

Formal Minutes

Tuesday 3 March 2020

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair¹

Gareth Bacon	Craig Mackinlay
Olivia Blake	Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	Sarah Olney
Peter Grant	Bridget Phillipson
Mr Richard Holden	Nick Smith
Sir Bernard Jenkin	James Wild

1. Declarations of interests

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

2. Committee working methods

Resolved, That the Committee takes note of the rules relating to the confidentiality of proceedings.

Resolved, That the Committee meet on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

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

Ordered, 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.

Ordered, That the Chair have authority to act on the Committee's behalf subject, where appropriate, to her actions being reported back to the Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown take the Chair in the absence of the Chair

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into:

¹ Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B) 27 January 2020 (Votes and Proceedings 29 January 2020).

High Speed Two: progress update

Support for children with Special educational needs and disabilities

Defence Nuclear Infrastructure

University technical colleges

EU Exit: Get Ready for Brexit campaign

Starter homes (NAO report published 5 November)

Emergency Services Network update

Carillion PFI hospitals

Merger of BBC Worldwide and BBC Studios, and BBC pay strategy

Resolved, That:

Huw Merriman be invited to guest at the evidence session on High Speed 2;

Tobias Ellwood be invited to guest at the evidence session on defence nuclear infrastructure; and

Rosie Cooper be invited to guest at the evidence session on Carillion PFI hospitals.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 March at 2.00pm]

Wednesday 4 March 2020

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden
Sir Bernard Jenkin

Craig Mackinlay
Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sarah Olney
Bridget Phillipson
Nick Smith
James Wild

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

1. Declarations of interests

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

2. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office relating to the Committee's 110th Report of Session 2017-19, Sale of Public Land, dated 21 October 2019: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Financial Conduct Authority, Ofcom, Ofgem and Ofwat relating to the Committee's 107th Report of Session 2017-19, Consumer protection: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to the Committee's 114th Report of Session 2017-19, Help to Buy: Equity loan scheme, dated 28 February 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to the Committee's 103rd Report of session 2017-19, Planning and the broken housing market, dated 10 February 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with Homes England relating to the Committee's 103rd Report of session 2017-19, Planning and the broken housing market, dated 3 January 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office and Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, relating to Norton Motorcycles, dated 25 February and 26 February 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General relating to the Post Office Horizon system, dated 2 March 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Committee's Eighty-second Report of session 2017-19, Windrush generation and the Home Office, dated 7 February 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office relating to contingent liabilities, dated 14 January 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office relating to Accounting Officer Assessments of the Outline Business Case for ECHO 2, dated 25 February 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport relating to the Committee's Forty-sixth Report of Session 2016-17, National Citizen Service, dated 19 December 2019: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Food Standards Agency relating to the work of the Food Standards Agency, dated 22 November 2019: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Food Standards Agency relating to the work of the Food Standards Agency, dated 29 January 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HMRC relating to HMRC's Standard Report 2018–19, dated January 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with Mark Francois MP relating to the Ian Stidson payment, dated 2 March 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Education, relating to the Committee's Ninety-eighth Report of Session 2017– 19, Apprenticeships programme: progress review, dated 20 November 2019: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence relating to the Committee's Ninetieth Report of Session 2017–19, BBC and personal service companies: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to the Committee's Ninety-seventh Report of Session 2017– 19, Local Government governance and accountability, dated 15 January 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to the rough sleeping fund announcement, dated 2 March 2020: Written evidence, to be published

Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to the Committee's Seventy-eighth Report of Session 2017– 19, Improving government planning and spending, dated 5 November: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to the Committee's Seventy-fourth Report of Session 2017–19, Whole of Government Accounts, dated 3 February 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with Sir Edward Leigh MP, Dame Margaret Hodge MP and Rt Hon David Davies MP relating to the Equitable Life payment scheme, dated 2 March 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department of Health and Social Care relating to the Committee's Sixty-second Report of Session 2017–19, Price increases for generic medications, dated 21 December 2018: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department of Health and Social Care relating to the Committee's Thirty-second Report of Session 2017– 19, Cyber-attack on the NHS, dated 4 November: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to notification of a contingent liability, dated 11 November 2019: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to notification of a contingent liability, dated 5 November 2019: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to Transport funding announcements, dated 2 March 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to Crossrail Project Update – November 2019, dated 14 November 2019: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to the Committee's 104th Report of Session 2017-19, Transport Infrastructure in the South West, dated 7 January 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. High Speed Two: Spring 2020 update

Ordered, That correspondence with the Department for Transport, relating to infrastructure announcements and HS2, dated 2 March 2020, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, Lee-Anne Murray, Director, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Bernadette Kelly, Permanent Secretary, Clive Maxwell, Director General, High Speed and Major Rail Project, Department for Transport, Mark Thurston, Chief Executive Officer, HS2 and Michael Bradley, Chief Finance Officer, HS2 gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 9 March 2020 at 3.30pm]

Monday 9 March 2020

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Olivia Blake
Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden

Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sarah Olney
James Wild

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into:

Excess Votes 2018-19

Improving the prison estate

Gambling regulation: problem gambling and protecting vulnerable people

Entitlement to free early education and childcare

Immigration enforcement

Universal Credit advances fraud

Capital expenditure in the NHS, and NHS financial management and sustainability

Defence capabilities, and the Equipment Plan 2019-2029

Water supply and demand management

NHS nursing workforce

Local authority commercial investment

Management of tax reliefs

Restoration and renewal

DfID: Improving the lives of women and girls overseas

Digital transformation in the NHS

Improving bus services

Managing PFI assets and services as contracts end

Building Safety Programme: Progress in remediating dangerous cladding

Asylum accommodation and support transformation programme

Universal Credit: getting to first payment

Childhood obesity

Tackling the tax gap

2. Support for children with special educational needs and disabilities

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, Laura Brackwell, Director, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Jonathan Slater, Permanent Secretary, Suzanne Lunn, Deputy Director, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Division, Andre Imich, Special Educational Needs and Disability Professional Adviser, Department for Education gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 March at 2.00pm]

Wednesday 11 March 2020

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon	Sir Bernard Jenkin
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	Craig Mackinlay
Peter Grant	Mr Gagan Mohindra
Mr Richard Holden	Nick Smith
	James Wild

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

1. Future Programme

Resolved, That David Simmonds be invited to guest at the evidence session on University Technical Colleges.

2. Defence Nuclear Infrastructure

Ordered, That correspondence from a member of the public, relating to potential savings for UK defence budget if Minimal Deterrent state is sought, dated 10 March 2020, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, Jeremy Lonsdale, Director, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir Stephen Lovegrove, Permanent Secretary, Charlie Pate, Finance Scrutiny and Plans Director, Vanessa Nicholls, Director General Nuclear, Defence Nuclear Organisation, Ian Booth, Chief Executive, Submarine Delivery Agency, Ministry of Defence gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 16 March at 3.30pm]

Monday 16 March 2020

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	Bridget Phillipson
Mr Richard Holden	Nick Smith
Sarah Olney	James Wild

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

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy relating to the flooding and high street funding announcements, dated March 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with Crossrail Limited relating to the Committee's 109th Report of Session 2017–19 (Completing Crossrail), dated 11 March 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

2. University Technical Colleges

Ordered, That written evidence from the Baker Dearing Education Trust be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, Laura Brackwell, Director, Simon Helps, Director, National Audit Office were in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Jonathan Slater, Permanent Secretary, Department for Education gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 March at 2.00pm]

Wednesday 18 March 2020

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden
Sir Bernard Jenkin

Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sarah Olney
Bridget Phillipson
Nick Smith
James Wild

1. High Speed Two: Spring 2020 Update

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Department for Transport, in relation to the High Speed Two inquiry, dated 13th March 2020, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. EU Exit: Get ready for Brexit campaign

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office, was in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir John Manzoni, Chief Executive of the Civil Service and Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Office, Alex Aiken, Executive Director, Government Communications Service gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till a time and date to be determined by the Chair

Wednesday 1 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Olivia Blake
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden

Sir Bernard Jenkin
Craig Mackinlay
Shabana Mahmood
Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sarah Olney
James Wild

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy relating to the contingent liability for the Coronavirus business interruption loan scheme, dated 23 March 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Windrush lessons learned review, dated 26 March 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Defence nuclear infrastructure

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence relating to the Committee's evidence session, dated 25 March 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Nuclear Information Service relating to the Committee's inquiry, dated 19 March 2020; Written evidence, to be published;

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee's decision of 3 March to inquire into Starter Homes, and Carillion PFI Hospitals be rescinded.

4. NAO Estimate

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 April at 2:30pm]

Wednesday 8 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon	Sir Bernard Jenkin
Olivia Blake	Craig Mackinlay
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	Mr Gagan Mohindra
Dame Cheryl Gillan	Sarah Olney
Peter Grant	Nick Smith
Mr Richard Holden	James Wild

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office relating to contingent liabilities on increasing the production of ventilators, dated 3 April 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HMRC relating to the delay in publication of their Annual Report and Accounts and notice of a breached control total, dated 3 April 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the National Audit Office relating to plans for VFM and investigation work on COVID-19, dated 7 April 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the National Audit Office relating to the impact of public sector financial reporting of COVID-19, dated 7 April 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the National Audit Office relating to the revised publication schedule for NAO reports, dated 7 April 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. NAO Estimate

Resolved, That the Chair write to the Public Accounts Commission in respect of the NAO Estimate.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 22 April at 2:30pm]

Wednesday 22 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon	Mr Richard Holden
Olivia Blake	Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-	Sarah Olney
Brown	Nick Smith
Dame Cheryl Gillan	James Wild
Peter Grant	

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Monday 27 April at 2:00pm]

Monday 27 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon	Mr Richard Holden
Olivia Blake	Mr Gagan Mohindra

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Peter Grant

Sarah Olney
Nick Smith
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Committee's 119th Report of Session 2017-19, Serious and organised crime, dated 9 April 2020, Written evidence to be published;

Correspondence with HM Courts and Tribunal Service relating to Transforming Courts and Tribunals progress review and COVID-19 engagement activity, dated 7 April 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence relating to Armed Forces Pension Scheme Excess Vote 2019/20, dated 14 April 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence relating to the Committee's 101st Report of Session 2017-19, Submarine, defueling and dismantling, dated 27 March 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to the rough sleeping fund, dated 31 March 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with Paul Brindley relating to the Committee's Eighty-ninth Report of Session 2017-19, Public cost of decommissioning oil and gas infrastructure, dated 19 April 2020: Written evidence, to be published

2. EU Exit: Get ready for Brexit campaign

Ordered, That the correspondence with the Cabinet Office relating to the Get Ready for Brexit Campaign inquiry, dated 30 March 2020 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

3. High Speed Two: Spring 2020 update

Ordered, That the correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to the progress of HS2, dated 15 April 2020, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

4. Gambling Regulation: Problem Gambling and Protecting Vulnerable People

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

Mr Kishan Patel (GAM0002)

Chris Gilham (GAM0003)

Mr Derek Webb (GAM0004)

Mr Stephen Ramsey (GAM0005)

Mr Martin Jones (GAM0006)

Bournemouth University (GAM0007)

Betting and Gaming Council (GAM0008)

Simon Thompson (GAM0009)

Gambling with Lives (GAM0010)

Gamvisory Group (GAM0011)

People's Postcode Lottery (GAM0012)

Federation of Racecourse Bookmakers (GAM0013)

Gambling Business Group (GAM0014)

EPIC Risk Management (GAM0015)

APPG Gambling Related Harm (GAM0016)

Gamvisory Group (GAM0017)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sarah Healey, Permanent Secretary, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, and Neil McArthur, Chief Executive, Gambling Commission gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 29 April at 2:30pm]

Wednesday 29 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake

Craig Mackinlay
Mr Gagan Mohindra

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden

Sarah Olney
Nick Smith
James Wild

1. Future programme

Resolved, That:

Stephen Timms be invited to attend the Committee's meeting on 6 May 2020;

Clive Betts be invited to guest at the session on Local Authority Commercial Investment.

