

Regulatory Reform Committee: Formal Minutes 2019-21

Wednesday 4 March 2020

Members present:

Chris Clarkson
Jackie Doyle-Price
Julie Elliott
Mark Garnier
Sir Oliver Heald

Kevan Jones
Stephen McPartland
Anthony Mangnall
Gary Sambrook

1. Declaration of Interests

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

2. Election of Chair

Stephen McPartland was called to the Chair.

3. Committee working methods

The Committee considered this matter.

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

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

Resolved, That the Committee shall not consider individual cases.

Resolved, That where the Committee has evidence, including sent or received correspondence, which, in the Chair's judgement, merits publication by the Committee before it will meet again, the Chair shall have discretion to report it to the House for Publication.

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned to a date and time to be fixed by the Chair]

Wednesday 22 July 2020

Members present:

Stephen McPartland in the Chair	
Chris Clarkson	Sir Oliver Heald
Jackie Doyle-Price	Kevan Jones
Mark Eastwood	Anthony Mangnall
Mark Garnier	Gary Sambrook

Draft Report (*The Draft Legislative Reform (Renewal of Radio Licences) Order 2020*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 46 read and agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned to a date and time to be fixed by the Chair]

Declaration of Members' Interests

Clarkson, Chris (Heywood and Middleton)

1. Employment and earnings

26 December 2019, received £3,173,67 from Virgin Media Telecoms, 500 Brook Drive, RG2 6UU, for work done as a consultant in September 2019. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Doyle-Price, Jackie (Thurrock)

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

Name of donor: IPGL Ltd

Address of donor: Level 28, Citypoint, 1 Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9AW

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for the General Election

Donor status: company, registration 2011009
(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: John Kinder

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for the General Election

Donor status: individual
(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: The Red House (Ashstead) Ltd

Address of donor: 18 Brookway, London SE3 9BJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 for the General Election

Donor status: company, registration 03187173
(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Stephen Day

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for the General Election

Donor status: individual
(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Stalbury Trustees

Address of donor: 31 Hill Street, London W1J 4LS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for the General Election

Donor status: company, registration 1430799
(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: The United and Cecil Club
Address of donor: Abbatt Group, New Penderel House 283-287, High Holborn,
London WC1V 7HF
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,500 for the General
Election
Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Lord Philip Harris
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,000 for the General
Election
Donor status: individual
(Registered 07 January 2020)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my partner, Mark Coxshall, as Office Manager.

Eastwood, Mark (Dewsbury)

1. Employment and earnings

Until 31 December 2019, Business Development Manager for Senator International Ltd (furniture manufacturer), Altham Business Park, Sykeside Drive, Accrington BB5 5YE. Final payment of £7,984 received on 20 December 2019. Hours: 2 hrs since my election. (Registered 06 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Until 21 December 2019, Trustee of Dewsbury Endowment Schools Foundation Trust. (Registered 02 January 2020)

Until 5 January 2019, Chairman of Chidswell Action Group; a campaign to protect green spaces at Chidswell. (Registered 06 January 2020)

Elliott, Julie (Sunderland Central)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London, SW1P 3JA for completing opinion surveys. All payments made directly to my constituency party.

1 February 2019, payment of £75 for January 2019 Survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 27 June 2019)

16 May 2019, payment of £75 for February 2019 Survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 27 June 2019)

16 May 2019, payment of £75 for March 2019 Survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 27 June 2019)

Payment of £75 expected for April 2019 Survey, taken on 23 May 2019. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 27 June 2019)

Payment of £75 expected for May 2019 Survey, taken on 10 June 2019. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 27 June 2019)

Payment of £75 expected for June 2019 Survey, taken on 18 July 2019. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 22 July 2019)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT for completing opinion surveys. All payments made directly to my constituency party.

1 February 2019, payment of £30 for January 2019 Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 27 June 2019)

21 February 2019, payment of £70 for February 2019 Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 27 June 2019)

4 March 2019, payment of £80 for March 2019 Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 27 June 2019)

1 May 2019, payment of £60 for April 2019 Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 27 June 2019)

10 May 2019, payment of £75 for May 2019 Survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 27 June 2019)

Payment of £80 expected for June 2019 Survey, taken on 24 June 2019. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 27 June 2019)

Payment of £40 expected for June 2019 Survey, taken on 22 July 2019. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 22 July 2019)

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

Name of donor: BM Creative Management Ltd

Address of donor: 4th Floor York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to support my campaigns work

Date received: 10 October 2019

Date accepted: 10 October 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995

(Registered 15 October 2019)

Garnier, Mark (Wyre Forest)

1. Employment and earnings

From 1 April 2019 until 31 March 2020, Principal Speaker for BRI Wealth Management plc, BRI House, Elm Court, Meriden Business Park, Meriden CV5 9RL. I will receive £12,000, paid in quarterly instalments, for speaking at eight client events and writing occasional articles for client newsletters. Hours: 64 hrs in total. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. (Registered 25 April 2019)

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 Hintze

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 for my fighting fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 17 December 2019)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Guards Polo Club

Address of donor: Smiths Lawn, Windsor Great Park, Egham TW20 0HP

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets, including lunch, for the Royal Windsor Cup with a total value of £310

Date received: 23 June 2019
Date accepted: 23 June 2019
Donor status: company, registration 02403242
(Registered 03 July 2019)

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

From 23 June 2017, a residential property in Cornwall owned jointly with my spouse: (i) and (ii). (Registered 27 June 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

Member of the Court of the Worshipful Company of Coachmakers and Coach Harness Makers of London. (Updated 19 May 2015)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my spouse, Caroline Garnier, as Office Manager.

