



# Formal Minutes of the European Scrutiny 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<sup>1</sup>:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Jon Cruddas

Mr David Jones

Gavin Robinson

Greg Smith

## 1. Evidence session with the Foreign Secretary on 25 October 2023

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. PESCO and UK-EU Defence Cooperation

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Regulating after Brexit

The Committee considered this matter.

## 4. European Political Community summit

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee meeting

The Committee considered this matter.

## 6. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Ministerial correspondence**

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Defence, Rt Hon. Grant Shapps MP, to give evidence, dated 8 November 2023

Correspondence with Baroness Goldie DL, Minister of State, Ministry of Defence, relating to the Committee's invitation to the Secretary of State for Defence, Rt Hon. Grant Shapps MP, to give evidence, dated 2 November 2023

Correspondence with Leo Docherty MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, relating to the outcome of the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee meeting on 28 September 2023, dated 26 October 2023

Correspondence with Rt Hon. James Cleverly MP, Foreign Secretary, relating to the European Political Community summit, dated 19 October 2023

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<sup>1</sup> The list of members present at each meeting of the Committee indicates those committee members who were present for all or part of the meeting.

## 7. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 15 November 2023 at 1.45pm

## Wednesday 15 November 2023

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Jon Cruddas

Richard Drax

Mr Marcus Fysh

Mr David Jones

Gavin Robinson

Greg Smith

### 1. Retained EU law: the mechanics of reform

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into 'Retained EU law: the mechanics of reform'.

### 2. UK/EU fisheries negotiations for 2024

The Committee considered this matter.

### 3. Government retained EU employment law consultation

The Committee considered this matter.

### 4. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraph 1.1 to 6 read and agreed to.

Annex 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.

### 5. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **UK/EU fisheries negotiations for 2024**

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Food, Farming and Fisheries, Rt Hon. Mark Spencer MP, dated 8 November 2023

### **Government retained EU law employment law consultation**

Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Business and Trade, Kevin Hollinrake MP, dated 8 November 2023

### **Ministerial correspondence**

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Biosecurity, Marine and Rural Affairs, Rt Hon. Lord Benyon, relating to plant and forest reproductive material, dated 15 November 2023

Correspondence with the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Nigel Huddleston MP, relating to EU customs reform, dated 15 November 2023

Correspondence with the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Nigel Huddleston MP, relating to the EU's VAT 'import One Stop Shop', dated 15 November 2023

Correspondence with the Minister for Environmental Quality and Resilience, Rebecca Pow MP, relating to packaging and packaging waste, dated 15 November 2023

Correspondence with the Minister for Local Government and Building Safety, Lee Rowley MP, relating to the EU Construction Products Regulation and UK building safety policy, dated 15 November 2023

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Food, Farming and Fisheries, Rt Hon. Mark Spencer MP, relating to gene-editing of plants, dated 15 November 2023

## **6. Forward programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Wednesday 29 November 2023 at 1.45pm

## **Sunday 26 - Tuesday 28 November 2023**

The Chair attended the COSAC conference (the Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union) in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 18 October 2023.

## **Wednesday 29 November 2023**

### **Members present:**

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Richard Drax

Dame Andrea Jenkyns

Mr David Jones

Gavin Robinson  
Greg Smith

## 1. Declaration of interests

Dame Andrea Jenkyns declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix). Dame Andrea declared a non-pecuniary interest in relation to her directorship at Net Zero Watch.

## 2. EU Entry/Exit and the UK border

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraph 1 read and agreed to.

Annex agreed to.

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

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

## 4. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Ministerial correspondence**

Correspondence with the Minister for Business, Energy and Corporate Responsibility, Lord Callanan, relating to the EU's new ecodesign proposal, dated 29 November 2023

Correspondence from the Minister for Business, Energy and Corporate Responsibility, Lord Callanan, relating to the EU's new ecodesign proposal, dated 23 November 2023

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Primary Care and Public Health, Neil O'Brien MP, relating to standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application, dated 31 October 2023

Correspondence from the Foreign Secretary, Rt Hon. James Cleverly MP, relating to UK/EU Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee and UK/EU Joint Consultative Working Group, dated 24 July 2023

Correspondence from the Minister for Europe, Leo Docherty MP, relating to medicinal products for human use intended to be placed on the market of Northern Ireland, dated 20 July 2023

### **Scrutiny of EU documents**

Correspondence with the Foreign Secretary, Rt Hon. Lord Cameron, dated 29 November 2023

## 5. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 6. EU Entry/Exit and the UK border

Luke Petherbridge, Director of Public Affairs, ABTA; and Phil Smith, UK Coach Manager, Confederation of Passenger Transport UK (CPT), gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 6 December 2023 at 1.45pm

# Wednesday 6 December 2023

## Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Jon Cruddas

Mr Marcus Fysh

Dame Andrea Jenkyns

Mr David Jones

Gavin Robinson

Greg Smith

## 1. Evidence session with the Foreign Secretary, Rt Hon Lord Cameron, on 12 December

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Members' attendance

The Committee considered this matter.

## 4. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform

Dr Oliver Garner, Maurice Wohl Research Leader in European Rule of Law, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law and British Institute of International and Comparative Law; Joël Reland, Research Associate, UK in a Changing Europe; Dr Robert Taylor, Senior Lecturer in Public Law, University of Aberdeen; and Professor Adelyn Wilson, Head of Strathclyde Law School and Professor of Law, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 13 December 2023 at 10.15am

## Wednesday 13 December 2023

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Jon Cruddas

Richard Drax

Mr David Jones

Gavin Robinson

Greg Smith

### 1. EU Entry/Exit and the UK border

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee and Trade and Cooperation Agreement Partnership Council

The Committee considered this matter.