2. Support for children with special educational needs and disabilities

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Draft Report (*Support for children with special educational needs and disabilities*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the First Report of the Committee, HC 85.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 May at 2:00pm]

Wednesday 6 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Olivia Blake
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden

Sir Bernard Jenkin
Shabana Mahmood
Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sarah Olney
Nick Smith
James Wild

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

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office relating to the one hundred and eighteenth report of session 2017-19: Challenges in using data across government, dated 10 April 2020, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Gambling regulation: problem gambling and protecting vulnerable people

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

Mr Kishan Patel (GAM0018)

3. Excess votes 2018-19

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Northern Ireland Office relating to the Committee's inquiry, dated 29 April, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

4. Defence Nuclear Infrastructure

Draft Report (*Defence Nuclear Infrastructure*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Second Report of the Committee, HC 86.

5. High Speed 2: Spring 2020 Update

Draft Report (*High Speed 2: Spring 2020 Update*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Third Report of the Committee, HC 84.

6. Universal Credit Advances Fraud

The Committee considered this matter.

Peter Schofield, Permanent Secretary, Neil Couling CBE, Director General and Senior Responsible Owner, Universal Credit Programme, Emma Haddad, Director General, Service Excellence, Department for Work and Pensions were also in attendance.

[Adjourned till Monday 11 May at 1:45pm]

Monday 11 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake	Sir Bernard Jenkin
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	Craig Mackinlay
Dame Cheryl Gillan	Sarah Olney
Peter Grant	Nick Smith
Mr Richard Holden	James Wild

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

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to the 2019-20 financial reporting requirements: Written evidence to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to the Committee's 50th Report of session 2017-19; Financial sustainability of local authorities, dated 4 May 2020: Written evidence, to be published

2. High Speed 2: Spring 2020 Update

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Department for Transport relating to the Committee's inquiry (HC 84), dated 4 May 2020, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

3. Local Authority Commercial Investment

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Rob Whiteman, Chief Executive, CIPFA, Councillor Richard Watts, Chair, LGA Resources Board, Councillor Judy Pearce, Leader, South Hams District Council, and Paul Brooks, Executive Head of Regeneration and Property, Rushmoor Borough Council gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Friday 15 May at 1:45pm]

Friday 15 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Olivia Blake
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Dame Cheryl Gillan

Mr Richard Holden
Sir Bernard Jenkin
Craig Mackinlay
Sarah Olney
James Wild

1. Local Authority Commercial Investment

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

EG (LAI0004)

The Local Authorities' Mutual Investment Trust/CCLA (LAI0007)

Mr Derek Dishman (LAI0009)

Mr Sashi Mylvaganam, Mr Peter Simpson (LAI0010)

Centre for Public Scrutiny (LAI0011)

Mr Lawrence Nichols (LAI0012)

County Councils Network (LAI0013)

Cheetham & Mortimer Chartered Surveyors (LAI0015)

Its Our Spelthorne (LAI0016)

South Hams District Council (LAI0017)

Society of District Council Treasurers (LAI0018)

Social Investment Business (LAI0019)

ICAEW (LAI0020)

Local Government Association (LAI0021)

London Councils (LAI0022)

South Somerset District Council (LAI0023)

Woking Labour (LAI0024)

Mr Peter Cook (LAI0025)

District Councils' Network (LAI0027)

Arlingclose Limited (LAI0028)

Reducing the deficit Ltd (LAI0029)

Colchester Borough Council (LAI0030)

Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (LAI0031)

The Shepwayvox Team (LAI0032)

Spelthorne Borough Council (LAI0033)

The Bureau of Investigative Journalism (LAI0035)

Woking Borough Council (LAI0036)

Tendering District Council (LAI0037)

Cllr Nigel Murphy – Manchester City Council (LAI0038)

Rushmoor Council (LAI0040)

Essex County Council (LAI0041)

Anonymous (LAI0042)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Jeremy Pocklington, Permanent Secretary, Catherine Frances, Director General, Local Government Finance, Alex Skinner, Head of Local Government Finance, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, and Will Garton, Director, Public Services, HM Treasury gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 20 May at 2:30pm]

Wednesday 20 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon

Olivia Blake

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown

Peter Grant

Mr Richard Holden

Mr Gagan Mohindra

Nick Smith

Dame Cheryl Gillan

James Wild

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office relating to contingent liabilities on the rapidly manufactured ventilator systems, dated 13 May 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Food Standards Agency relating to the effectiveness of the National Food Crime Unit: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Local Authority Commercial Investment

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

Mr Tural Huseynov (LAI0043)

Cllr Richard Watts (LAI0044)

3. Gambling regulation: problem gambling and protecting vulnerable people

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Gambling Commission relating to the Committee's evidence session on gambling regulation be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

4. Capital expenditure in the NHS and NHS financial sustainability

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

Mr John Phillips (FMS0001)

Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) (FMS0002)

Assura PLC (FMS0003)

Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) (NHS0001)

Mind (NHS0002)

NHS Providers (NHS0003)

5. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into:

Whole of Government Response to COVID-19

Readying the NHS and social care for the COVID-19 peak

Resolved, That:

Darren Jones, Mel Stride, Greg Clark, and Clive Betts be invited to guest at the evidence session on Whole of Government Response to COVID-19

6. EU Exit: Get Ready for Brexit campaign

Draft Report (*EU Exit: Get Ready for Brexit campaign*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 131.

7. University Technical Colleges

Draft Report (*University Technical Colleges*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 87.

[Adjourned till Friday 22 May at 1:45pm]

Friday 22 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake
Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden
Sir Bernard Jenkin

Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sarah Olney
James Wild

1. Excess votes 2018-19

Draft Report (*Excess votes 2018-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 243.

2. Capital Expenditure in the NHS and NHS Financial Sustainability

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir Chris Wormald, Permanent Secretary, David Williams, Second Permanent Secretary, Department of Health and Social Care, Sir Simon Stevens, Chief Executive, Julian Kelly, Chief Finance Officer, and Steve Powis, National Medical Director, NHS England and NHS Improvement gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 28 May at 8:45pm]

Thursday 28 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown

Peter Grant

Mr Richard Holden

Sir Bernard Jenkin

Mr Gagan Mohindra

James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs relating to new tax relief statistics, dated 20 May 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence on the spending of funding allocated in the Budget 2018 for the financial year 2019-20, dated 27 May 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence on the update of the 2013 Equipment Plan, dated 27 May 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Defence capability and the Equipment Plan 2019-2029

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

Lt Cdr Guy Grantham (DCE0001)

Jag Patel (DCE0002)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir Stephen Lovegrove, Permanent Secretary, Charlie Pate, Director General, Finance, Sir Simon Bollom, Chief Executive, Defence Equipment and Support, Air Marshal Richard Knighton, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Financial and Military Capability), Air Commodore David Bradshaw, Assistant Chief of Staff Capability and Delivery Combat Air, Ministry of Defence gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 1 June at 1:45pm]

Monday 1 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-	Mr Gagan Mohindra
Brown	Sarah Olney
Dame Cheryl Gillan	Nick Smith
Mr Richard Holden	James Wild
Sir Bernard Jenkin	

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with British Airways relating to statements made to the Treasury Select Committee, dated 27 May 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to control totals breached due to the impact of COVID-19, dated 22 May 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Progress in remediating unsafe cladding

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to further grants for remediating unsafe cladding, dated 26 May 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

3. Water supply and demand management

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

Professor James Daniels (WSM0001)

Bright Blue (WSM0002)

Dr Nathan Richardson (WSM0003)

Mr Jacob Wallace (WSM0004)

Water Resources South East (WMS0006)

Northumbrian Water (WMS0007)

Affinity Water (WMS0008)

South West Water (WMS0009)

Southern Water (WMS0010)

South East Water (WMS0011)

Water UK (WSM0012)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Tamara Finkelstein, Permanent Secretary, Sally Randall, Director, Floods and Water, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Rachel Fletcher, Chief Executive, Ofwat, and Sir James Bevan, Chief Executive, Environment Agency gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 10 June at 1:45pm]

Wednesday 10 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown

Peter Grant

Mr Richard Holden

Craig Mackinlay

Mr Gagan Mohindra

Sarah Olney

Nick Smith

James Wild

1. Future programme

Resolved, That:

Tobias Ellwood be invited to guest at the evidence session on Whole of Government Response to COVID-19;

Clive Betts be invited to guest at the evidence session on Progress in remediating dangerous cladding.;

Sir Bob Neill and Maria Eagle be invited to guest at the evidence session on Improving the prison estate;

2. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs relating to their provisional 2019-20 performance results, dated 4 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

Correspondence with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport relating to Historic Royal Palaces, dated 1 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

3. Local Authority Commercial Investment

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Durham County Council relating to the Committee's inquiry, dated 1 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

4. Water supply and demand management

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Environment Agency relating to the Committee's inquiry, dated 5 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

5. Management of tax reliefs

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

Doctor Hosam Al Kaddour (MTE0001)

Chartered Institute of Taxation (MTE0002)

Standard Life Aberdeen (MTE0003)

Institute for Family Business (MTE0006)

Charity Tax Group (MTE0007)

BioIndustry Association (MTE0008)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary, Beth Russell, Director General, Tax and Welfare, HM Treasury, Jim Harra, Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, and Ruth Stanier, Director General, Customer Strategy and Tax Design, HMRC gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 15 June at 1:45pm]