Heald, Sir Oliver (North East Hertfordshire)

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

Name of donor: The Royston Conservative Club

Address of donor: 18-20 Kneesworth Street, Royston SG8 5AA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 to my General Election Fighting Fund

Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 06 January 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Independent High-Level Commission on Sexual Misconduct, Accountability and Culture Change at Oxfam

Address of donor: c/o Oxfam International, Oxfam House, John Smith Drive, Oxford OX4 2JY

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): flights, hotel and subsistence costs, estimated value £1,500

Destination of visit: Washington DC

Dates of visit: 15-18 March 2019

Purpose of visit: To attend a meeting.

(Registered 01 May 2019)

8. Miscellaneous

From 11 April 2018, member (unpaid) of the Independent High-Level Commission on Sexual Misconduct, Accountability and Culture Change at Oxfam. I may receive expenses for travel and subsistence for visits and meetings in the UK and overseas. (Registered 17 July 2018)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Christine Heald, as Office Manager.

Jones, Mr Kevan (North Durham)

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

Name of donor: GMB

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

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

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

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

McGinn, Conor (St Helens North)

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

Name of donor: Community Union

Address of donor: Unite House, 128 Theobalds Road, Holborn, London WC1X 8TN

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Racecourse Association Ltd

Address of donor: Winkfield Road, Ascot SL5 7HX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: a metal badge entitling the bearer to admittance to certain horse racing meetings in the UK during 2019. The badge is not available for purchase, but its estimated value is between £0 and £1,000, depending on usage.

Date received: 9 January 2019

Date accepted: 9 January 2019

Donor status: company, registration 93447

(Registered 28 January 2019)

Name of donor: Racecourse Association Ltd

Address of donor: Winkfield Road, Ascot SL5 7HX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: a metal badge entitling the bearer to admittance to certain horse racing meetings in the UK during 2020. The badge is not available for purchase, but its estimated value is between £0 and £1,000, depending on usage.

Date received: 1 January 2020

Date accepted: 1 January 2020

Donor status: company, registration 93447

(Registered 10 January 2020)

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

From 13 November 2017, flat in London, owned jointly with a family member: (i) and (ii). (Registered 09 November 2017)

McPartland, Stephen (Stevenage)

1. Employment and earnings

McPartland Consulting Ltd, Richmond House, Walkern Road, Stevenage, Herts, SG1 3QP; strategic consultancy business.

From 22 December 2014 until further notice, non-executive director of Furniture Village Limited, 258 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire SL1 4DX; furniture retailer. From June 2017, paid £3,666.67 a month. Hours: 10 hrs per month. (Registered 7 January 2015; updated 7 July 2015 and 16 June 2017)

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

Name of donor: Alastair Bruce

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 13 September 2019)

Name of donor: Julian Leach

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,500

Donor status: individual

(Registered 13 September 2019)

Name of donor: Stevenage First

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: printing and postage with a value of £6,800

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 13 September 2019)

Name of donor: Stevenage First

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: printing and distribution with a value of £16,500

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 18 December 2019)

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

McPartland Consulting Ltd.

Mangnall, Anthony (Totnes)

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 O'Brien

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,500 for my campaign fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Alexander Darwall

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for my campaign fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Michael O'Brien

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for my campaign fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Waterdance Ltd

Address of donor: Greendale Business Park, Woodbury Salterton, Exeter EX5 1EW

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 for my campaign fund

Donor status: company, registration 03263353

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Michael O'Brien

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for my campaign fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Conor Davis

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for my campaign fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Rupert Rittson Thomas

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,500 for my campaign fund

Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Brixham Trawler Agents
Address of donor: New Fish Quay, Brixham TQ5 8AW
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 for my campaign fund
Donor status: company, registration 02147074
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Dominic Johnson
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Fundraising dinner, value £1,994
Donor status: individual
(Registered 23 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: anonymous elector
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Date received: 8 December 2019
Date accepted: 8 December 2019
Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Lizie De la Moriniere
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 towards living costs
Date received: 4 November 2019
Date accepted: 4 November 2019
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

House in London: (i). (Registered 09 January 2020)

Sambrook, Gary (Birmingham, Northfield)

1. Employment and earnings

31 December 2019, received £964.30 from IPSA, 2nd Floor, 85 The Strand, London WC2R 0DW, for work as a parliamentary assistant. Hours: none since my election.
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Until further notice, City Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Victoria Square, Birmingham B1 1BB, for which I receive £17,227 a year, paid monthly. Hours: 73 hrs a month. (Registered 10 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: IM Group Ltd

Address of donor: The Gate, International Drive, Solihull, Birmingham B90 4WA

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

Donor status: company, registration 03456018

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Turner, Karl (Kingston upon Hull East)

1. Employment and earnings

11 November 2018, payment of £200 from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More St, London E1W 1YW, for a survey. Hours: 1 hr. Fee paid direct to the East Hull Labour Party. (Registered 21 March 2019)

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, 68 Coombe Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 7AE

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers

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

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

Date received: 8 November 2019

Date accepted: 8 November 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: Unite House, 128 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8TN A

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Date received: 22 November 2019

Date accepted: 22 November 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)