



Formal Minutes of the Transport Committee in Session 2023–24

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They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
- declarations of members' interests;
- details of written and oral evidence reported to the House by the Committee;
- any other formal decisions taken by the committee (recorded as 'orders' or 'resolutions'), for example to begin an inquiry, to report evidence to the House, to make a visit or to appoint a specialist adviser; and
- visits made by the Committee.

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Wednesday 8 November 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair¹

Jack Brereton

Paul Howell

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Air traffic control disruption

- Correspondence from the Chief Executive Officer, NATS, relating to air traffic disruption, dated 25 October 2023.
- Correspondence from the Chief Executive, Airlines UK, relating to air traffic disruption, dated 30 October 2023.

Network North

Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for Transport, relating to plans for Network North, dated 30 October 2023.

2. Future programme

Resolved, That Greg Smith attend the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee on 16 November 2023 relating to HS2, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

¹ Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B); see Votes and Proceedings [16 November 2022].

3. National Audit Office overview of the Department for Transport

The Committee considered this matter.

4. HS2: progress update

Nigel Harris, Co-host and Richard Bowker CBE, Co-host, Green Signals Podcast, Professor Andrew McNaughton, Former Technical Director, HS2 Limited, Richard Morris, Rail Consultant and Tom Worsley, Visiting Fellow, Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 14 November 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Accessible transport: rail ticket office closures

Correspondence from the Managing Director, Chiltern Railways, relating to rail ticket office closures, dated 8 November 2023.

Air traffic control disruption

- Correspondence from the Chief Commercial Officer, easyJet, relating to air traffic control disruption, dated 6 November 2023.
- Correspondence from the Chief Executive Office, British Airways, relating to air traffic control disruption, dated 10 November 2023.

HS2: progress update

HSU0003 Professor Andrew McNaughton (supplementary)

Work of the Secretary of State for Transport

- Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to oversight of consultations and policy announcements, dated 9 November 2023.

Draft Rail Reform Bill

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Rail Reform Bill, dated 7 November 2023.

Pedicabs Bill

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport, relating to the Pedicabs Bill, dated 9 November 2023.

Maritime 2050

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to Channel crossings, dated 9 November 2023

2. National Audit Office overview of the Department for Transport

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 15 November 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Greg Smith

Work of the Secretary of State for Transport

Rt Hon Mark Harper MP, Secretary of State for Transport, Jo Shanmugalingam, Second Permanent Secretary and Alan Over, Director General for High Speed Rail Group, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 November 2023 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 21 November 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Greg Smith

Mick Whitley

1. Declaration of interests

Mick Whitley declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see [Appendix](#)).

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Accessible transport: rail ticket office closures

Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for Transport relating to rail ticket office closures, dated 14 November 2023.

Automated Vehicles Bill

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport relating to the Automated Vehicles Bill and micro-mobility, dated 14 November 2023.

3. Self-driving vehicles

Draft Special Report (Self-driving vehicles: Government Response to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2022–23), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the Report be the First Special Report (Session 2023–24) of the Committee to the House.

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

4. Scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

Resolved, That the Committee undertake no further scrutiny of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Georgia concerning Air Services, CP 976 (2023), laid before Parliament on 15 November 2023.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 22 November 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Sara Britcliffe

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Mick Whitley

Accessible transport: legal obligations

Stephanie Tobyn, Director of Strategy, Office of Rail and Road, Jacqueline Starr, Chief Executive Officer, Rail Delivery Group and Alison Smith, Accessibility and Inclusion Lead, Network Rail and Great British Transition Team, gave oral evidence.

Anna Bowles, Head of Consumer Policy and Enforcement, Civil Aviation Authority, Rob Griggs, Policy and Public Affairs Director, Airlines UK and Karen Dee, Chief Executive Officer, Airport Operators Association, gave oral evidence.

Keith McNally, Operations Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport, Loveday Ryder, Chief Executive, Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency and Councillor Linda Taylor, Vice-Chair of Local Infrastructure and Net Zero Group, Local Government Association, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 28 November 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Fabian Hamilton

Paul Howell

Grahame Morris

Greg Smith

1. Declarations of interest

Fabian Hamilton declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see [Appendix](#)) and his additional declarations as co-chair of the APPG on cycling and walking and chair of the APPG on motorcycling, and as a member of the GMB union.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

HS2: progress update

- Correspondence to the Executive Chair, HS2 Ltd relating to the HS2 road safety audit process, dated 19 September 2023.
- Correspondence from the Executive Chair, HS2 Ltd relating to the HS2 road safety audit process, dated 23 November 2023.