Monday 15 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Olivia Blake
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden

Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sarah Olney
Nick Smith
James Wild

Darren Jones and Tobias Ellwood also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No 137A (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to the Transport Infrastructure Investment Fund dated 9 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Local Authority Commercial Investment

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to new burdens funding in relation to COVID-19, dated 5 June 2010: Written evidence, to be published;

3. NHS capital expenditure and financial management

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Royal College of Nursing relating to the Committee's inquiry, dated 5 June 2010: Written evidence, to be published;

4. High Speed 2: Spring 2020 Update

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to the Committee's inquiry, dated 10 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

5. Progress in remediating unsafe cladding

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to further grants for remediating unsafe cladding, dated 26 May 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

6. Whole of Government response to COVID-19

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

NHS Providers (GRC0001)

Richard Murphy and Professor Andrew Baker and Professor Andrew Leaver (GRC0003)

Dr Pedro Telles (GRC0004)

Welsh Assembly PAC (GRC0005)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Jeremy Pocklington, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Sam Beckett, Acting Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Sir Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary, Cat Little, Director General, HM Treasury, and Alex Chisholm, Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Office gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 22 June at 1:45pm]

Monday 22 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake	Sir Bernard Jenkin
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-	Mr Gagan Mohindra
Brown	Sarah Olney
Peter Grant	Nick Smith
Mr Richard Holden	James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for International Development, relating to the reduction to existing contingent liability on entering the World Bank Group, dated 17 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

2. Gambling regulation: problem gambling and protecting vulnerable people

Draft Report (*Gambling regulation: problem gambling and protecting vulnerable people*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Seventh Report of the Committee, HC 134.

3. Defence capability and the Equipment Plan 2019-2029

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence, relating to the provision of information regarding Watchkeeper and project Shepherd, dated 11 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

4. NHS Capital expenditure and financial management

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Health and Social Care relating to the Committee's session on NHS Capital expenditure and financial management on 22 May, dated 17 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

5. Water supply and demand management

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, relating to the Committee's session on water supply and demand management on 1 June, dated 15 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

6. Whole of Government Response to COVID-19

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

Local Government Association (GRC0006)

7. Readyng the NHS and social care for the COVID-19 peak

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

Care England (RSC0001)

Local Government Association (RSC0002)

Dr Anil Gumber (RSC0003)

NHS Providers (RSC0004)

Association of Anaesthetists (RSC0005)

Spire Healthcare (RSC0006)

Independent Healthcare Providers Network (RSC0007)

NHS Property Services (RSC0009)

NHS Confederation (RSC0010)

Future Care Capital (RSC0011)

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Protection Research Unit in Emerging and Zoonotic Infections, University of Liverpool, Institute of Infection and Global Health, and University of Oxford, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences (RSC0012)

ADASS (RSC0013)

Royal College of Nursing (RSC0014)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir Chris Wormald, Permanent Secretary, Rosamond Roughton, Director General, Adult Social Care, Department for Health and Social Care, Sir Simon Stevens, Chief Executive, Amanda Pritchard, Chief Operating Officer, NHS England and NHS Improvement, Catherine Frances, Director General, Communities, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Professor Paul Johnstone, National Director for Place and Regions, Public Health England, and Steve Powis, National Medical Director gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 29 June at 1:45pm]

Monday 29 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon		Craig Mackinlay
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-		Shabana Mahmood
Brown		Mr Gagan Mohindra
Peter Grant		James Wild

Sir Bob Neill and Maria Eagle also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No 137A (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

1. NHS capital expenditure and financial management

Draft Report (*NHS capital expenditure and financial management*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Eighth Report of the Committee, HC 344.

2. Improving the prison estate

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

Professor Dominique Moran (IPE0002)

The Prison Reform Trust (IPE0003)

De Montfort University (IPE0004)

Middlesex University (IPE0005)

Professor Nicola Padfield, University of Cambridge (IPE0006)

Professor Loraine Gelsthorpe, University of Cambridge (IPE0007)

Transition to Adulthood Alliance (IPE0008)

Howard League for Penal Reform (IPE0009)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir Richard Heaton, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Dr Jo Farrar, Chief Executive, Clive Beard, Deputy Director, Prisons and Maintenance Change, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 1 July at 10:00am]

Wednesday 1 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden

Sir Bernard Jenkin
Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sarah Olney
James Wild

1. Water supply and demand management

Draft Report (*Water supply and demand management*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Ninth Report of the Committee, HC 378.

2. Defence capability and the Equipment Plan 2019-2029

Draft Report (*Defence capability and Equipment Plan*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Tenth Report of the Committee, HC 247.

[Adjourned till Monday 6 July at 1:45pm]

Monday 6 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon	Mr Richard Holden
Olivia Blake	Shabana Mahmood
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	Mr Gagan Mohindra
Dame Cheryl Gillan	Sarah Olney
Peter Grant	James Wild

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

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to Transport Infrastructure Investment Fund, dated 27 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Management of tax reliefs

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Treasury following up on the evidence session for this inquiry, dated 26 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs following up on the evidence session for this inquiry, dated 26 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. Whole of Government Response to COVID-19

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Treasury following up on the evidence session for this inquiry, dated 29 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government following up on the evidence session for this inquiry, dated 26 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. Windrush Generation and the Home Office

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Committee's eighty-second report of session 2017-19, Windrush Generation and the Home Office, dated 29 June 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Local authority commercial investment

Draft Report (*Local authority investment in commercial property*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Eleventh Report of the Committee, HC 312.

6. Progress in remediating dangerous cladding

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

Association of Residential Managing Agents (RDC0002)

Local Government Association (RDC0003)

Andrew Tyron (RDC0004)

Homes England (RDC0005)

London Councils (RDC0006)

Association of British Insurers (ABI) (RDC0007)

National Fire Chiefs Council (RDC0008)

Building Societies Association (RDC0009)

UK Finance (RDC0010)

The National Housing Federation (RDC0013)

Greater Manchester High Rise Task Force (RDC0014)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Jeremy Pocklington, Permanent Secretary, Neil O'Connor, Director, Building Safety Programme, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 July at 2:00pm]

Wednesday 8 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-	Richard Holden
Brown	Sir Bernard Jenkin
Dame Cheryl Gillan	Sarah Olney
Peter Grant	James Wild

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Monday 13 July at 1:45pm]

Monday 13 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon	Shabana Mahmood
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-	Mr Gagan Mohindra
Brown	Nick Smith
Dame Cheryl Gillan	James Wild
Peter Grant	

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Education relating to the COVID “catch-up” package, dated July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Education relating to the COVID Summer Food Fund, dated July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs relating to the announcement to support people struggling to afford to buy food during the COVID-19 crisis, dated 7 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Work and Pensions relating to the announcement to support people struggling to afford to buy food during the COVID-19 crisis, dated 7 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to the announcement to support people struggling to afford to buy food during the COVID-19 crisis, dated 7 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Defence capability and the Equipment Plan 2019-2029

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence relating to the Committee's tenth report of session 2019-21, Defence capability and the Equipment Plan, dated 3 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. Gambling Regulation: Problem Gambling and Protecting Vulnerable People

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Gambling Commission relating to the Committee's seventh report of session 2019-21, Gambling regulation: problem gambling and protecting vulnerable people, dated 6 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. Management of tax reliefs

Draft Report (*Management of tax reliefs*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Twelfth Report of the Committee, HC 379.

5. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into:

Government support for exporters

Towns Fund

Whitehall preparations for EU Exit

NDA's management of the Magnox contract

COVID-19: Supply of ventilators

Production and distribution of cash

Whole of Government Accounts 2018-19

HMRC Standard Report

UK Border 2020: Preparedness

Defence Equipment Plan 2020-2030

Lessons from major projects and programmes

COVID-19: Supply of Personal Protective Equipment

COVID-19: Social care

6. Immigration enforcement

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

Focus on Labour Exploitation (IET0001)

Social Market Foundation (IET0002)

Prof. Jakub Bijak, Dr Martin Hinsch, Dr Sarah Nurse and Dr Toby Prike, Department of Social Statistics and Demography, University of Southampton (IET0003)

Migrants Rights Network (IET0004)

Institute for Community Research and Development (IET0005)

Medical Justice (IET0006)

NRPF Network Islington Council (IET0007)

Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (IET0008)

Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (IET0009)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Matthew Rycroft, Permanent Secretary, Shona Dunn, Second Permanent Secretary, Tyson Hepple, Director General, Immigration Enforcement, Home Office gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 July at 10:30am]

Wednesday 15 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden
Sir Bernard Jenkin

Shabana Mahmood
Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sarah Olney
Nick Smith
James Wild

1. Whole of Government Response to COVID-19

Draft Report (*Whole of Government Response to COVID-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Thirteenth Report of the Committee, HC 404.

[Adjourned till Monday 20 July at 1:45pm]

Monday 20 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Dame Cheryl Gillan

Peter Grant
Sir Bernard Jenkin
Mr Gagan Mohindra
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Committee's 119th Report of Session 2017-19, Serious and Organised Crime, dated 16 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Committee's 116th Report of Session 2017-19, English Language tests for overseas students, dated 9 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department of Health & Social Care, NHS England and Improvement, and the NHS Business Services Authority relating to the Committee's 115th Report of Session 2017-19, Penalty Charge Notices in Healthcare, dated 15 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Committee's 35th, 52nd and 108th Reports of Session 2017-19, on the Emergency Services Network, dated 16 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Committee's 93rd and 42nd Reports of Session 2017-19, Disclosure and Barring Service, dated 16 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Committee's 67th Report of Session 2017-19, Financial Sustainability of Police Forces in England and Wales, dated 16 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs relating to calculating the 2018 to 2019 Tax Gap, dated 9 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Treasury and the Cabinet Office relating to the review to provide advice on how to increase the effectiveness of the Government functions and Cabinet Office spending controls, dated 14 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Progress in remediating dangerous cladding

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government following up on the oral evidence session on 6 July 2020, dated 17 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. Improving the prison estate

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Justice following up on the oral evidence session on 29 June 2020, dated July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. Readyng the NHS and social care for the COVID-19 peak

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department of Health & Social Care following up on the oral evidence session on 22 June 2020, dated 17 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Draft Report (*Readyng the NHS and social care for the COVID-19 peak*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Fourteenth Report of the Committee, HC 405.

5. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into:

Home Office recall

6. NHS nursing workforce

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

Council of Deans of Health (NWF0001)

The King's Fund (NWF0002)

UNISON (NWF0003)

Sue Ryder (NWF0004)

NHS Employers (NWF0005)

Royal College of Nursing (NWF0006)

Macmillan Cancer Support (NWF0007)

Professor Laura Serrant, Manchester Metropolitan University (NWF0008)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir Chris Wormald, Permanent Secretary, Lee McDonough, Director General, NHS and Workforce, Department for Health and Social Care, Ruth May, Chief Nursing Officer for England, Prerana Issar, Chief People Officer, NHS England & Improvement, and Mark Radford, Chief Nurse, Health Education England gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 July at 9:45am]

Tuesday 21 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon

Sir Bernard Jenkin

Olivia Blake
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Peter Grant

Richard Holden
Mr Gagan Mohindra
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to the support package for local authorities – COVID-19 and beyond, dated 2 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to Control total breach and accounts qualification 2019-2020, dated 20 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services relating to the Committee's 67th report of session 2017-19, Financial Sustainability of Police Forces in England and Wales, dated 16 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. EU Exit: Get ready for Brexit campaign

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office relating to the Committee's 4th report of session 2019-21, EU Exit: Get ready for Brexit campaign, dated 1 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. Readyng the NHS and social care for the COVID-19 peak

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Public Health England following up on the Committee's evidence session on 22 June, dated 2 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. Restoration and Renewal

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sarah Johnson, CEO, Sponsor Body, Ian Ailles, Director General, Dr John Benger, Clerk of the House, House of Commons, Ed Ollard, Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords, and David Goldstone Delivery Authority gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 22 July at 9:30am]

Wednesday 22 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-	Sarah Olney
Brown	Nick Smith
Peter Grant	James Wild
Sir Bernard Jenkin	

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to publication of the Public Expenditure Statistical Analysis and control breaches as a result of the impact of COVID-19, dated 21 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to Whole of Government Accounts 2018-19, dated 21 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to Equitable Life Payment Scheme, dated 21 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Courts and Tribunal Service relating to the Committee's 2nd report of session 2019, *Transforming Courts and Tribunals: progress review*, dated 20 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. University Technical Colleges

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Baker Dearing Trust relating to the Committee's 5th report of session 2019-21, *University Technical Colleges*: Written evidence, to be published;

3. NHS capital expenditure and management

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Care England relating to the Committee's 8th report of session 2019-21, *NHS capital expenditure and financial management*, dated 21 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. Water supply and demand management

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Adrian Jenner, Director, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Richard Aylard, Sustainability Director, Thames Water, Richard Emmott, Director of Corporate Affairs, Yorkshire Water, Colin Skellett, Chief Executive, Wessex Water gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 7 September at 1:45pm]

Monday 7 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Olivia Blake
Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden

Craig Mackinlay
Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sarah Olney
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Crossrail Limited relating to Crossrail progress update: Spring 2020, dated 31st July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs relating to the transfer of the tax assurance commissioner role, dated 4 August 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions relating to fraud and error, dated 10 August 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Work and Pensions, relating to COVID-19: Universal Credit Advances fraud and error, dated July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Disclosure and Barring Service relating to the Committee's 93rd Report of Session 2017-19, Disclosure and Barring Service: progress update, dated 11 August 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence relating to the Military Flying Training System, dated 27 August: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Justice relating to plans for probation reforms in England and Wales, dated 30 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Chair of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee relating to delivering the Government's infrastructure commitments through major projects, dated 23 July: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Committee's 36th Report of Session 2017-19, Reducing Modern Slavery, dated 20 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office and HM Treasury relating to the Committee's 78th Report of Session 2017-19, Improving Government Planning and Spending, dated 7 August 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with NHS England and NHS Improvement, relating to the Committee's 96th Report of Session 2017-19, Adult Health Screening, dated 27 August 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence, relating to the Committee's 102nd Report of Session 2017-19, Military Homes, dated 27 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Improving the prison estate

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry for Justice following-up on the Committee's evidence session, dated July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Draft Report (*Improving the prison estate*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Fifteenth Report of the Committee, HC 244.

3. Progress in remediating dangerous cladding

Draft Report (*Progress in remediating dangerous cladding*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Sixteenth Report of the Committee, HC 406.

4. High Speed 2: Spring 2020 update

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to HS2 six monthly reports to Parliament, dated 6 August 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Immigration enforcement

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office following-up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 30 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

6. Restoration and renewal

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the House of Commons Sponsor Body following-up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 30 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

7. Delivering carrier strike

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence relating to delivering carrier strike, dated 20 August 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

8. Water supply and demand management

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Ofwat following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 31 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with Thames Water following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 4 August 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with Thames Water following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 6 August 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with Wessex Water following up on the Committee's evidence session: Written evidence, to be published.

9. NHS nursing workforce

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Nursing and Midwifery Council following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 29 July 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

10. Home Office recall

Resolved, That:

Yvette Cooper and Stephen Timms be invited to guest at the Home Office recall evidence session;

11. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into:

Department for Work and Pensions Accounts 2019-20

Specialist skills in the Civil Service

COVID-19: Bounce Back Loans

Free School Meals Voucher Scheme

Managing colleges' financial sustainability

12. Tackling the tax gap

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

Low incomes tax reform group (TTG0002)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Linda Mills, National Audit Office were in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Jim Harra, First Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, Penny Ciniewicz, Director General, Customer Compliance Group, HM Revenue and Customs, and Beth Russell, Director General, Tax and Welfare, HM Treasury gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 10 September at 9:30am]

Thursday 10 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Peter Grant

Mr Gagan Mohindra

Yvette Cooper and Stephen Timms also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No 137A (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs relating to Quarter 1 2020 to 2021 performance data, dated 4 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Windrush compensation scheme, dated 7 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into:

Department for Transport: Recall

Resolved, That:

Tobias Ellwood be invited to guest at the Delivering carrier strike evidence session;

Nick Smith and Gareth Bacon guest on the Defence Committee's evidence session on Delivering carrier strike.

3. Digital Transformation in the NHS

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

Roche Diabetes Care (DGT0002)

Dr Terry Critchely (DGT0003)

Pharmacy2U (DGT0005)

Office for Statistic Regulation (DGT0006)

Royal College of Midwives (DGT0007)

4. Government support for exporters

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

PACT (GSE0001)

5. Home Office recall

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Linda Mills, National Audit Office were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Matthew Rycroft, Permanent Secretary, Joanna Davinson, Chief Digital, Data and Technology Officer, and Charu Gorasia, Director General, Capabilities and Resources, Home Office gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 14 September at 1:45pm]

Monday 14 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Olivia Blake
Peter Grant

Mr Gagan Mohindra
Sarah Olney
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the use of temporary hotel accommodation for supported asylum seekers, dated 4 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Whole of Government response to COVID-19

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office relating to the Committee's report, dated 1 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. Water supply and demand management

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Ofwat relating to the Committee's evidence session, dated 10 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Environment Agency relating to Environment Agency actions to tackle over-abstraction and sewage pollution, dated 10 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs relating to the Committee's report, dated 10 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. University Technical Colleges

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Education relating to the Committee's Fifth report of Session 2019-2021, University Technical Colleges, dated 10 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Digital Transformation in the NHS

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

Cystic Fibrosis Trust (DGT0008)

FAGB (DGT0009)

Member of the public (DGT0010)

NHS Providers (DGT0011)

YoungMinds (DGT0012)

Health.io (DGT0013)

NHS Confederation (DGT0014)

British Specialist Nutrition Association Ltd (DGT0016)

Royal College of Psychiatrists (DGT0017)

openDemocracy (DGT0018)

Royal College of Physicians (DGT0019)

Health Innovation Manchester (DGT0020)

Nuffield Trust (DGT0021)

Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (DGT0022)

6. Government support for exporters

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Linda Mills, National Audit Office were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Antonia Romeo, Permanent Secretary, Darren Tierney, Director General, Catherine Vaughan, Director General, Department for International Trade, and Louis Taylor, Chief Executive, UK Export Finance gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 17 September at 9:15am]

Thursday 17 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown

Peter Grant

Sarah Olney
James Wild

1. Future programme

Resolved, That:

Stuart C McDonald be invited to guest at the evidence session on Asylum accommodation and support transformation programme;

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into:

COVID-19: Support for jobs; and

Government progress towards long-term environmental goals

2. Delivering carrier strike

Resolved, That James Wild and Nick Smith visit HMS Prince of Wales in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Delivering carrier strike.

3. Tackling the tax gap

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

Chartered Institute of Taxation (TTG0003)

4. Digital transformation in the NHS

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Linda Mills, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

David Williams, Director General, Finance and Group Operations and Second Permanent Secretary, Department of Health & Social Care, Matthew Gould, Chief Executive Officer, NHSX, and Sarah Wilkinson, Chief Executive, NHS Digital gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 21 September at 1:45pm]

Monday 21 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Kemi Badenoch	Mr Richard Holden
Olivia Blake	Craig Mackinlay
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-	Shabana Mahmood
Brown	Mr Gagan Mohindra
Peter Grant	James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Treasury and the Cabinet Office relating to Lord Maude's review of the Cabinet Office, dated 10 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. High Speed 2: Spring 2020 Update

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Transport, relating to learning lessons from the High Speed Rail Act 2017, dated 16 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. NHS capital expenditure and financial management

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Health and Social Care, relating to PPE Governance and Distribution, dated 16 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: risk reduction at Sellafield

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, relating to the Committee's 65th Report of Session 2017-19, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: risk reduction at Sellafield, dated 17 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Network rail's sale of railway arches

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Network Rail, relating to the Committee's 113th Report of Session 2017-19, Network rail's sale of railway arches, dated 17 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

6. Selecting towns for the Towns Fund

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Linda Mills, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Jeremy Pocklington, Permanent Secretary, Emran Mian, Director General, Stephen Jones, Co-Director, Cities and Local Growth Unit, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 24 September at 9:30am]

Thursday 24 September 2020

Nick Smith, Gareth Bacon, Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, James Wild and Bradley Albrow (Second Clerk) visited HMS Prince of Wales in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Delivering carrier strike, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 17 September.

Thursday 24 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake
Peter Grant

Shabana Mahmood
Mr Gagan Mohindra

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to the announcement of funding to support bus and light rail services, dated 22 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Home Office recall

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Emergency Services Network, dated 16 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Windrush compensation scheme, dated 21 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. Tackling the Tax Gap

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 22 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. Department for Work and Pensions Accounts 2019-20

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, was in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Peter Schofield, Permanent Secretary, Neil Couling, Universal Credit, Nick Joicey, Director General, Finance, Bozena Hillyer, Director, Counter Fraud and Debt, Department for Work and Pensions gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 28 September at 1:45pm]

Monday 28 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Barry Gardiner

Peter Grant
Sir Bernard Jenkin
Nick Smith
James Wild

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

1. Declaration of interests

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

2. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to the Committee's 109th Report of Session 2017-19, *Completing Crossrail*, dated 25 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the Committee's 119th Report of Session 2017-19, *Serious and Organised Crime*, dated 16 January 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. Restoration and renewal

Draft Report (*Restoration and renewal*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Nineteenth Report of the Committee, HC 549.