### 3. Correspondence from Gibraltar 'blue' ID card holders

The Committee considered this matter.

### 4. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraph 1.1 to 3 read and agreed to.

Annex agreed to.

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

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

### 5. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **EU Entry/Exit and the UK border**

Ryanair [EEE0001]

**Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee and Trade and Cooperation Agreement  
Partnership Council**

Correspondence from the Foreign Secretary, Rt Hon Lord Cameron, dated 4 December 2023

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 10 January 2024 at 1.45pm

## Wednesday 10 January 2024

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Jon Cruddas

Richard Drax

Mr David Jones

Greg Smith

### 1. Retained EU Law

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. The UK's EU representation: what has changed and how is it working?

Draft Special Report (*The UK's EU representation: what has changed and how is it working: Government response*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

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

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

### 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Retained EU Law**

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, dated 20 December 2023

#### **Ministerial correspondence**

Correspondence from the Minister for Europe, Leo Docherty MP, relating to priorities of the Belgian EU Council Presidency, dated 19 December 2023

Letter from the Chair of the Welsh Parliament's Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Huw Irranca-Davies, relating to that Committee's inquiry into UK-EU governance, dated 19 December 2023



Correspondence from the Minister of State for Food, Farming and Fisheries, Rt Hon Mark Spencer MP, relating to UK/EU fisheries negotiations, dated 8 December 2023  
Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, Rt Hon Michelle Donelan MP, relating to the UK's association to the Horizon Europe and Copernicus programmes, dated 4 December 2023

## 4. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 24 January 2024 at 1.45pm

# Wednesday 24 January 2024

## Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair  
Jon Cruddas  
Dame Andrea Jenkyns  
Mr David Jones  
Greg Smith

## 1. Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. COSAC, Brussels, 24–26 March

*Ordered*, That the Chair have leave to attend the forthcoming COSAC conference on 24-26 March 2024, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

## 3. Visit to Brussels

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit the UK Mission to the EU (UKMis Brussels) as part of its inquiry into 'The UK's new relationship with the EU'.

## 4. UK/EU Withdrawal Agreement and Trade and Cooperation Agreement Specialised Committee agendas and meeting minutes

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraph 1.1 to 2 read and agreed to.

Annex agreed to.

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

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

## 6. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **EU Entry/Exit and the UK border**

Kent County Council [EEE0002]

Eurostar Group [EEE0003]

Ashford Borough Council [EEE0005]

Confederation of Passenger Transport [EEE0000]

Dover Harbour Board (Port of Dover), DFDS A/S, Irish Ferries, P&O Ferries [EEE0007]

Tourism Alliance [EEE0008]

ETOA - European Tourism Association [EEE0009]

UKinbound [EEE0010]

High Speed Rail Group [EEE0011]

ABTA – The Travel Association [EEE0012]

Acklams Coaches Limited [EEE0013]

Visit Kent Ltd [EEE0014]

Creative UK [EEE0015]

Airlines UK [EEE0016]

British Ports Association [EEE0017]

Getlink Group [EEE0018]

Logistics UK [EEE0019]

HS1 Ltd [EEE0020]

### **Retained EU Law**

Correspondence to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, relating to Retained EU Law Parliamentary Report 2023 – December 2023, dated 24 January 2024

Correspondence from the Minister for Enterprise, Markets and Small Business, Kevin Hollinrake MP, relating to the Retained EU Law Parliamentary Report June 2023 – December 2023, dated 22 January 2024

### **Ministerial correspondence**

Correspondence from the Minister for Europe, Leo Docherty MP, relating to a summary of activities undertaken by the Partnership Council, Trade Partnership Committee and Specialised Committees under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA), dated 9 January 2024

Correspondence from the Minister for Europe, Leo Docherty MP, relating to a quarterly summary of Withdrawal Agreement Specialised Committee activity, dated 9 January 2024

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Food, Farming and Fisheries, Rt Hon Mark Spencer MP, relating to UK/EU fisheries negotiations, dated 9 January 2024

Correspondence from the Minister for Nature, Rebecca Pow MP, relating to fluorinated greenhouse gases, dated 8 January 2024

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Food, Farming and Fisheries, Rt Hon Mark Spencer MP, relating to fisheries control, dated 19 December 2023

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Trade Policy, Rt Hon Greg Hands MP, relating to EU trade preferences for developing countries, dated 17 December 2023

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 31 January 2024 at 1.45pm

## Wednesday 31 January 2024

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Richard Drax

Adam Holloway

Dame Andrea Jenkyns

Greg Smith

### 1. EU Entry/Exit and the UK border

Roger Gough, Leader of the Council, Kent County Council; Andrew Osborne, Head of Economic Development, Ashford Borough Council; and Deirdre Wells OBE, Chief Executive Officer, Visit Kent, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 7 February 2024 at 1.45pm

## Wednesday 7 February 2024

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Jon Cruddas

Mr Marcus Fysh

Mr David Jones

Gavin Robinson

Greg Smith

## 1. Members' attendance

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Press round-up

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. EU Entry/Exit and the UK border

The Committee considered this matter.

## 4. Level Playing Field and EU State aid

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraph 1.1 to 3 read and agreed to.

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

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

## 6. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Level Playing Field and EU State aid**

Correspondence to the Minister for Europe, Leo Docherty MP, dated 7 February 2024

## 7. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 21 February 2024 at 1.45pm

## Wednesday 21 February 2024

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Jon Cruddas

Richard Drax

Mr Marcus Fysh

Mr David Jones  
Gavin Robinson  
Greg Smith

## 1. EU Entry/Exit and the UK border

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Retained EU Law Parliamentary Report

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Recognition of the CE marking for a range of product regulations

The Committee considered this matter.

