



# Formal Minutes of the Liaison Committee in Session 2023–24

The Formal Minutes of a select committee record its formal proceedings and decisions.

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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Transcripts of oral evidence taken in public by the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

Attendance statistics for members of the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

## Tuesday 14 November 2023

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 21 May 2020:

### **Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government:**

SSTG0022	Jonathan Slater
SSTG0023	Rt Hon Lord Robertson of Port Ellen KT GCMG
SSTG0024	Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield
SSTG0025	Sam Hogg, Beijing to Britain
SSTG0026	Professor Sir David Omand

### **Facilitating effective scrutiny of Government:**

Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, dated 31 October 2023

### **Timeliness of Government responses to Select Committee reports:**

Letter from the Chair to Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, dated 19 October 2023.

Letter from the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to the Chair, dated 23 October 2023.

## Thursday 14 December 2023

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 21 May 2020:

### **Pre-legislative scrutiny of draft bill:**

Joint letter from the Leaders of both Houses to the Chairs of the Liaison Committees, dated 21 November 2023.

Joint reply from the Chairs of the Liaison Committees to the Leaders of both Houses, dated 18 December 2023.

## Tuesday 19 December 2023

### **Members present**

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair  
Harriett Baldwin  
Karen Bradley  
Steve Brine  
Liam Byrne  
Sir William Cash

Sarah Champion  
Dame Caroline Dinenage  
Sir Robert Goodwill  
Dame Meg Hillier  
Dame Diana Johnson  
Alicia Kearns  
Angus Brendan MacNeil  
Caroline Nokes  
Iain Stewart  
Sir Stephen Timms

## 1. Declaration of interests

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

## 2. Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government

*Ordered*, That Liam Byrne and Sir Robert Buckland be members of the Sub-Committee.

## 3. Committee working practices

Resolved, That Dame Diana Johnson replace Catherine McKinnell as a member of the informal Working Group to support the Chair with delegated duties and decision making between formal committee meetings.

## 4. Select Committee Statement

Resolved, That pursuant to Standing Order No. 22D (1), the Committee has determined that the following Select Committee Statement should be made in Westminster Hall:

Batteries for electric vehicle manufacturing, First Report from the Business and Trade Committee, HC 196 (23 November 2023)

## 5. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Facilitating effective scrutiny of Government:**

Letter from the Home Secretary to the Chair, dated 7 December 2023

### **Scrutiny of financial services:**

Letter from the Chair to Lord Gardiner of Kimble, Senior Deputy Speaker, House of Lords, dated 22 November 2023.

Letter from Lord Gardiner of Kimble, Senior Deputy Speaker, House of Lords, to the Chair, dated 27 November 2023.

## 6. Declaration of relevant non-registerable interests

*Ordered*, That the letter from the Prime Minister relating to the declaration of relevant non-registerable interests, dated 18 December 2023, be reported to the House for publication.

## 7. The work of the Prime Minister

The Committee considered this matter.

Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, Prime Minister gave evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 5.00 pm

## Annex:

The following overseas visits were approved:

Business and Trade Committee, to South Korea, in December 2023, at a cost not exceeding £96,772.

Defence Committee, to Italy, in January 2024, at a cost not exceeding £19,483.

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, to Bermuda, in January 2024, at a cost not exceeding £75,617

Education Committee, to Paris and Rotterdam, in January 2024, at a cost not exceeding £17,577.

Science, Innovation and Technology Committee, to CERN and the Large Hadron Collider, Geneva, in January 2024, at a cost not exceeding £6,462.

Welsh Affairs Committee, to Australia, in January 2024, at a cost not exceeding £78,719. [*Visit subsequently cancelled*]

Culture, Media and Sport Committee, to Paris and Marseille, in February 2024, at a cost not exceeding £29,530.

Energy Security and Net Zero Committee, to Denmark and Belgium, in February 2024, at a cost not exceeding £20,603.