4. Digital transformation in the NHS

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with NHS Digital following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 24 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Delivering carrier strike

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

Professor Dominique Moran (CRS0001)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir Stephen Lovegrove, Permanent Secretary, Air Marshall Richard Knighton, Carrier Enabled Power Projection, Charlie Pate, Director General, Finance, and Sir Simon Bollom, Chief Executive Officer, Defence Equipment and Support, Ministry of Defence gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 1 October at 9:15am]

Thursday 1 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake	Peter Grant
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-	Shabana Mahmood
Brown	Sarah Olney
Barry Gardiner	James Wild

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

1. Home Office recall

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 25 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Department for Transport: Recall

Resolved, That:

Huw Merriman be invited to guest at the evidence session on Department for Transport: Recall;

3. Asylum accommodation and support transformation programme

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

Migrant Watch (ASY0001)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Matthew Rycroft, Permanent Secretary, Shona Dunn, Second Permanent Secretary, Sean Palmer, Director, Immigration & Protection, Home Office gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 5 October at 1:45pm]

Monday 5 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Barry Gardiner

Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden
James Wild

1. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into:

COVID-19: Government procurement

Resolved, That Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown and Sarah Olney visit Sellafield.

2. Treasury Minute

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to HM Treasury's Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20, dated 29 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the UK Statistics Authority relating to the effectiveness of Official Development Assistance expenditure, dated 25 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to request to extend implementation dates on Public Accounts Committee recommendations (Treasury Minute extension), dated 25 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with Crossrail Ltd, relating to Crossrail progress update: Summer 2020, dated 30 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. Government support for exporters

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for International Trade following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 25 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Modernising the Disclosure and Barring Service

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Disclosure and Barring Service relating to the Committee's 42nd Report of Session 2017-19, *Modernising the Disclosure Barring Service*, dated 28 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

6. Rail management and timetabling

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Transport, relating to the Committee's 81st Report of Session 2017-19, *Rail management and timetabling*, dated 28 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

7. Transport infrastructure in the South West

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to the Committee's 104th Report of Session 2017-19, *Transport infrastructure in the South West*, dated 30 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

8. Mental health services for children and young people

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Health and Social Care, relating to the Committee's 72nd Report of Session 2017-19, *Mental health services for children and young people*, dated 30 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

9. Asylum accommodation and support transformation programme

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

Doctors of the World UK (ASY0001)

Refugee Council (ASY0003)

Local Government Association (ASY0004)

Hull City Council (ASY0005)

Asylum Matters (ASY0006)

London School of Economics and Political Science (ASY0007)

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council (ASY0008)

Thousand4£1000 (ASY0009)

South Yorkshire Migration and Asylum Action Group (ASY0010)

Health and well-being themes for Initial Accommodation residents in Birmingham (ASY00110)

Tees Valley of Sanctuary (ASY0012)

Health and well-being themes for Initial Accommodation residents in Birmingham (ASY0013)

10. Selecting towns for the Towns Fund

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

Chris Hanretty (ITF0001)

11. NDA's management of the Magnox contract

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

Unite the Union (MAG0001)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Linda Mills, Parliamentary Relations, National Audit Office, were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sarah Munby, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, David Peattie, Chief Executive, and Kate Ellis, Commercial Director, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 8 October at 9:15am]

Thursday 8 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Bernard Jenkins
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown

Sarah Olney
James Wild
Nick Smith
Richard Holden

1. Future programme

Resolved, That Sarah Olney and Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown visit Sellafield in a representative capacity.

2. Whitehall preparations for EU Exit

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

Mr David Owen (EUE0001)

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) (EUE0002)

Alex Chisholm, Permanent Secretary, Jess Glover, Director General, Transition, Emma Churchill, Director General, Border and Protocol Delivery Group, Cabinet Office, and Cat Little, Director General, Public Spending, HM Treasury gave evidence

[Adjourned till Monday 12 October at 1:45pm]

Monday 12 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Barry Gardiner

Peter Grant
Shabana Mahmood
Sarah Olney
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Disclosure & Barring Service in relation to the Committee's 42nd Report of Session 2017-19, *Modernising the Disclosure and Barring Service*, dated 25 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department of Health & Social Care in relation to the Committee's 32nd Report of Session 2017-19, *Cyber-attack on the NHS*, dated 3 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department of Health & Social Care in relation to the Committee's 85th Report of Session 2017-19, *Auditing Local Government*, dated 8 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence in relation to the Committee's 117th Report of Session 2017-19, *Effectiveness of Official Development Assistance Expenditure*, dated 5 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Digital transformation in the NHS

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Health and Social Care following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 8 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. Selecting towns for the Towns Fund

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Department of Health & Social Care following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 5 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 2 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. Delivering carrier strike

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 8 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Asylum accommodation and support transformation programme

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 8 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

6. Local Authority Commercial Investment

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government in relation to the Committee's 11th Report of Session 2019-21, *Local Authority Commercial Investment*, dated 5 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

7. Ready the NHS and Social Care for the COVID-19 peak

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department of Health & Social Care in relation to the Committee's 14th Report of Session 2019-21, *Ready the NHS and Social Care for the COVID-19 peak*, dated 7 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

6. Tackling the tax gap

Draft Report (*Tackling the tax gap*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Twentieth Report of the Committee, HC 650.

8. COVID-19: Supply of ventilators

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

Mr Geoff Snell (SOV0001)

VentilatorChallengeUK (SOV0002)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Alex Chisholm, Permanent Secretary, Gareth Rhys Williams, Government Chief Commercial Officer, Cabinet Office, Sir Chris Wormald, Permanent Secretary, David Williams, Second Permanent Secretary, Department of Health and Social Care, and Emily Lawson, Chief Commercial Officer, NHS England gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 15 October at 9:15am]

Thursday 15 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Olivia Blake

Dame Cheryl Gillan Peter
Grant
Sarah Olney

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown

James Wild

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

1. Department for Transport: Recall

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

ABTA (DfT0003)

The Woodland Trust (DfT0004)

Transport for Greater Manchester (DfT0005)

Rail Delivery Group (DfT0006)

Manchester Airports Group (DfT0007)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Bernadette Kelly, Permanent Secretary; Ruth Hannant, Director General, Rail Group, Gareth Davies, Director General, Aviation, Maritime, International & Security, and Clive Maxwell, Director General, High Speed and Major Rail Projects, Department for Transport gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 19 October at 1:45pm]

Monday 19 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Peter Grant

Mr Richard Holden
Craig Mackinlay
Nick Smith
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Education in relation to the Committee's 17th Report of Session 2010-12, *The Academies Programme*, dated 13 October 2020: Written evidence to be published.

Correspondence with the Department for Education in relation to the Committee's 22nd Report of Session 2017-19, *The monitoring, inspection and funding of Learndirect*, dated 13 October 2020: Written evidence to be published.

Correspondence with the Department for Education in relation to the Committee's 60th Report of Session 2017-19, *Ofsted's inspection of schools*, dated 12 October 2020: Written evidence to be published.

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office in relation to the Committee's 112th Report of session 2017-2019, *Brexit Consultancy Costs*, dated 12 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published.

Correspondence with Homes England in relation to the Committee's 114th Report of Session 2017-19, *Help to buy: Equity Loan Scheme*, dated 12 October 2020: Written evidence to be published.

Correspondence with HM Revenue & Customs relating to VAT tax evasion by garment manufacturers, dated 15 October 2020. Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Education, relating to the Schools rebuilding programme, dated 12 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Asylum accommodation and support transformation programme

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 15 October 2020. Written evidence, to be published;

3. Home Office recall

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 13 October: Written evidence, to be published;

4. Readyng the NHS and social care for the COVID-19 peak

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Health and Social Care in relation to the Committee's 11th Report of Session 2019-21, *Readyng the NHS and Social Care for the COVID-19 Peak*, dated 18 September 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Government support for UK Exporters

Draft Report (*Government support for UK Exporters*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Twenty-first Report of the Committee, HC 679.

6. Production and distribution of cash

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

Imran Asim Hayat (PDC0001)

Link Scheme (PDC0002)

NoteMachine (PDC0003)

Cardtronics (PDC0004)

UK Finance (PDC0005)

Later Life Ambitions (PDC0006)

Which? (PDC0007)

Federation of Small Businesses (PDC0008)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary, HM Treasury, Sarah John, Chief Cashier, Dr Ben Broadbent, Deputy Governor, Bank of England, Chris Hemsley, Managing Director, Payment Systems Regulator, Nikhil Rathi, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Conduct Authority, Anne Jessop, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Mint gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 22 October at 9:15am]

Thursday 22 October 2020

Sarah Olney, Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, and Bradley Albrow (Second Clerk) visited Sellafield in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 8 October.

Thursday 22 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake
Sir Bernard Jenkin

Mr Richard Holden
Barry Gardiner

1. Digital transformation in the NHS

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with NHSX following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 16 October: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into:

Managing the expiry of PFI contracts

Managing flood and coastal erosion risks

Environmental taxation

COVID-19: Supporting the vulnerable during lockdown

BBC financial sustainability

MoD: Improving single living accommodation

Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund

Adult social care markets

Electric vehicles

COVID-19: Education

COVID-19: Local Government finance

Affordability of public sector pensions

COVID-19: Government support for charities

Resolved, That:

The Committee visit the HS2 worksite and Crossrail worksite.

3. Starter Homes

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

Local Government Association (STH0001)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Aileen Murphy, Director, National Audit Office were in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance

Jeremy Pocklington, Permanent Secretary, Tracey Waltho, Director General, Housing and Planning, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, and Nick Walkley, Chief Executive Office, Homes England gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 2 November at 1:45pm]

Monday 2 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Barry Gardiner
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Peter Grant

Mr Richard Holden
Sir Bernard Jenkin
Sarah Olney
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office relating to the implementation of a statutory instrument relating to English language and knowledge of life in the UK requirements and the Windrush scheme, dated 22 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to the Spending Review 2020, dated 21 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Justice relating to the Ministry of Justice Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20, dated 30 September. Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government in relation to the Committee's 76th Report of Session 2017-19, *Local Government Spending*, dated 20 October 2020: Written evidence to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in relation to the Committee's 39th Report of Session 2016-17, 3rd, 21st, 65th and 89th

Reports of Session 2017-19, dated 19th October 2020: Written evidence to be published;

2. Management of tax reliefs

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Treasury in relation to the Committee's 20th Report of Session 2019-20, *Management of tax reliefs*, dated 22 October 2020: Written evidence to be published;

3. Restoration and renewal

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Houses of Parliament Restoration and Renewal Sponsor Body in relation to the Committee's 19th Report of Session 2019-20, *Restoration and renewal*, dated 15 October 2020: Written evidence to be published;

4. Digital transformation in the NHS

Draft Report (*Digital Transformation in the NHS*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the twenty-second Report of the Committee, HC 680.