## 4. Retained EU Law: the process and mechanics of reform

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Retained EU Law: the process and mechanics of reform**

Daniel Vincent [REUL20001]

Scottish Government [REUL20002]

Civil Society Alliance [REUL20003]

UK Environmental Law Association (UKELA) [REUL20004]

Joint submission by Eleftheria Asimakopoulou (Queen Mary, School of Law), Dr Giulia Gentile (Essex Law School), Professor Theodore Konstadinides (Essex Law School), and Alexandra Sinclair (LSE Law School) [REUL20005]

Bar Council [REUL20006]

Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission and the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland [REUL20007]

### **EU Entry/Exit and the UK border reform**

Correspondence to the Minister for Legal Migration and the Border, Tom Pursglove MP, dated 21 February 2024

### **Retained EU Law Parliamentary Report**

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, dated 7 February 2024

### **Recognition of the CE marking for a range of product regulations**

Correspondence from the Minister for Enterprise, Markets, and Small Business, Kevin Hollinrake MP, dated 24 January 2024

## 6. Retained EU Law: the process and mechanics of reform

Professor Kenneth Armstrong, Professor of European Law, University of Cambridge; Dr Oliver Garner, Maurice Wohl Research Leader in European Rule of Law, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law; and Martin Howe KC, Barrister, 8 New Square Chambers, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 28 February 2024 at 1.30pm

## Wednesday 28 February 2024

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Richard Drax

Adam Holloway

Dame Andrea Jenkyns

Mr David Jones

Gavin Robinson

Greg Smith

### 1. Retained EU Law: the progress and mechanics of reform

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. PESCO and UK-EU Defence Cooperation

The Committee considered this matter.

### 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Retained EU Law: the process and mechanics of reform**

The Law Society of Scotland [REUL20008]

#### **PESCO and UK-EU Defence Cooperation**

Legatum Institute [DCP0007]

#### **Retained EU Law**

Correspondence from the Minister for Investment and Regulatory Reform, Lord Johnson of Lainston CBE, dated 21 February 2024

### 4. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. PESCO and UK-EU Defence Cooperation

Dr Radomir Tylecote, Managing Director, Legatum Institute; Georgina Wright, Resident Senior Fellow and Deputy Director for International Studies, Institut Montaigne; The Rt Hon The Earl of Minto, Minister of State, and Gareth Williams, Interim Head of Euro Atlantic Security Policy, Ministry of Defence, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 6 March 2024 at 2.50pm

## Wednesday 6 March 2024

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Jon Cruddas

Richard Drax

Mr David Jones

Gavin Robinson

Greg Smith

### 1. EU Entry/Exit and the UK border

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **EU Entry/Exit and the UK border**

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Legal Migration and the Border, dated 6 March 2024

### 4. EU Entry/Exit and the UK border

Jesper Christensen, Director of Operations on the Channel, DFDS A/S; Nichola Mallon, Head of Trade & Devolved Policy, Logistics UK; and Jack Steer, Director of Port Operations, P&O Ferries, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 13 March 2024 at 1.45pm

## Friday 8 March 2024

### Evidence reported for publication

The following written evidence was reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 19 January 2022:

#### **Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar**

Correspondence with Leo Docherty MP, Minister for Europe, dated 8 March 2024

## Wednesday 13 March 2024

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Jon Cruddas

Richard Drax

Mr Marcus Fysh

Dame Andrea Jenkyns

Mr David Jones

Gavin Robinson

Greg Smith

### 1. Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform

The Committee considered this matter.

### 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar**

Correspondence to Leo Docherty MP, Minister of Europe, dated 13 March 2024

Correspondence from Leo Docherty MP, Minister of Europe, dated 12 March 2024

Correspondence from Hon Fabian Picardo KC, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, dated 11 March 2024

#### **Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform**

Correspondence to Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, Secretary of State for Business and Trade, dated 13 March 2024



## 4. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. Visit to Belfast

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit the Northern Ireland Assembly Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee as part of its inquiry into 'The UK's new relationship with the EU'.

## 6. Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform

Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, Secretary of State for Business and Trade; Chris Carr, Director, Smarter Regulation Directorate, Department for Business and Trade; and Gavin Lambert, Director General, Competition, Markets and Regulatory Reform Group, Department for Business and Trade, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 17 April 2024 at 1.45pm

## Wednesday 20 March - Thursday 21 March

The Chair, Mr Marcus Fysh, Gavin Robinson, and Greg Smith visited Belfast in connection with the Committee's inquiry into 'The UK's new relationship with the EU', in accordance with the Committee's decision of 13 March 2024.

## Sunday 24 - Tuesday 26 March 2024

The Chair attended the COSAC conference (the Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union) in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 24 January 2024.

## Wednesday 17 April 2024

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Jon Cruddas

Richard Drax

Mr David Jones

Greg Smith

## 1. EU Entry/Exit and the UK border

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That a member of the Transport Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 1 May 2024 relating to EU Entry/Exit and the UK border, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

## 2. UK/EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement and Withdrawal Agreement Specialised Committee agendas and meeting minutes

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **EU Entry/Exit and the UK border**

British in Europe [EEE0021]

Correspondence from Jack Steer, European Operations Director, P&O Ferries, dated 16 April 2024

Correspondence from Tom Pursglove MP, Minister of State for Legal Migration and the Border, dated 13 March 2024

### **European Political Community (EPC) Summit**

Correspondence from The Rt Hon Lord Cameron, Foreign Secretary, dated 18 March 2024

### **Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar**

Correspondence to David Rutley MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, dated 17 April 2024

### **PESCO and UK-EU Defence Cooperation**

Correspondence from The Earl of Minto, Minister of State for Defence, dated 12 April 2024

### **UK/EU fisheries negotiations**

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Mark Spencer, Minister of State for Food, Farming and Fisheries, dated 6 March 2024

## 4. Visit to Belfast

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar

The Committee considered this matter.