Justice Committee, to Singapore, in February 2024, at a cost not exceeding £59,089.

Defence Committee, to Japan, in March 2024, at a cost not exceeding £84,352.

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee, to the USA, in March 2024, at a cost not exceeding £46,876

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, to Paris, in March 2024, at a cost not exceeding £9,443.

## Wednesday 10 January 2024

The following paper was reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 21 May 2020:

**Evidence from the Prime Minister:**

Letter from the Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, Prime Minister to the Chair relating to his appearance before the Committee on 19 December, dated 9 January 2024.

## Monday 5 February 2024

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 21 May 2020:

### Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government

Aldersgate Group (SSTG0040)

Sophie Howe (STG0041)

Professor Carl Stephen Patrick Hunter OBE (SSTG0042)

Elle Farrell-Kingsley (SSTG0044)

Catherine Day, Senior Research Fellow, and Prof. Andrew Blick, Department of Political Economy, King's College London (in a personal capacity) (SSTG0045)

## Tuesday 12 March 2024

### Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Harriett Baldwin

Clive Betts

Dame Karen Bradley

Steve Brine

Liam Byrne

Joanna Cherry

Greg Clark

Dame Caroline Dinéage

Philip Dunne

Dame Diana Johnson

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Sir Robert Neill

Sir Jeremy Quinn

Cat Smith

Iain Stewart

Robin Walker

William Wragg

### 1. Declaration of interests

Joanna Cherry and Sir Jeremy Quinn declared interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

## 2. The work of the Prime Minister

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Select Committee Team

The Committee considered this matter.

## 4. Media, Communications, Engagement and Digital

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. The diversity of oral evidence witnesses in the 2022-23 session

The Committee considered this matter.

## 6. Scrutiny of national policy statements

The Committee considered this matter.

## 7. Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government

*Ordered*, That Sir Jeremy Quin be a member of the Sub-Committee.

## 8. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Select Committee X (formerly Twitter) accounts**

Letter from the Chair to Mr Speaker in relation to Select Committee X (formerly Twitter) accounts, dated 19 October 2023 [LC02-05]

Reply from Mr Speaker, dated 15 January 2024 [LC02-06]

### **Parliamentary Scrutiny of Institutions with Devolved Powers**

Correspondence from Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations, dated 19 December 2023.

Reply from the Chair to Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations, dated 18 January 2024.

Further correspondence from Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations, dated 21 February 2024.

## 9. Scrutiny of regulatory policy

The Committee considered this matter.

## 10. Scrutiny of decarbonisation pathways

*Ordered*, That the Chair writes to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero regarding this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 26 March 2024 at 12.30 pm

### Annex:

The following overseas visits were approved:

Foreign Affairs Committee, to Poland, in February 2024, at a cost not exceeding £3,725.

Foreign Affairs Committee, to Saudi Arabia and Egypt, in March 2024, at a cost not exceeding £36,588.

Health and Social Care Committee, to Sweden, in May 2024, at a cost not exceeding £12,840.

International Development Committee, to Malawi, in May 2024, at a cost not exceeding £21,777.

Women and Equalities Committee, to New York, USA, in March 2024, at a cost not exceeding £72,291.

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee, to Canada, in June 2024, at a cost not exceeding £73,020. *[Visit subsequently cancelled]*

Procedure Committee, to Paris, in June 2024, at a cost not exceeding £11,170. *[Visit subsequently cancelled]*

Scottish Affairs Committee to San Francisco and New York, in April 2024, at a cost not exceeding £71,731.

Business and Trade Committee, to New York and Washington DC, USA, in May 2024, at a cost not exceeding £76,455.

Education Committee, to Berlin, Germany, in May 2024, at a cost not exceeding £16,565.

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee, to Dublin, in May 2024, at a cost not exceeding £6,818.