PHV licences

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport relating to PHV licence best practice, dated 20 November 2023.

3. Minimal service levels for rail

Draft Special Report (Minimum service levels for rail: Government Response to the Committee's Eighth Report of Session 2022–23), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the Report be the Second Special Report (Session 2023–24) of the Committee to the House.

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

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 29 November 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Sara Britcliffe

Paul Howell

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Strategic transport objectives

Sir John Armit CBE, Chair, National Infrastructure Commission and Lord Hendy CBE, Chair, Union Connectivity Review, gave oral evidence.

Professor Jillian Anable, Chair in Transport and Energy, University of Leeds, Professor Stephen Glaister CBE, Emeritus Professor of Transport and Infrastructure, Imperial College London and Jonathan Spruce, Policy Fellow, Institution of Civil Engineers, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until tomorrow at 2.00pm

Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 November 2023

The Chair, Jack Brereton, Grahame Morris and Greg Smith visited Birmingham in connection with its work on HS2: progress update in accordance with the Committee's decision of 12 September 2023.

Thursday 30 November 2024

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Grahame Morris

Greg Smith

HS2: progress update

Trevor Gould, Railway Lead and Trevor Parkin, Engineering and Environmental Lead, Stone Railway Group, gave oral evidence.

Huw Merriman MP, Minister of State, and Alan Over, Director General for High Speed Rail Group, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 6 December 2023 at 9.00am

Wednesday 6 December 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Fabian Hamilton

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Mick Whitley

Rail services and infrastructure

Malcolm Brown, Chief Executive, Angel Trains, David Clarke, Technical Director, Railway Industry Association and Nick Crossfield, Managing Director, Alstom UK and Ireland, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 12 December 2023 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 12 December 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Sara Britcliffe

Fabian Hamilton

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Mick Whitley

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Rapid Charging Fund

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport relating to the Rapid Charging Fund, dated 6 December 2023.

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee take evidence on the work of National Highways.

Adjournment

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 13 December 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Sara Britcliffe

Fabian Hamilton

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Mick Whitley

Accessible transport: legal obligations

John Kirkpatrick, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Equality and Human Rights Commission, gave oral evidence.

Huw Merriman MP, Minister of State, Anthony Browne MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Guy Opperman MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Liz Wilson, Deputy Director for Accessible and Inclusive Transport, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 9 January 2024 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 9 January 2024

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Paul Howell

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Mick Whitley

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Accessible transport: legal obligations

ATL0131 Office of Rail and Road

Highways maintenance in London

Correspondence from Secretary of State for Transport relating to highways maintenance in London, dated 20 December 2023.

Maritime 2050

Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for Transport relating to amendments in international maritime law, dated 27 December 2023.

Rail freight

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport relating to rail freight growth, dated 20 December 2023.

Smart motorways

- Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport relating to publication of smart motorways report, dated 14 December 2023.
- Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport relating to smart motorways update, dated 18 December 2023.

Work of the Secretary of State for Transport

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport relating to follow-up to oral evidence session, dated 9 January 2024.

2. Accessible transport: legal obligations

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 10 January 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Fabian Hamilton

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Mick Whitley

HS2: progress update

Sir Jon Thompson KCB, Executive Chair, HS2 Ltd gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 16 January 2024 at 2.30 pm

Tuesday 16 January 2024

Hybrid meeting

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Sara Britcliffe

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Mick Whitley

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Accessible transport: legal obligations

- Correspondence from the Traffic Commissioners relating to accessibility of public service vehicles, dated 19 December 2023.
- Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport relating to follow-up to oral evidence session, dated 12 January 2024.

Work of the Secretary of State for Transport

Correspondence to the Secretary of State for Transport relating to follow-up to oral evidence session, dated 17 November 2023.