## 6. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraph 1.1 to 3 read and agreed to.

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

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

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 24 April 2024 at 1.45pm

## Wednesday 24 April 2024

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Jon Cruddas

Richard Drax

Mr Marcus Fysh

Greg Smith

Sammy Wilson

### 1. Declaration of interests

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

### 2. PESCO and UK-EU Defence Cooperation

The Committee considered this matter.

### 3. Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar

The Committee considered this matter.

### 4. UK-EU Competition Cooperation Agreement negotiations

The Committee considered this matter.

### 5. Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform

The Committee considered this matter.

### 6. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar**

Correspondence from David Rutley MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, dated 18 April 2024

### **Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform**

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, Secretary of State for Business and Trade, dated 18 April 2024

### **UK-EU Competition Cooperation Agreement negotiations**

Correspondence from Kevin Hollinrake MP, Minister of State for Business and Trade, and Nusrat Ghani MP, Minister for Europe, dated 19 April 2024

## **7. Attendance**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **8. Forward programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit the UK Mission to the EU (UKMis Brussels) as part of its inquiry into 'The UK's new relationship with the EU'.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Wednesday 1 May 2024 at 9.00am

## **Wednesday 1 May 2024, morning sitting**

### **Members present:**

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Dame Andrea Jenkyns

Mr David Jones

Greg Smith

Sammy Wilson

## **1. Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar**

The Committee considered this matter.

David Rutley MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Americas, Caribbean and the Overseas Territories), Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and Robbie Bulloch, Director Gibraltar Negotiations Taskforce at Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, gave oral evidence.

## **Wednesday 1 May 2024, afternoon sitting**

### **Members present:**

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Dame Andrea Jenkyns

Mr David Jones

Greg Smith

Sammy Wilson

Iain Stewart, Chair of the Transport Committee, also attended.

## 1. Government's EU document scrutiny commitments

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Government's EU document scrutiny commitments**

Correspondence to The Rt Hon Lord Cameron, Foreign Secretary, dated 1 May 2024

## 3. EU Entry/Exit and the UK border

The Committee considered this matter.

Tom Pursglove MP, Minister of State for Legal Migration and the Border, Home Office; Dan Hobbs, Director General, Migration and Borders, Home Office; Guy Opperman MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport; and Iain Forbes, Director, Logistics and Borders, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

## 4. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 8 May 2024 at 1.45pm

## Friday 3 May 2024

## Evidence reported for publication

The following written evidence was reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 19 January 2022:

### **Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar**

Correspondence with Hon Fabian Picardo KC MP, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, dated 1 and 3 May 2024

# Wednesday 8 May 2024

## Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Paul Bristow

Jon Cruddas

Mr David Jones

Sammy Wilson

## 1. Declaration of interests

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

## 2. Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar**

Correspondence to David Rutley MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, dated 8 May 2024

Correspondence with Hon Fabian Picardo KC MP, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, dated 8 May 2024

## 4. EU Migration and Asylum Pact

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. Press round-up

The Committee considered this matter.

## 6. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraph 1.1 to 6 read and agreed to.

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

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

## 7. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 15 May 2024 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 15 May 2024

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Brendan Clarke-Smith

Richard Drax

Mr David Jones

Greg Smith

Sammy Wilson

### 1. Declaration of interests

Brendan Clarke-Smith declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

### 2. Press round-up

The Committee considered this matter.

### 3. Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform

The Committee considered this matter.

### 4. Evidence session with the Foreign Secretary on Monday 20 May 2024

The Committee considered this matter.

### 5. Letters from drawn to the Committee's attention by the Northern Ireland Assembly Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

### 6. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 7. Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform

Alex Thomas, Programme Director, Institute for Government; and Dr James Vitali, Head of Political Economy, Policy Exchange, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 20 May 2024 at 2.30pm

## Monday 20 May 2024

### Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Paul Bristow

Brendan Clarke-Smith

Richard Drax

Mr David Jones

Greg Smith

Sammy Wilson

### 1. Forward programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. The UK's new relationship with the EU

The Committee considered this matter.

The Rt Hon The Lord Cameron, Foreign Secretary, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO); Robbie Bulloch, Director, Gibraltar Negotiations Taskforce, FCDO; and Olaf Henricson-Bell, Europe Director, FCDO, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

The Committee adjourned.

## Friday 24 May 2024

### Evidence reported for publication

The following written evidence was reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 19 January 2022:

#### **EU Entry/Exit and the UK border**

Correspondence to Guy Opperman MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Transport, and Tom Pursglove MP, Minister of State for Legal Migration and the Border, Home Office, dated 24 May 2024

#### **PESCO and UK-EU Defence Cooperation**

Correspondence to The Earl of Minto, Minister of State, Ministry of Defence, dated 24 May 2024



**Regulating after Brexit**

Correspondence to Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, Secretary of State for Business and Trade, dated 24 May 2024

**Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform**

Correspondence to Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, Secretary of State for Business and Trade, dated 24 May 2024

## Appendix: Declarations of interest by members of the Committee and specialist advisers

### (i) Members of the Committee

#### **CASH, SIR WILLIAM (Stone)**

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

Solicitor, William Cash & Co, The Tithe Barn, Upton Cresset, nr Bridgnorth, WV16 6UH.