5. Delivering carrier strike

Draft Report (*Delivering carrier strike*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the twenty-third Report of the Committee, HC 684.

6. Selecting towns for the Towns Fund

Draft Report (*Selecting towns for the Towns Fund*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the twenty-fourth Report of the Committee, HC 651.

7. Future programme

Resolved, That:

The Chair guest on the Transport Committee's evidence session on Coronavirus: Emergency measures for the railways.

8. Specialist skills in the civil service

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

Prospect (SCS0001)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office was in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, HM Treasury was in attendance.

Alex Chisholm, Permanent Secretary and Chief Operating Officer for the Civil Service, Rupert McNeil, Government Chief People Officer, Cabinet Office; Cat Little, Head of the Government Finance Function, HM Treasury.

[Adjourned till Thursday 5 November at 9:15am]

Thursday 5 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Dame Cheryl Gillan

Barry Gardiner
Peter Grant
Craig Mackinlay
James Wild

1. Home Office recall

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Home Office following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 20 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. COVID-19: Bounce Back Loans

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

UK Finance (BBL0001)

Association of Accounting Technicians (BBL0002)

Mr Imran Asim Hayat (BBL0003)

Federation of Small Businesses (BBL0004)

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the British Business Bank relating to the Committee's evidence session, dated 3 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary, Katherine Braddick, Director General, Financial Services, HM Treasury; Sarah Munby, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy; and Catherine Lewis La Torre, Chief Executive Officer, Patrick Magee, Chief Commercial Officer, British Business Bank gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 9 November at 1:45pm]

Monday 9 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon

Olivia Blake

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown

Barry Gardiner

Peter Grant

Mr Richard Holden
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Health and Social Care in relation to the announcement of funding for registered nursing degree apprenticeships, dated 2 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Health and Social Care in relation to the winter funding announcement, dated 2 November: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department of Health and Social Care in relation to the Committee's 91st Report of Session 2017-19, *NHS Financial stability: Progress review*, dated 29 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office in relation to the Committee's 58th and 118th Reports of Session 2017-19, *Strategic Suppliers* and *Challenges in Using Data Across Government*, dated 4 November 2020: Written evidence to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office in relation to the Committee's 117th Report of Session 2017-19, *The effectiveness of Official Development Assistance expenditure*, dated 28 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Transport in relation to the Committee's 9th Report of Session 2017-19, *Sheffield to Rotherham tram-trains*, dated 30 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs in relation to the publication of the Annual Reports and Accounts 2019-2020, dated 5 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs in relation to tax reliefs statistics, dated 30 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Asylum accommodation and support transformation programme

Draft Report (*Asylum accommodation and support transformation programme*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the twenty-fifth Report of the Committee, HC 683.

3. Department for Work and Pensions Accounts 2019-20

Draft Report (*Department for Work and Pensions Accounts 2019-20*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the twenty-sixth Report of the Committee, HC 681.

4. Readyng the NHS and social care for the COVID-19 peak

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Health and Social Care in relation to the Committee's 14th Report of Session 2019-21, *Readyng the NHS and social care for the COVID-19 peak*, dated 30 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Department for Transport: Recall

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department of Transport following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 28 October: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department of Transport in relation to the Committee's evidence session, dated 4 November: Written evidence, to be published;

6. The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority's management of the Magnox contract

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 27 October: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 23 October: Written evidence, to be published;

7. Whitehall preparations for EU Exit

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Treasury following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 28 October: Written evidence, to be published;

8. Progress in remediating dangerous cladding

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government in relation to progress in remediating dangerous cladding, dated 4 November: Written evidence, to be published;

9. Water supply and demand management

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in relation to the Committee's 9th Report of Session 2019-21, *Water supply and demand management*, dated 30th October: Written evidence, to be published;

10. COVID-19: Bounce Back Loan Scheme

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Treasury following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 3 November: Written evidence, to be published;

11. Defence capability and the Equipment Plan 2019-2029

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 28 October: Written evidence, to be published;

12. Improving broadband

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

Mr Mike Kiely (IBB0001)

LGA (IBB0003)

CityFibre (IBB0004)

Openreach (IBB0005)

Ms Miriam Khan (IBB0006)

John Howkins (Director at H&A) (IBB0009)

BT Group (IBB0010)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sarah Healey, Permanent Secretary, Susannah Storey, Director General, Digital, Raj Kalia, Chief Executive, Building Digital UK, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 12 November at 9:15am]

Thursday 12 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Shaun Bailey
Olivia Blake
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Dame Cheryl Gillan

Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden
Sarah Olney
Nick Smith
James Wild

1. Declarations of interests

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

2. Future programme

Ordered, That Hilary Benn be invited to guest at the Committee's evidence session on UK Border 2020: Preparedness.

3. COVID-19: Support for jobs

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

Sue Roff (Consultant Social Scientist at Independent) (COV0001)

Dr Zhifeng Chen (Lecturer in Accounting – Southampton Business School at University of Southampton); Dr Haiming Hang (Reader – Management Institute for Policy Research at University of Bath) (COV0002)

Mr Imran Asim Hayat (COV0003)

Pact (COV0004)

usdaw (COV0005)

Working Families (COV0006)

Federation of Small Businesses (COV0007)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Sir Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary, Beth Russell, Director General, Tax and Welfare, HM Treasury; Jim Harra, First Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, Jo Rowland, Director General, HMRC COVID-19 Response Unit, HM Revenue and Customs gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 16 November at 1:55pm]

Monday 16 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon

Shaun Bailey

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-

Brown

Barry Gardiner

Dame Cheryl Gillan

Peter Grant

Sarah Olney

Mr Richard Holden

James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence in relation to the Fleet Solid Support Programme Accounting Officer Assessment, dated 5 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Treasury in relation to Making Tax Digital, dated 12 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Disclosure Barring Service in relation to the Committee's 42nd Report of session 2017-2019, *Modernising the Disclosure Barring Service*, dated 12 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. COVID-19: Supply of ventilators

Draft Report (*Covid-19: Supply of ventilators*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the twenty-seventh Report of the Committee, HC 685.

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Health and Social Care following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 9 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 11 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority's management of the Magnox contract

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Cavendish Fluor Partnership in relation to the Committee's inquiry, dated 28 October 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. NHS nursing workforce

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department of Health and Social Care in relation to the Committee's 18th Report of 2019-21, *NHS nursing workforce*, dated 11 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Support for children with special educational needs and disabilities

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department of Education in relation to the Committee's 1st Report of Session 2019-21, *Support for children with special educational needs and disabilities*, dated 4 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

6. Department for Transport: Recall

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department of Transport following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 6 November: Written evidence, to be published;

7. Tackling the Tax Gap

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs in relation to the Committee's 20th Report of session 2019-21, *Tackling the tax gap*, dated 10 November: Written evidence, to be published;

8. Immigration enforcement

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Home Office in relation to the Committee's 17th Report of 2019-21, *Immigration enforcement*, dated 13 November: Written evidence, to be published;

9. Water supply and demand management

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in relation to the Committee's 9th Report of Session 2019-21, *Water supply and demand management*, dated 10 November: Written evidence, to be published;

10. HMRC Standard Report

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

Mr David Hodgson (HMR0001)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Jim Harra, First Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, Justin Holliday, Chief Finance Officer and Angela MacDonald, Deputy Chief Executive and Second Permanent Secretary, HM Revenue and Customs gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 19 November at 9:15am]

Thursday 19 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Shaun Bailey
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Dame Cheryl Gillan

Peter Grant
Mr Richard Holden
Craig Mackinlay
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government in relation to the Committee's 114th Report of 2017-19, *Help to Buy: Equity Loan Scheme*, dated 15 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Selecting towns for the Towns Fund

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government in relation to the Committee's 24th Report of Session 2019-21, *Selecting towns for the Towns Fund*, dated 13 November: Written evidence, to be published;

3. Whole of Government Accounts 2018-2019

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

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office was in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, HM Treasury was in attendance.

Sir Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary, Cat Little, Director General, Public Spending and Vicky Rock, Director, Public Spending, HM Treasury gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 23 November at 1:45pm]

Monday 23 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon	Dame Cheryl Gillan
Shaun Bailey	Peter Grant
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-	Sarah Olney
Brown	Mr Richard Holden
Barry Gardiner	James Wild

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

1. Future programme

Ordered, That Philip Dunne be invited to guest at the Committee's evidence session on Achieving Government's long-term environmental goals.

2. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Health and Social Care in relation to mental health dormitories, dated 19 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government in relation to coronavirus enforcement, dated 19 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office in relation to coronavirus enforcement, dated 19 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

3. The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority's management of the Magnox contract

Draft Report (*The NDA's Management of Magnox*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the twenty-eighth Report of the Committee, HC 653.

4. Specialist skills in the civil service

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 16 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with Civil Service HR following up on the Committee's evidence session in relation to diversity and recruitment, dated 16 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with Civil Service HR following up on the Committee's evidence session in relation to recruitment and data capability, dated 16 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Home Office recall

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office in relation to the Windrush Compensation Scheme, dated 17 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Home Office in relation to the Windrush Compensation Scheme, dated 17 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the National Housing Federation and Local Government Association in relation to the Windrush Compensation Scheme, dated 17 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

6. UK Border 2020: Preparedness

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

Correspondence with the Cabinet Office in relation to the NAO's report 'The UK border: preparedness for the end of the transition period', dated 18 November: Written evidence, to be published;

Association of Colleges (MCF0001)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Alex Chisholm, Permanent Secretary, Emma Churchill, Director General, Border and Protocol Delivery Group, Cabinet Office; Jim Harra, First Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, HM Revenue and Customs; Tamara Finkelstein, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and Bernadette Kelly, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 26 November at 9:15am]

Thursday 26 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Shaun Bailey
Olivia Blake

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Mr Richard Holden

1. Whitehall preparations for EU Exit

Draft Report (*Whitehall preparations for EU Exit*) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the twenty-ninth Report of the Committee, HC 682.

2. Managing colleges' financial sustainability

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

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office was in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, HM Treasury was in attendance.