Culture, Media and Sport, to Los Angeles, USA, in July 2024, at a cost not exceeding £62,946. *[Visit subsequently cancelled]*

The following overseas visit in a representative capacity was approved:

Foreign Affairs Committee, to Washington DC, USA, in January 2024, at a cost not exceeding £4,373.

Foreign Affairs Committee, to attend the Munich Security Conference, in February 2024, at a cost not exceeding £2,167.

Foreign Affairs Committee, to attend the Bruges Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP IPC), in March, at a cost not exceeding £674.

Defence Committee, to attend the Defence Strategy Forum, Paris, in March 2024, at a cost not exceeding £765.

# Tuesday 26 March 2024

## Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Harriett Baldwin

Mr Clive Betts

Steve Brine

Liam Byrne

Joanna Cherry

Stephen Crabb

Philip Dunne

Dame Diana Johnson

Sir Robert Neill

Sir Jeremy Quin

Cat Smith

Mr Robin Walker

Mr William Wragg

## 1. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Scrutiny of the Seventh Carbon Budget**

Letter from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero in relation to the Scrutiny of the Seventh Carbon Budget, dated 13 March 2024 [LC03-01].

### **Scrutiny of Institutions with Devolved Powers**

Letter from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities in relation to Scrutiny of Institutions with Devolved Powers, dated 26 March 2024 [LC03-02].

### **Scrutiny of Regulatory Policy**

Letter from the Chair to the Leader of the House in relation to the Scrutiny of Regulatory Policy, dated 26 March 2024 [LC03-03].

### **The work of the Prime Minister**

Letter from the Prime Minister relating to the declaration of non-registerable interests, date 26 March 2024.

## 2. The work of the Prime Minister

The Committee considered this matter.

Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, Prime Minister gave evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 23 May at 10.00 am



## Annex:

The following overseas visit was approved:

Defence Committee, to the USA, in June 2024, at a cost not exceeding £92,096. [*Visit subsequently cancelled*]

Home Affairs Committee, to Singapore, in May 2024, at a cost not exceeding £57,835.

The following overseas visits in a representative capacity were approved:

Defence Committee, to attend the IISS Shangri-La Dialogue, Singapore, in June 2024, at a cost not exceeding £6,415. [*Visit subsequently cancelled*]

## Wednesday 17 April 2024

The following paper was reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 21 May 2020:

### **Evidence from the Prime Minister:**

Letter from the Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, Prime Minister to the Chair relating to his appearance before the Committee on 26 March, dated 4 April 2024.

## Thursday 23 May 2024, morning sitting

No quorum being in attendance, the meeting did not take place.

## Thursday 23 May 2024, afternoon sitting

### Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Dame Karen Bradley

Sir Robert Buckland

Philip Dunne

Harriet Harman

Sir Robert Goodwill

Dame Diana Johnson

Iain Stewart

Sir Charles Walker

Mr Robin Walker

### 1. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Scrutiny of confidential expenditure**

Letter dated 14 May, from the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee related to the scrutiny of confidential expenditure [LC04-01]

### **Scrutiny of Supplementary Estimates**

Letter from the Chair to the Leader of the House in relation to the Scrutiny of Supplementary Estimates, dated 30 April 2024 [LC04-03]

Letter from the Chair to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury in relation to the Scrutiny of Supplementary Estimates, dated 30 April 2024 [LC04-04]

Reply from the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, dated 14 May 2024 [LC04-05]

### **Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government**

Submission from the International Affairs & National Security Hub, Select Committee Team, House of Commons [SSTG0053]

## **2. Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government**

Draft Report (Promoting national security: How select committee scrutiny can improve strategic thinking in Whitehall Simplification of Formal Minutes), proposed by the sub-committee, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the First Report of the Committee, HC 31.

## **Adjournment**

The Committee adjourned.

## **Annex:**

The following overseas visits were approved:

Foreign Affairs Committee, to Brazil, in April 2024, at a cost not exceeding £69,833.

Defence Committee, to NATO HQ Brussels, in May 2024, at a cost not exceeding £6,450.