##### **8. Miscellaneous**

Unremunerated Chairman of the European Foundation, an EU reform think tank which produces the European Journal. (Registered 26 September 2017)

Member of the European Research Group (Registered 11 March 2020)

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

I employ my wife, Bridget Cash, as Parliamentary Assistant.

#### **ALI, TAHIR (Birmingham, Hall Green)**

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

Until further notice, Engineer, Royal Mail, St Stephens Street, Aston, Birmingham, B6 4AA, for which I receive £3,500 a month. Hours: 36.5 hours per month. (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: CWU Midland No1 Branch

Address of donor: PP 500A, Telephone House, 104 Newhall Street, Birmingham B3 1JX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,500 to purchase IT equipment

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: CWU The Union

Address of donor: 150 The Broadway, Wimbledon SW19 1RX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 08 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 Birmingham: (i). (Registered 08 January 2020)

#### **BARON, JOHN (Basildon and Billericay)**

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

From 1 July 2018 until further notice, £800 (previously £600) a month for a monthly investment column in the FT's Investors' Chronicle magazine. Address: Number One Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. All fees are waived in lieu of FT donations to charities of my choice. Hours: 1 hr a month (1 column). (Updated 22 June 2015, 11 August 2016 and 02 July 2018)

From 1 January 2021, Chair of the Investment Committee of Baron and Grant Investment Management Limited, 66 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LH; a fund management company. Between 3 July 2020 and 1 January 2021, I was a person with significant control. (Registered 08 November 2020; updated 07 June 2021)

From 30 April 2021 until further notice, I receive £500 a month. Hours: 5 hrs month. First payment received on 17 May 2021. (Registered 07 June 2021)

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

Two investment residential properties in London: (i) and (ii). (Updated 05 December 2012 and 17 July 2018)

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

Equi Ltd. (Registered 05 July 2017; updated 07 June 2018 and 17 July 2018) From 3 July 2020, Baron and Grant Investment Management Limited; a fund management company. (Registered 05 November 2020)

## **8. Miscellaneous**

From 16 June 2015, Director of Equi Ltd. (Registered 07 June 2018; updated 17 July 2018)

### **CRUDDAS, JON (Dagenham and Rainham)**

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

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

Received on 18 January 2019, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 11 September 2019)

Received on 29 March 2019, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 11 September 2019)

Received on 28 May 2019, payment of £150. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 11 September 2019)

Received on 26 July 2019, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 11 September 2019)

Received on 27 August 2019, payment of £150. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 02 October 2019)

Received on 29 August 2019, payment of £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 02 October 2019)

Received on 25 October 2019, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 04 November 2019)

Payment from YouGov plc, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1V 8RT, for opinion surveys. All fees donated to charity:

Received on 15 January 2019, payment of £70. Hours 1 hr. (Registered 01 July 2019)

Received on 7 February 2019, payment of £30. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 01 July 2019)

Received on 6 March 2019, payment of £80. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 01 July 2019)

Received on 2 April 2019, payment of £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 01 July 2019)

Received on 13 May 2019, payment of £60. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 01 July 2019)

Received on 24 June 2019, payment of £80. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 01 July 2019)

Received on 22 July 2019, payment £80. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 24 July 2019)

Received on 16 August 2019, payment of £40. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 11 September 2019)

Received on 23 October 2019, payment of £60. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 04 November 2019)

Received on 24 Feb 2020, payment of £110. Hours 1.5 hrs. (Registered 25 February 2020)

From September 2017, Adjunct Associate Professor in British Government and Politics at Richmond University (the American International University in London), for one semester. Address: Queen's Road Richmond-upon-Thames TW10 6JP.

25 February 2019, received £333.28. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 04 March 2019)

25 March 2019, received £333.68. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 11 April 2019)

12 August 2019, received £2,114. Hours: 20 hrs. (Registered 10 September 2019)

25 September 2019, received £204.32. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 02 October 2019)

25 October 2019, received £205. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 28 October 2019)

24 February 2020, received £538.65. Hours: 6 hrs. (Registered 25 February 2020)

4 July 2019, payment of £370.02 from the Guardian/Observer, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU, for an article. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 24 July 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: Sir Trevor Chinn

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Martin Taylor

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Unite the Union

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Printing with a value of £1,839.30

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Unite the Union

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000  
Donor status: trade union  
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Communication Workers Union  
Address of donor: 150 The Broadway, Wimbledon SW19 1RX  
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000  
Donor status: trade union  
(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 East Sussex: (i). (Registered 03 June 2015)

**DAVIES, GERAINT (Swansea West)**

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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**

Residential property in London: (i) and (ii). (Updated 3 June 2015)

**8. Miscellaneous**

Delegate to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly.

**DORANS, ALLAN (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock)**

Nil

**DRAX, RICHARD (South Dorset)**

**1. Employment and earnings**

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

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

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

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

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

A residential property in London: (i).

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

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

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

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

#### **8. Miscellaneous**

Member of the European Research Group; UK holding in receipt of EU farm subsidies (Registered 11 March 2020)

#### **FYSH, MR MARCUS (Yeovil)**

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

Name of donor: Hopkins Estates Ltd

Address of donor: The Tythings Commercial Centre, Southgate Road, Wincanton, Somerset BA9 9RZ

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

Date received: 15 November 2019

Date accepted: 15 November 2019

Donor status: company, registration 01312512

(Registered 16 December 2019)

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

Name of donor: Saudi Arabia Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Address of donor: PO Box 55937, Riyadh 11544

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): flights and hotel accommodation to a value of £7,608.02

Destination of visit: Riyadh and Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia

Dates of visit: 22-24 September 2019

Purpose of visit: Parliamentary fact finding visit to Saudi Aramco facilities attacked on 14 September 2019, and to receive briefings on latest regional situation.