Susan Acland-Hood, Acting Permanent Secretary, Department of Education, Eileen Milner, Chief Executive, and Matthew Atkinson, Director, Provider Market Oversight, Education and Skills Funding Agency gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 30 November at 1:45pm]

Monday 30 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Peter Grant

Mr Richard Holden
Sir Bernard Jenkin
Nick Smith
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with HM Treasury in relation to the Committee's 111th Report of session 2017-2019, *Funding for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland*, dated 24 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs in relation to *Mass-marketed tax avoidance*, dated 26 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. The production and distribution of cash

Draft Report (*The production and distribution of cash*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the thirtieth Report of the Committee, HC 654.

3. Starter Homes

Draft Report (*Starter Homes*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the thirty-first Report of the Committee, HC 88.

4. Improving Broadband

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 23 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport following up on the Committee's evidence session in relation to the National Infrastructure Strategy and Spending Review, dated 25 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Covid-19: Bounce Back Loan Scheme:

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the British Business Bank following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 24 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 23 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

6. Water supply and demand management

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Thames Water following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 6 August 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

7. Lessons from major projects and programmes

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

Mr William (Bill) Bebbington (LMP001)

Jag Patel (LMP002)

Association for Project Management (LMP003)

Project X (LMP004)

Mineral Projects Association (LMP005)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

David Fairbrother, Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Nick Smallwood, Chief Executive Officer, and Matthew Vickerstaff, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure and Projects Authority gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 3 December at 9:15am]

Thursday 3 December 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Olivia Blake
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown
Barry Gardiner

Dame Cheryl Gillan
Sir Bernard Jenkin
Sarah Olney
James Wild

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government in relation to rough sleeping and the 'Everyone In' initiative, dated 2 December 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Achieving Government's long-term environmental goals

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

The British Youth Council (AGG0001)

Chemical Industries Association (AGG002)

Prospect (AGG003)

Royal Town Planning Institute (AGG005)

WWF UK (AGG006)

Aldersgate Group (AGG0007)

UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum (AGG0008)

The National Farmers' Union (AGG0009)

RSPB (AGG0011)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Tamara Finkelstein, Permanent Secretary, David Hill, Director General, Environment, Rural and Marine, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Sir James Bevan, Chief Executive, Environment Agency; Marian Spain, Chief Executive, Natural England; and Philip Duffy, Director General, Growth and Productivity, HM Treasury gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 7 December at 1:45pm]

Monday 7 December 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Meg Hillier, in the Chair

Gareth Bacon

Peter Grant

Olivia Blake
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-
Brown

James Wild

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

1. Correspondence

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Work and Pensions in relation to the Job Entry Targeted Support scheme, dated 2 December 2019: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with HM Treasury and Cabinet Office in relation to Reforms to Government's procurement of public works dated, 3 December 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

2. Specialist Skills in the Civil Service

Draft Report (*Specialist Skills in the civil service*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the thirty-second Report of the Committee, HC 686.

3. Starter Homes

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Homes England following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 1 December 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

4. Progress in remediating dangerous cladding

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government in relation to Building Safety Fund Timeline and External wall fire review process, dated 30 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

5. Department for Transport recall

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Department for Transport in relation to the Committee's 3rd Report of session 2019-21, *High Speed 2: 2020 spring update*, dated 27 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

Correspondence with the Department for Transport in relation to the Committee's 3rd Report of session 2019-21, *High Speed 2: 2020 spring update*, dated 30 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

6. Ministry for Housing, Government and Local Communities Recall

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

New Media Association (MHR0001)

Local Government Association (MHR0002)

Mr Richard Elay (MHR0003)

Chartered Institute of Building (MHR0004)

Crisis (MHR0005)

Shelter (MHR0006)

UNISON (MHR0007)

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General was in attendance.

Marius Gallaher, Alternate Treasury Officer of Accounts, was in attendance.

Jeremy Pocklington, Permanent Secretary, Catherine Frances, Director General, Local Government and Public Services, Alex Skinner, Director General, Local Government Finance, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Will Garton, Director, Public Spending, HM Treasury gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 10 December at 9:15am]

Appendix 1: Declarations of Interests

Bacon, Gareth (Orpington)

Bacon, Gareth (Orpington)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from the Greater London Authority, Queens Walk, London SE1 2AA, for services as an elected London Assembly Member:

18 December 2019, received £1,573.73. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 08 January 2020)

Until further notice I receive £1,573.73 a month. Hours: expected to be approx. 10-15 hrs a month. (Registered 08 January 2020)

Until further notice, Councillor, London Borough of Bexley, 2 Watling St, Bexleyheath, DA6 7AT. I receive £816.50 per month in return for a monthly commitment of 5-10 hrs. (Registered 08 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Mr Jayendra Shah

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 08 January 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: London City Airport

Address of donor: Hartman Rd, Royal Docks, London E15 2PX

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: ticket for a football match and associated hospitality

Date received: 22 September 2019

Date accepted: 22 September 2019

Donor status: company, registration 01963361

(Registered 08 January 2020)

Badenoch, Kemi (Saffron Walden)

Badenoch, Kemi (Saffron Walden)

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

Name of donor: Michael Davis

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,500 donation to the Saffron Walden Conservatives fighting fund for December 2019 General Election

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Bailey, Shaun (West Bromwich West)

Bailey, Shaun (West Bromwich West)

1. Employment and earnings

16 December 2019, received £2,456 from Barclays Execution Services Ltd (banking/financial services), One Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HP, for services as a trainee solicitor. Hours: 16 hrs. (Registered 09 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Lawrence Tomlinson

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)
Name of donor: Stalbury Trustees
Address of donor: 31 Hill Street, London W1J 4CS
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: company, registration 01430799
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Blake, Olivia (Sheffield, Hallam)

Blake, Olivia (Sheffield, Hallam)

1. Employment and earnings

23 December 2019, received £517.55 from Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust, Fulwood House, Old Fulwood Rd, S10 3TH, for services as a non-executive director. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 11 January 2020)

23 December 2019, received £346.71 from Sheffield City Council, Town Hall, Pinstone St, SH1 2HH for services as a Councillor before my election. (Registered 11 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Fire Brigades Union
Address of donor: Bradley House, 58 Coombe Rd, Kingston KT2 7AE
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 11 January 2020)

Name of donor: GMB
Address of donor: Mary Turner House, Stephenson Way, Euston St, London NW1 2HD
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £9,000
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 11 January 2020)

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: £3,000
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 11 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Until 3 March 2020, Member of Sheffield City Council, Town Hall, Pinstone St, SH1 2HH. I received no allowances after my election to Parliament. (Registered 11 January 2020; updated 06 May 2020)

Clifton-Brown, Sir Geoffrey (The Cotswolds)

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1. Employment and earnings

Partner in East Beckham partnership, engaged in arable farming in Norfolk. I have the use of a car belonging to the partnership, value £4,500 in 2020-21. (Updated 19 March 2014, 31 October 2019 and 11 November 2020)

I drew £12,661.53 in respect of the year ending 30 September 2020. Hours: 156 hrs.
(Registered 02 November 2020)

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

Agricultural holdings in Norfolk: (i) and (ii).

Various let properties in London: (i) and (ii).

8. Miscellaneous

Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (unremunerated).

Gardiner, Barry (Brent North)

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

Name of donor: Unite the Union
Address of donor: 128 Theobald's Road, London WC1X 8TN
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 07 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Christine Lee & Co
Address of donor: 86 Holloway Head, Birmingham B1 1NB
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: the services of a Parliamentary Researcher for 5 days per week from 12 March 2019 to 31 December 2019, value £32,625
Date received: 12 March 2019 to 31 December 2019
Date accepted: 12 March 2019
Donor status: company, registration 2890577
(Registered 12 March 2019; updated 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Christine Lee & Co
Address of donor: 86 Holloway Head, Birmingham B1 1NB
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: the services of a Parliamentary Researcher for 5 days per week from 1 September 2019 to 28 February 2020, approx. value £17,078
Date received: 1 September 2019 to 28 February 2020
Date accepted: 1 September 2019
Donor status: company, registration 2890577
(Registered 24 September 2019)

Name of donor: Christine Lee & Co
Address of donor: 86 Holloway Head, Birmingham B1 1NB
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: the services of a Parliamentary Researcher for 5 days per week from 28 February 2020 to 30 June 2020, approx. value £11,982
Date received: 28 February 2020 to 30 June 2020
Date accepted: 28 February 2020
Donor status: company, registration 2890577
(Registered 16 July 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

From 7 January 2016, unremunerated Director of GLOBE International AISBL, an international non-profit network devoted to legislative leadership on sustainable development and climate change, of 235/2 Avenue des Volontaires, B-1150 Brussels. (Registered 03 February 2016)

From 4 February 2019, Trustee of Climate Parliament, which aims to educate and inform legislators about climate change and policy options for promoting renewable energy. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 28 February 2019)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Caroline Smith, as Constituency Office Manager and Senior Caseworker. (Updated 5 June 2015 and 30 June 2017)

Gillan, Dame Cheryl (Chesham and Amersham)

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1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for surveys. All fees paid direct to charity:

25 July 2020, payment of £250. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 24 September 2020)

Until 31 March 2020, Member of Advisory Panel on Marketing, GovNet Communications, St James's Buildings, Market St, Manchester M1 6PP. I received £5,000 per annum. Hours: 20 hrs (6 meetings) a year. (Registered 15 May 2014; updated 10 February 2020 and 29 April 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

From 5 November 2016, President (unpaid) of the Buckinghamshire branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England. (Registered 08 November 2016)

From April 2018 to 31 December 2019, unremunerated Member of the Parliamentary Council of Conservative Way Forward. (Registered 7 June 2018; updated 6 January 2020)

Grant, Peter (Glenrothes)

Grant, Peter (Glenrothes)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from YouGov plc, 50 Featherstone St, London EC1Y 8RT, for completing surveys. All fees donated to charities in my constituency:

21 February 2020, payment of £80. Hours: approx. 1 hr. (Registered 03 July 2020)

21 April 2020, payment of £100. Hours: approx. 1 hr. (Registered 03 July 2020)

21 April 2020, payment of £50. Hours: approx. 1 hr. (Registered 03 July 2020)

Payment of £100 expected for a survey completed on 23 June 2020. Hours: approx. 1 hr. (Registered 03 July 2020)

Hillier, Meg (Hackney South and Shoreditch)

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

A property in London: (i) and (ii).