2. Future of transport data

Dr Federico Botta, Senior Lecturer in Data Science, University of Exeter, Dr David McArthur, Associate Director of Urban Big Data, University of Glasgow (virtual) and Professor Grant-Muller, Chair in Technologies and Informatics, Institute for Transport, University of Leeds, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until 23 January 2024 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 23 January 2024

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Paul Howell

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Accessible transport: legal obligations

Correspondence from the Operations Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport relating to follow-up to oral evidence session, dated 18 December 2023.

HS2: progress update

Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for Transport relating to HS2 Phase 2a safeguarding update, dated 16 January 2024.

Road fuels consultation

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport relating to launch of road fuels consultation, dated 16 January 2024.

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee not hold a pre-appointment hearing with the Chair of the Civil Aviation Authority.

3. Work of National Highways

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 24 January 2024

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Jack Brereton
Fabian Hamilton
Paul Howell
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Work of National Highways

Nick Harris, Chief Executive, Elliot Shaw, Chief Customer and Strategy Officer and Duncan Smith, Executive Director for Operations, National Highways gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 30 January 2024 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 30 January 2024

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Jack Brereton
Sara Britcliffe
Paul Howell
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Greg Smith
Mick Whitley

Evidence reported for publication

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

HS2: progress update

- Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport relating to the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer, HS2 Ltd, dated 24 January 2024.
- Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for Transport relating to follow-up to oral evidence session, dated 24 January 2024.

Adjournment

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 31 January 2024

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Sara Britcliffe

Fabian Hamilton

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Mick Whitley

Strategic transport objectives

Councillor Louise Gittins, Leader, West Cheshire and Chester, Local Government Association, Paul Miner, Head of Policy and Planning, CPRE, the countryside charity and Jason Prince, Director, Urban Transport Group, gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester and Martin Tugwell, Director, Transport for the North, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 20 February 2024 at 3.00 pm

Saturday 3 to Friday 9 February 2024

The Chair, Jack Brereton, Sara Britcliffe, Fabian Hamilton, Paul Howell, Karl McCartney, Grahame Morris, Gavin Newlands and Mick Whitley visited Japan in connection with the Committee's inquiries into Strategic transport objectives and Future of transport data, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 6 June 2023.

Tuesday 20 February 2024

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Sara Britcliffe

Fabian Hamilton

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Accessible transport: legal obligations

- Correspondence from Deputy Chief Executive, Equality and Human Rights Commission relating to follow up to oral evidence session, dated 13 January 2024.
- Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport relating to maritime accessibility, dated 31 January 2024.

Future of transport data

- FTD0056 Network Rail ENRICH Project
- FTD0057 Open Data Institute
- FTD0058 techUK
- FTD0059 Trainline

- FTD0060 Enterprise Holdings

HS2: progress update

Correspondence from the Executive Chair, HS2 Ltd relating to follow-up to oral evidence session, dated 16 February 2024.

Aviation security

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport relating to aviation security notices, dated 26 January 2024.

Rail services and infrastructure

- Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for Transport relating to Pay As You Go routes in Greater Manchester and West Midlands, dated 1 February 2024.
- Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for Transport relating to advance ticket sales, dated 5 February 2024.

Strategic transport objectives

STO0055 Transport for the South East

Work of the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport relating to Public Bodies Review of the DVSA, dated 12 February 2024.

2. Draft Rail Reform Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 21 February 2024

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Paul Howell
Karl McCartney
Gavin Newlands

Future of transport data

Milda Manomaityte, Innovation Director, Rail Industry Association, Martin Frobisher, Group Engineering and Safety Director, Network Rail and Paul Watson, Senior Director, Arcadis gave oral evidence.

Davin Crowley-Sweet, Chief Data Officer, National Highways, Yogesh Patel, Quality Improvement and Innovation Director, Ringway and Rupert Thacker, Head of Highway Strategy and Implementation, Hertfordshire County Council and ADEPT gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 27 February 2024 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 27 February 2024

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Jack Brereton
Paul Howell
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Greg Smith
Mick Whitley

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Scrutiny of the draft Rail Reform Bill

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport relating to the publication of the draft Rail Reform Bill, dated 20 February 2024.

Maritime 2050

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport relating to Seafarers' Wages Act secondary legislation, dated 19 February 2024.

Strategic transport objectives

Correspondence from the Director, Urban Transport Group relating to follow up to oral evidence session, dated 19 February 2024.