(Registered 09 October 2019)

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

West Sea Investments Ltd (formerly London Wessex Ltd): investment and research. (Registered 07 June 2015; updated 13 September 2018)

Samfire Proprietary Ltd (formerly Wessex Investments Proprietary Ltd); investment, (Registered 07 June 2015; updated 13 September 2018)

#### **8. Miscellaneous**

Samfire Proprietary Ltd has EU subsidiaries; Deputy President of the Board of Trade (Registered 11 March 2020)

Mr Marcus Fysh requested that the following statement be recorded:

“My parents own a house in France which our family visits.

I studied French from the age of 8 to 16.

My wife grew up in Germany, she is fluent in German and we have close German friends who we visit in Germany.

My sister in law has become German, her fiancée is German, she lives in Germany and we visit them there.

My father in law is Swedish and he visits Sweden.

I have a bank account denominated in euros in an EU jurisdiction.

My wholly owned investment company as mentioned in my register of interests and in which I have a financial interest has EU subsidiaries in Cyprus for investment into the EU and India.

None of these matters could reasonably be said in any way to influence what I might say or do as an MP or as a member of the Committee.” (Registered 11 March 2020)

## **JENKYNs, DAME ANDREA (Morley and Outwood)**

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

Payments from Telegraph Media Group Ltd, 111 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0DT:

13 May 2019, received £1,100 for eleven articles. Hours: 44 hrs. (Registered 13 May 2019)

30 May 2019, received £100 for an article. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 04 June 2019)

1 July 2019 until 30 June 2020, Director of the National Centre for Higher Education Policy, University of Bolton, Deane Road, Bolton BL3 5AB, for which I receive £25,000 per annum, paid monthly. Hours: 8 hrs a week. (Registered 01 August 2019)

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

Name of donor: Hugh Sloane

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £24,771.72, in twelve monthly instalments starting on 21 December 2018, to pay for a campaign manager in the constituency from 1 December 2018 to 30 November 2019

Date received: 21 December 2018

Date accepted: 21 December 2018

Donor status: individual

(Registered 21 December 2018)

Name of donor: William James Gerald Rogers

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Date received: 1 August 2019

Date accepted: 1 August 2019

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 August 2019)

Name of donor: William James Gerald Rogers  
Address of donor: private  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000  
Date received: 14 October 2019  
Date accepted: 14 October 2019  
Donor status: individual  
(Registered 15 October 2019)

Name of donor: United & Cecil  
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: £2,500  
Date received: 4 November 2019  
Date accepted: 4 November 2019  
Donor status: unincorporated association  
(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: The Portcullis Club  
Address of donor: 20 Wilson Close, Shillington, Hitchin SG5 3PN  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000  
Date received: 20 November 2019  
Date accepted: 20 November 2019  
Donor status: unincorporated association  
(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Arron Banks  
Address of donor: private  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000  
Date received: 26 November 2019  
Date accepted: 26 November 2019  
Donor status: individual  
(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Hugh Sloane  
Address of donor: private  
Amount of donation: £2,064.31 to pay for a campaign manager in the constituency from 30 November 2019 to 31 December 2019  
Date received: 16 December 2019  
Date accepted: 16 December 2019  
Donor status: individual  
(Registered 06 January 2020; updated 07 February 2020)

Name of donor: J. C. Bamford Excavators Ltd  
Address of donor: Rocester, Staffordshire ST14 5JP  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,000  
Date received: 5 November 2019  
Date accepted: 5 November 2019  
Donor status: company, registration 561597  
(Registered 09 January 2020)



Name of donor: J. C. Bamford Excavators Ltd  
Address of donor: Rocester, Staffordshire ST14 5JP  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000  
Date received: 11 November 2019  
Date accepted: 11 November 2019  
Donor status: company, registration 561597  
(Registered 09 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Mohamed Amersi  
Address of donor: private  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket for the Conservative Summer Ball, value £500  
Date received: 3 July 2019  
Date accepted: 3 July 2019  
Donor status: individual  
(Registered 4 July 2019; updated 26 July 2019)

Name of donor: Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land (RBSL)  
Address of donor: Hadley Castle Works, PO Box 106, Telford TF1 6QW  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: One ticket, given to me by another Member, for the Soldiers, Sailors and Families Association (SSFA) Dinner, value £330  
Date received: 22 October 2019  
Date accepted: 22 October 2019  
Donor status: company, registration 00414948  
(Registered 23 October 2019)

### **5. Gifts and benefits from sources outside the UK**

Name of donor: David Michael Huron  
Address of donor: private  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: One item of jewellery valued at £525 in total. The item was donated to charity.  
Date received: 17 September 2019  
Date accepted: 17 September 2019  
Donor status: individual  
(Registered 25 September 2019)

### **8. Miscellaneous**

Member of the European Research Group (Registered 11 March 2020)

### **JONES, MR DAVID (Clwyd West)**

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

2 April 2019, received £400 from Reach plc, via Reach Shared Services, of 3rd Floor, 5 St Paul's Square, Liverpool L3 9SJ, for an article published in the Sunday Express. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 12 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: Anthony Ford  
Address of donor: private  
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000  
Donor status: individual  
(Registered 17 December 2019)

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

Name of donor: (1) Ahmad Taba (2) Hadi Saidi  
Address of donor: (1) private (2) private  
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) Flights and accommodation with a value of £340 (2) Flights and accommodation with a value of £340  
Destination of visit: Tirana, Albania  
Dates of visit: 4-7 April 2019  
Purpose of visit: Visit to refugee camp, Manza, near Tirana, Albania.  
(Registered 26 April 2019)

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

Leasehold office premises in Llandudno, Conwy: (i).