Holden, Mr Richard (North West Durham)

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

Name of donor: Carlton Club Political Committee

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

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

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 07 September 2020)

Name of donor: The Fat Badger Public House

Address of donor: Cold Bath Rd, Harrogate HG2 0NF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £9,000

Donor status: company, registration 09962436

(Registered 01 October 2020)

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

Bowland Communications Limited. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Jenkin, Sir Bernard (Harwich and North Essex)

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1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Aros Corporation Limited, 112 Eversleigh Road, London SW11 5XB, (formerly Envoy Media, 11 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1X 7EE), for regular column in Diplomat Magazine. Two hours work per month:

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 24 January 2020. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 03 February 2020)

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 20 March 2020. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 06 April 2020)

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 7 May 2020. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 12 May 2020)

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 20 June 2020. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 22 June 2020)

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 5 September 2020. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 18 September 2020)

Payment of £325 expected for an article written on 19 October 2020. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 20 October 2020)

Payment of £250 expected from MACE Media Ltd, 8A Lower Grosvenor Place, London SW1W 0EN, for an article written for MACE magazine on 9 September 2020. Hours: 1.5 hrs. (Registered 18 September 2020)

Payments from the Telegraph Media Group Ltd, 111 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0DT, for articles for the Daily and Sunday Telegraph:

Payment of £250 expected for an article written on 10 September 2020. Hours: 1.5 hrs. (Registered 18 September 2020)

Payment of £350 expected for an article written on 20 September 2020. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 21 September 2020)

20 October 2020, received £600 for an article. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 10 November 2020)

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

Name of donor: Flowidea Ltd

Address of donor: Arbutnot House, 7 Wilson Street, London EC2Y 9AR

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

Donor status: company, registration 02463564

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Edward Atkin CBE

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Capt Richard Coolen

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Dr Peter Cruddas

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Patrick Dalby

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Flying Trade Limited

Address of donor: Europa House, Europa Way, Harwich CO12 4PT

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

Donor status: company, registration 02285142

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Adrian R B Johnson

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Gerald Kaye

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Katie J Potts

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Jon Moynihan OBE

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Jon Moynihan OBE

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: hosting of fundraising dinner, value £4,131

Donor status: individual

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Pietas Limited

Address of donor: 9 Great Chesterford Court, London Road, Great Chesterford CB10 1PF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: hosting of fundraising dinner, value £2,879.31

Donor status: company, registration 03988618

(Registered 10 January 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Richard Matthews

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: day's shooting, approx value £1,500

Date received: 31 January 2020

Date accepted: 31 January 2020

Donor status: individual

(Registered 02 March 2020)

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

Rental income from lodgers at my main home in London: (i) and (ii)

Mackinlay, Craig (South Thanet)

1. Employment and earnings

Beak Kemmenoe, Chartered Accountants and Chartered Tax Advisers, 1-3 Manor Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 6AE. Payments of £1,500 per month until further notice. Hours: 20 hrs per month. (Registered 18 May 2015; updated 21 July 2015)

Payments from Savanta ComRes, The Woolyard, 54 Bermondsey Street, London SE1 3UD, for surveys:

16 May 2019, payment of £75 for March 2019 Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 20 December 2019)

26 July 2019, payment of £75 for April 2019 Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 20 December 2019)

27 August 2019, payment of £75 for May 2019 Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 20 December 2019)

15 November 2019, payment of £75 for October 2019 Parliamentary Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 20 December 2019)

9 December 2019, payment of £60 for October Online Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 20 December 2019)

30 March 2020, payment of £75 for February Parliamentary Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 16 November 2020)

7 May 2020, payment of £75 for March Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 16 November 2020)

30 July 2020, payment of £75 for May Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 16 November 2020)

9 September 2020, payment of £75 for a Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 16 November 2020)

23 October 2020, payment of £75 for a Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 16 November 2020)

12 February 2020, received £110 from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for January 2020 Online Survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 17 February 2020)

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

Name of donor: David Hunter

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

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

Shop and flat in Medway: (i) and (ii). (Registered 12 May 2015)

House in Swale: (i) and (ii). (Registered 12 May 2015)

House in Medway, owned jointly with my spouse: (i) and (ii). (Registered 12 May 2015)

Until 14 February 2020, house in Swale, owned by Mackinlay Ltd: (i) and (ii) (See my entry in Category 7). (Registered 12 May 2015; updated 03 March 2020)

Business premises in Medway, owned by Sha Tin Consulting Ltd: (i) and (ii) (See my entry in Category 7). (Registered 12 May 2015)

Unadopted road in Medway, owned by Manor Mews (Chatham) Ltd: (i) (See my entry in Category 7). (Registered 12 May 2015)

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

Beak Kemmenoe Chartered Accountants and Chartered Tax Advisers; accountancy partnership. (Registered 12 May 2015)

Mackinlay Ltd; property company. (Registered 12 May 2015)

Sha Tin Consulting Ltd; business consultancy. (Registered 12 May 2015)

Manor Mews (Chatham) Ltd; property company. Shares are owned through Sha Tin Consulting Ltd, of which Manor Mews is a subsidiary. (Registered 12 May 2015)

Mama Airlines Ltd (dormant). (Registered 16 May 2018)

8. Miscellaneous

From 29 March 2018 until further notice, office space in support of my Parliamentary role has been provided within the Discovery Park site, Sandwich by Discovery Park Ltd. The annual value of this support is below registrable value. (Registered 24 April 2018)

Mahmood, Shabana (Birmingham, Ladywood)

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

Name of donor: USDAW

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

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 17 December 2019)

Mohindra, Mr Gagan (South West Hertfordshire)

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1. Employment and earnings

23 December 2019, received £4,000 from Essex County Council, County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford CM1 1QH, for my role as a Councillor. Hours: 10 hrs since my election to Parliament. (Registered 09 January 2020)

31 December 2019, received £1,900 from Epping Forest District Council, 323 High Street, Epping CM16 4BZ, for my role as a Councillor. Hours: 2 hrs since my election to Parliament. (Registered 09 January 2020)

21 September 2020, received £250 from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for completing a survey. Hours: 1.5 hrs. (Registered 18 November 2020)

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

Name of donor: Chigwell (London) Ltd
Address of donor: 9 Chase Cross Road, Romford RM5 3PJ
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,500
Donor status: company, registration 03222384
(Registered 09 January 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Octopus Group
Address of donor: 33 Holborn, London EC1N 2HT
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Guest of the donor at the Parliamentarian of the Year Award, value £1,000
Date received: 22 January 2020
Date accepted: 22 January 2020
Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 04 February 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Councillor, Epping Forest District Council. Unpaid since 1 January 2020. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Councillor, Essex County Council. Unpaid since 1 January 2020. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Olney, Sarah (Richmond Park)

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

Name of donor: Alexander Lourie
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,200
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Pim Piers
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £13,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Helen Gillingwater
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: John Deriaz
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Robin Brown
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Daniel Hearsum
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,775
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Adrian Slade
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Phil Morris
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,500
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Stuart Lewis
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Durham Group
Address of donor: 10, Unit 5, Fairfield Industrial Park, Gateshead, NE10 0UR
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: company, registration 04940414
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Resolution Property PLC
Address of donor: 16 New Burlington Place, London, W1S 2HX
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: company, registration 03479287
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Phillipson, Bridget (Houghton and Sunderland South)

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1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Savanta ComRes, 3 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7PE, for completing opinion surveys. All fees paid direct to Houghton and Sunderland South Constituency Labour Party:

10 March 2020, payment of £75 for a survey on 28 January 2020. Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 28 September 2020)

7 April 2020, payment of £75 for a survey on 18 February 2020. Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 28 September 2020)

1 June 2020, payment of £75 for a survey on 23 March 2020. Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 28 September 2020)

14 July 2020, payment of £75 for a survey on 10 July 2020. Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 28 September 2020)

9 September 2020, payment of £75 for a survey on 8 September 2020. Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 28 September 2020)

Payment of £75 expected for a survey completed on 10 October 2020. Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 09 November 2020)

Payment of £75 expected for a survey completed on 16 November 2020. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 16 November 2020)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for completing opinion surveys. All fees paid direct to Houghton and Sunderland South Constituency Labour Party:

Payment of £100 expected for November 2019 Survey, completed on 1 November 2019. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 04 November 2019)

14 February 2020, payment of £80 for a survey completed on 27 January 2020. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 26 March 2020)

Payment of £60 expected for a survey completed on 6 February 2020. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 26 March 2020)

Payment of £100 expected for a survey completed on 11 March 2020. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 26 March 2020)

Payment of £100 expected for a survey completed on 20 March 2020. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 26 March 2020)

27 January 2020, payment of £80. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 04 May 2020)

6 February 2020, payment of £50. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 04 May 2020)

11 March 2020, payment of £100. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 04 May 2020)

19 March 2020, payment of £100. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 04 May 2020)

4 May 2020 payment of £60. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 04 May 2020)

Payment of £100 expected for a survey completed on 10 July 2020. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 17 July 2020)

Payment of £60 expected for a survey completed on 16 October 2020. Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 09 November 2020)

Payment of £60 expected for a survey completed on 5 November 2020. Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 09 November 2020)

29 June 2020, payment of £200 from Political Quarterly, St Vincent, Market Street, Lynton EX35 6AF, for an article published on 15 June 2020. Hours: approx. 6 hrs. Fee paid to Houghton and Sunderland South Constituency Labour Party. (Registered 07 July 2020)

Smith, Nick (Blaenau Gwent)

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

Name of donor: Community

Address of donor: 465c Caledonian Road, London N7 9GX

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

Date received: 31 October 2019

Date accepted: 31 October 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: GMB Union

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

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

Date received: 29 November 2019

Date accepted: 29 November 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 07 January 2020)

Wild, James (North West Norfolk)

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1. Employment and earnings

Payment of £250 expected from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for a survey on 16 September 2020. Hours: 1 hr. Fee to be paid direct to charity. (Registered 29 September 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Lord Greville Howard of Rising

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Personal accommodation during the General Election Campaign, value £500

Date received: 12 November 2019 to 12 December 2019

Date accepted: 12 November 2019

Donor status: individual

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Pinewood Studios Group

Address of donor: Pinewood Studios, Pinewood Road, Iwer Heath SL0 0NH

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket to the BAFTAs, value £1,150

Date received: 2 February 2020

Date accepted: 2 February 2020

Donor status: company, registration 03889552

(Registered 25 February 2020)

Name of donor: Barratt Developments PLC

Address of donor: Barratt House, Cartwright Way, Forest Business Park, Bardonia Hill, Coalville LE67 1UF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket to attend England vs Ireland Six

Nations match with hospitality, value £800
Date received: 23 February 2020
Date accepted: 23 February 2020
Donor status: company, registration 00604574
(Registered 11 March 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

From 29 January 2020, member of the King's Lynn Town Deal Board. This is an unpaid role.
(Registered 30 January 2020)