September 2018)

**27 November 2018****Lopresti, Jack (Filton and Bradley Stoke)****2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation**

Name of donor: Genix Healthcare Ltd Address of donor: Queen's Specialist Building, Queen Street, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 7AH Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: company, registration 05515857 (Registered 01 May 2018)

**3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources**

Name of donor: APPG on Defence and Security Issues (with sponsorship from the UK Defence Forum) Address of donor: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Eight briefing dinners value £50 each; total £350 Date received: 27 February 2017 to 20 December 2017 Date accepted: 27 February 2017 to 20 December 2017 Donor status: other (Registered 22 December 2017)

Name of donor: Centre for Turkish Studies (CEFTUS) Address of donor: 8th Floor, Elizabeth House, 39 York Road, London SE1 7NQ Amount of donation, or nature and value

if donation in kind: Two complimentary tickets to the 6th British Kebab Awards valued at £216 each; total £432 Date received: 12 March 2018 Date accepted: 12 March 2018 Donor status: other (Registered 05 April 2018)

Name of donor: APPG for the Armed Forces Address of donor: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Ten briefing dinners value £40 each; two briefing breakfasts value £14.25 each; total £428.50 Date received: 17 January – 11 September 2018 Date accepted: 17 January – 11 September 2018 Donor status: other (Registered 24 July 2018; updated 25 September 2018)

Name of donor: Boeing UK Address of donor: 25 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Three tickets to the Royal International Air Tattoo, and hospitality, value £204 each, total: £612 Date received: 13 July 2018 Date accepted: 13 July 2018 Donor status: company, registration 04355070 (Registered 10 August 2018)

#### **4. Visits outside the UK**

Name of donor: Nokan Group Address of donor: 48, 2 Salim, 111 Shaheed Aram, Sulaimanya, Kurdistan Region in Iraq Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, internal transport, hotels and meals with a value of approx. £3,428 Destination of visit: Erbil, Kirkuk and Slemani, Kurdistan Region, Iraq Dates of visit: 22-28 September 2017 Purpose of visit: Kurdistan APPG visit to observe the referendum and meet party, UK business and church leaders, British Consul staff, UK forces training Peshmerga, managers and residents of a camp for internally displaced people. (Registered 24 October 2017)

Name of donor: UB Holdings Address of donor: UB Plaza, Gulan Street, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): For a member of staff and myself, flights, hotels, food, security, and internal transport with a value of approx. £8,500 Destination of visit: Erbil, Slemani, and Baghdad, Iraq Dates of visit: 24–30 May 2018 Purpose of visit: Fact-finding APPG Kurdistan Region delegation to meet senior Kurdistan and Iraqi leaders, Ministers and MPs, and political parties, NGOs, British diplomats and soldiers, students and academics. (Registered 18 June 2018)

Name of donor: Australia Israel Cultural Exchange Limited (AICE) Address of donor: Suite 836, St Kilda Road Towers, 1 Queens Road, Melbourne 3004, VIC, Australia Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Air travel, VIP airport service, accommodation and hospitality with a value of £1,750 Destination of visit: Jerusalem, Israel Dates of visit: 6-9 July 2018 Purpose of visit: Multilateral conference between UK, Israel, Australia and USA. (Registered 24 July 2018)

#### **8. Miscellaneous**

On 10 May 2018, I was a guest of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain at the Royal Windsor Horse Show. The estimated value of this hospitality was below registrable level. (Registered 23 May 2018)

#### **12 March 2019**

**Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)**

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

From May 2016, a house in Penygroes: (i). (Registered 05 September 2016)

**Additional interests declared:**

Honorary Vice-president of Ammanford Rugby Club

Vice-president of Penygroes Rugby Club

Member of Ammanford triathlon and cycling club