Tenanted freehold retail premises in Wrexham County Borough (jointly owned). No registrable rent received: (i).

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

David Jones (Solicitors) Ltd

#### **8. Miscellaneous**

From 8 July 2017, Director (unremunerated) of the Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding. (Registered 10 October 2017)

Member of the European Research Group (Registered 30 June 2021) [date Clerk notified]

Member of the Law Society of England and Wales (Registered 30 June 2021) [date Clerk notified]

#### **KINNOCK, STEPHEN (Aberavon)**

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

Payment of £1,149 expected from the Berggruen Institute, Bradbury Building, 304 S. Broadway, Suite 500, Los Angeles, California 90013, for co-authoring a paper between 3 and 5 March 2019. Hours: 8 hrs. £383 of this fee will be transferred to the co-author. (Registered 27 March 2019; updated 11 April 2019)

Payment of £1,000 expected from Warwick University, Coventry CV4 7AL, for being a panellist on Warwick University's Question Time on 2 October 2019. Hours: 7 hrs. Accommodation and travel also provided by the payer. (Registered 29 October 2019)

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

Name of donor: Community Union  
Address of donor: 465c Caledonian Road, London N7 9GX

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,000

Date received: 29 April 2019

Date accepted: 29 April 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 07 May 2019)

Name of donor: Community Union

Address of donor: 465c Caledonian Road, London N7 9GX

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

Date received: 5 November 2019

Date accepted: 5 November 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 17 December 2019)

Name of donor: Dr Joseph Zammit-Lucia

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 6 November 2019

Date accepted: 6 November 2019

Donor status: individual

(Registered 17 December 2019)

Name of donor: B M Creative Management Ltd

Address of donor: 23 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6UJ

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

Date received: 14 November 2019

Date accepted: 14 November 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05635995

(Registered 17 December 2019)

Name of donor: Innovation in Housing Ltd

Address of donor: 14 Tytherington Park Road, Macclesfield SK10 2EL

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

Date received: 6 January 2020

Date accepted: 6 January 2020

Donor status: company, registration 11314346

(Registered 30 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: European Leadership Network (ELN)

Address of donor: China Works, 100 Black Prince Road, London SE1 7SJ

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation and visa, total value £1,030.96

Destination of visit: St. Petersburg, Russia

Dates of visit: 25-28 April 2019

Purpose of visit: As a member of the ELN, to attend a meeting of the Russian Contact Group, discussing Russia-West relations.

(Registered 15 May 2019)

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

From 15 June 2016, a house in Neath Port Talbot: (i). (Registered 27 January 2017)

**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 ComRes, Coveham House, Downside Bridge Road, Cobham KT11 3EP, 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)

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)

House in Swale, owned by Mackinlay Ltd: (i) and (ii) (See my entry in Category 7). (Registered 12 May 2015)

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)

Member of the European Research Group (Registered 11 March 2020)

#### **ROBINSON, GAVIN (Belfast East)**

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#### **8. Miscellaneous**

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

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

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

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

#### **SMITH, GREG (Buckingham)**

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

20 December 2019, received £1,000 from PB Consulting (public affairs), 17 Swan Court, Tanner Street, London SE1 3LE, for marketing and design services provided to (1) Medical Technology Group, c/o ABHI, 107 Grays Inn Rd, London WC1X 8TZ; (2) APPG for Vascular & Venous Disease, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA; (3) Unplanned Admissions Consensus Committee, c/o PB Consulting, 17 Swan Court, Tanner Street, London SE1 3LE; (4) Novo Nordisk, 3 City Place, Beehive Ring Road, Gatwick RH6 0PA. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 30 December 2019)

Payments from Evolution Fasteners (UK) Ltd (manufacturing and sales), 1 Oaks Court, Warwick Road, Borehamwood WD6 1ES, for marketing and design services:

2 January 2020, payment of £1,000. Hours: 5 hrs. (Registered 07 January 2020)

3 February 2020, payment of £1,000. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 03 February 2020)

13 January 2020, received £350 from Quatro Public Relations, 20-24 Old Street, London EC1V 9AB, for marketing and design services. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 15 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: Evolution Fasteners (UK) Ltd

Address of donor: 1 Oaks Court, Warwick Road, Borehamwood WD6 1ES

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,955 for my fighting fund

Donor status: company, registration 4042865

(Registered 30 December 2019)

Name of donor: Ian Farr

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 30 December 2019)

## **8. Miscellaneous**

Member of the Advisory Board of Conservative Way Forward. This is an unpaid role with no executive responsibility. (Registered 30 December 2019)

Member of the European Research Group (Registered 11 March 2020)

## **WILSON, SAMMY (East Antrim)**

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

Role, work or services: Surveys

Payer: YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT

Payment: £150

Received on: 14 December 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Payment: £100

Received on: 25 November 2023. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Payment: £100

Received on: 10 March 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Payment: £80

Received on: 13 October 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Payment: £100

Received on: 24 June 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Role, work or services: Surveys

Payer: Savanta ComRes, 3 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7PE