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee conduct pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Rail Reform Bill.

Resolved, That Clive Betts, Chair of the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, be invited to attend the meeting on Wednesday 6 March 2024, relating to Strategic transport objectives, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

Adjournment

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 28 February 2024

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Sara Britcliffe

Fabian Hamilton

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Mick Whitley

Rail services and infrastructure

Huw Merriman MP, Minister of State, Conrad Bailey CBE, Director General for Rail Strategy and Services and Nick Bisson, Director for Rail Infrastructure North, Midlands and Integrated Rail Plan, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 6 March at 9.00 am

Wednesday 6 March 2024

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Sara Britcliffe

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Mick Whitley

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Future of transport data

FTD0061 Ringway supplementary evidence

Strategic transport objectives

STO0072 Stop the Arc

Supplementary Estimates 2023–24

- Department for Transport Supplementary Estimates Memorandum and tables, 2023–24
- Office of Rail and Road Supplementary Estimates Memorandum, 2023–24

Work of the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

- Correspondence to the Chief Executive, DVSA relating to backlog of driving tests, dated 15 February 2024
- Correspondence from the Chief Executive, DVSA relating to backlog of driving tests, dated 28 February 2024

2. Strategic transport objectives

Naomi Green, Managing Director, England's Economic Heartland, Dr Andy Williams, Chair, Oxford to Cambridge Science Supercluster Board and Tom Wootton, Mayor, Bedford Borough Council, gave oral evidence.

Will Garton, Director General for Levelling Up, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, Dame Bernadette Kelly DCB, Permanent Secretary and Huw Merriman MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport and Beth West, Chief Executive Officer, East West Rail, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 3.00 pm

Appendix: Declarations of interests by Members of the Committee and specialist advisers

(i) Members of the Committee

Tuesday 21 November 2023

Whitley, Mick (Birkenhead)

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

Name of donor: Unite the Union - North West Region

Address of donor: Jack Jones House, 2 Churchill Way, Liverpool L3 8EF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Graphic design services (£1,356.25), printing (£80) and franking for distribution (£465) of Local Party Newsletter, total value £1,901.25

Date received: 23 May 2023

Date accepted: 23 May 2023

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 30 June 2023)

Name of donor: Unite the Union - North West Region

Address of donor: Jack Jones House, 2 Churchill Way, Liverpool L3 8EF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Video production and expenses, value £700

Date received: 26 May 2023

Date accepted: 26 May 2023

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 30 June 2023)

8. Miscellaneous

From 21 March 2022, member of the Liverpool City Region Freeport Management Board. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 04 April 2022)

Tuesday 28 November 2021

Hamilton, Fabian (Leeds North East)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Parliament of Morocco

Address of donor: La Chambre des représentants 2597+487, Av. Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco 219

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation, food and transport with a total approx. value of £2,000

Destination of visit: Morocco

Dates of visit: 2-6 October 2022

Purpose of visit: Fact finding visit organised by Parliament of Morocco to meet politicians and civil society to develop a greater understanding of Morocco's economy, culture, foreign policy and plans for the future.

(Registered 21 November 2022)

Name of donor: Institute of Accountants and Bookkeepers

Address of donor: Unit 1, Moat Farm, Whetstead Road, Five Oak Green, Tonbridge TN12 6RR

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£1,568.38), hotel (£736), food (£252.52) and internal transport (£90), total value £2,646.90

Destination of visit: India

Dates of visit: 11-18 February 2023

Purpose of visit: As Honorary President of the IAB, together with IAB officials, visit to help establish course centres for qualifications in Cost Accounting and Bookkeeping.

(Registered 14 March 2023)

Name of donor: Halo Trust

Address of donor: Carronfoot, Thornhill, Dumfries DG3 5BF

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Hotels (£703.18), flights (£1,849.26), sustenance (£282.51) and internal travel (£466.63), total value £3,301.58

Destination of visit: El Salvador and Guatemala

Dates of visit: 2-9 July 2023

Purpose of visit: To meet members of the Governments of both countries in my capacity as Shadow Minister for Latin America and the Caribbean; see the Mangrove Restoration Project in San Salvador and discuss the destruction of illegal weapons and ammunition in Guatemala, both being part of the work of the donor.

(Registered 19 July 2023)