Payment: £75

Received on: 8 December 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Paid directly to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Role, work or services: Surveys

Payer: Yonder Consulting, Northburgh House, 10 Northburgh Street, London EC1V 0AT

Payment: £75

Received on: 4 December 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Paid directly to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Payment: £75

Received on: 23 May 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Payment: £75

Received on: 2 December 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Payment: £75

Received on: 6 December 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Payment: £75

Received on: 15 August 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Payment: £75

Received on: 5 September 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

Payment: £75

Received on: 4 April 2022. Hours: 0.25 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 19 September 2023)

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

Name of donor: (1) The Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce (2) Cyprus Premier (3) The Arkin Group

Address of donor: (1) 90 Bedrettin Demirel Caddesi Yenişehir, Lefkoşa, Cyprus (2) 239-241

Kennington Lane, London SE11 5QU (3) PO Box 309 Girne- Kıbrıs, 99300, Cyprus

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) Subsistence, value £180 (2) Flights, value £690 (3) Accommodation, food, drink and other subsistence, value £370

Destination of visit: Cyprus (Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus)

Dates of visit: 3 January 2024 to 6 January 2024

Purpose of visit: Parliamentary fact-finding delegation to learn about the country's political system, history, culture, and economy.

(Registered 30 January 2024)

#### **8. Miscellaneous**

Board Member of the Centre for Brexit Policy. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 1 June 2019

(Registered 2 February 2022)

#### **CLARKE-SMITH, BRENDAN (Bassetlaw)**

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

Name of donor: The Football Association Premier League Limited

Address of donor: Brunel Building, 57 North Wharf Road, London W2 1HQ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Hospitality for me at England v Belgium, value £550

Date received: 26 March 2024

Date accepted: 26 March 2024

Donor status: company, registration 02719699

(Registered 15 April 2024)

#### **6. Land and property portfolio with a value over £100,000 and where indicated, the portfolio provides a rental income of over £10,000 a year**

Type of land/property: Residential property (house)

Number of properties: 1



Location: Nottingham

(Registered 11 January 2020)

### **8. Miscellaneous**

Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party for the House of Lords. This post carried a part-time salary of £10,000 per annum.

Date interest arose: 24 November 2023

Date interest ended: 16 January 2024

(Registered 18 December 2023; updated 6 February 2024)

### **BRISTOW, PAUL (Peterborough)**

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

Name of donor: Peterborough United Football Club

Address of donor: Weston Homes Stadium, London Road, Peterborough, PE2 8AL

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets to the Bobbie Moore Suite at Wembley on Sunday, 7th April, 2024 for the Bristol Street Motors Trophy, Peterborough United vs Wycombe Wanderers, value £500

Date received: 7 April 2024

Date accepted: 7 April 2024

Donor status: company, registration 00290803

(Registered 26 April 2024)

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

Name of donor: Gulab Miah (in support of the SMR mental health project and Zi Foundation)

Address of donor: 18 South Park Drive, Ilford IG3 9AQ

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, in-country transport, meals and accommodation, value £4,510

Destination of visit: Bangladesh

Dates of visit: 16 March 2023 to 21 March 2023

Purpose of visit: To understand the political and economic situation in Bangladesh,

meet members of parliament and government, visit Rohingya refugee camps in Cox's Bazaar.

(Registered 6 April 2023)

Name of donor: HM Government of Gibraltar

Address of donor: Gibraltar House, 150 Strand, London WC2R 1JA

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£663) and accommodation (£760), value £1,423

Destination of visit: Gibraltar

Dates of visit: 7 September 2023 to 10 September 2023

Purpose of visit: Visit to Gibraltar for National Day 2023 with colleagues from the All Party Parliamentary Group for Gibraltar. A programme of meetings and visits with government and business representatives.

(Registered 26 September 2023)

Name of donor: Commonwealth Trade and Investment Forum Bangladesh 2023

Address of donor: Plot 44, Progoti Shoroni, Main Road, Block-J, Baridhara, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights and accommodation (£1,100), plus general hospitality (£300), value £1,400

Destination of visit: Bangladesh (Dhaka)

Dates of visit: 12 September 2023 to 15 September 2023

Purpose of visit: To participate in the Commonwealth Trade and Investment Forum Bangladesh 2023.

(Registered 11 October 2023)

Name of donor: Falkland Islands Government

Address of donor: Falkland House, 14 Broadway, London SW1H 0BH

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£1,566), accommodation (£763.50), other hospitality (£484.29), value £2,813.79

Destination of visit: Falkland Islands

Dates of visit: 19 November 2023 to 25 November 2023

Purpose of visit: To meet with Falklands Islands Government and Assembly representatives, and to gain an understanding of the Falkland Islands economic and political landscape.

(Registered 11 December 2023)

**6. Land and property portfolio with a value over £100,000 and where indicated, the portfolio provides a rental income of over £10,000 a year**

Type of land/property: Residential property (flats and a house)

Number of properties: 3

Location: London

Rental income: Yes

(Registered 9 January 2020)

**10. Family members engaged in lobbying the public sector on behalf of a third party or client**

Name: Sara Bristow

Relationship: Spouse

Role: Head of Healthcomms

Name of employer: PLMR (Political Lobbying & Media Relations Limited); a public relations consultancy

Additional information: My wife was a Director of Healthcomms Consulting Ltd until its acquisition by PLMR on 5 August 2022.

(Registered 9 January 2020; updated 30 November 2020 and 27 October 2022)

Name: Emma Petela

Relationship: Spouse's sister

Role: Director

Name of employer: GK Strategy Ltd; a public relations consultancy

(Registered 20 March 2020)