International Development Committee, to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, in June 2024, at a cost not exceeding £20,871. *[Visit subsequently cancelled]*

Work and Pensions Committee, to the Netherlands and Finland, in June, at a cost not exceeding £15,013. *[Visit subsequently cancelled]*

The following overseas visits in a representative capacity were approved:

International Development Committee, to Antigua, in May 2024, at a cost not exceeding £13,705. *[Visit subsequently cancelled]*

# Proceedings of the National Policy Statements Sub-Committee

The Sub-committee did not meet in Session 2023-24.

# Proceedings of the Liaison Sub-Committee on Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government

**Tuesday 5 December 2023**

## Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair  
Harriett Baldwin  
Clive Betts  
Dame Diana Johnson  
Iain Stewart

Roberts Courts also attended.

## 1. Declaration of interests

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

declared an interest....see transcript...

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government:**

Letter from Rt Hon John Glen MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Paymaster General, dated 1 December 2023

SSTG0027	EJ Stringer, Air Marshall (Retd)
SSTG0028	Derek Walker, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
SSTG0029	Professor Andrew Neal
SSTG0030	National Preparedness Commission
SSTG0031	Professor Sir Hew Strachen
SSTG0032	E3G
SSTG0033	Restless Development
SSTG0034	Involve

SSTG0037 Ms Pamela Dow  
SSTG0038 Apolitical  
SSTG0039 National Centre for Social Research

### 3. Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government

The sub-committee considered this matter.

#### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 5 March 2024 at 4.30 pm.

## Tuesday 5 March 2024

#### Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair  
Harriett Baldwin  
Clive Betts  
Liam Byrne  
Philip Dunne  
Iain Stewart

#### Evidence reported for publication

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

#### Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government:

SSTG0048 Climate & Environment Hub, House of Commons  
SSTG0049 Note of sub-committee on scrutiny of strategic thinking in government private meeting - 5 December 2023

### Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government

The sub-committee considered this matter.

Alex Thomas and Jill Rutter, Institute for Government; and Professor Matthew Flinders; Lord Robertson of Port Ellen; and Lord Sedwill gave evidence.

#### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 19 March 2024 at 3.15 pm.

## Tuesday 19 March 2024

### Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair  
Harriett Baldwin  
Sir Robert Buckland  
Liam Byrne  
Angus Brendan MacNeil  
Iain Stewart

### 1. Declaration of interests

Sir Robert Buckland declared interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

Sir Robert Buckland also declared his membership of the Garrick Club as an interest relevant to the matter under consideration.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government:**

SSTG0050 Professor Matthew Flinders (supplementary)

SSTG0051 Supplementary written evidence from the Climate and Environment Hub, House of Commons

### 3. Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government

The sub-committee considered this matter.

Sophie Daud, Co-Founder, Youth Negotiators Academy, Sophie Howe, formerly Future Generations Commissioner for Wales, 2016-2022; Rt Hon John Glen MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office, and Simon Case CVO, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Civil gave evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 23 May 2024 at 1.30 pm.

## Thursday 23 May 2024

### Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair  
Sir Robert Buckland  
Philip Dunne  
Dame Diana Johnson

Iain Stewart

## 1. Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government

Draft Report (Promoting national security: How select committee scrutiny can improve strategic thinking in Whitehall), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 149 read and agreed to.

Annex 1, Annex 2 and Annex 3 agreed to.

Papers were appended to the Report as Appendix 1 and Appendix 2.

Annex and Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the First Report of the Sub-committee to the Committee.

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

## Adjournment

The Sub-committee adjourned.

## APPENDIX

### **Buckland, Sir Robert (South Swindon)**

#### 1. Employment and earnings

King's Counsel. No fee-paying work between June 2010 and 30 November 2022. (Updated 05 May 2021 and 01 December 2022)

Payments from the Telegraph, 111 Buckingham Palace Rd, London SW1W 0DT:

19 September 2023, received £150 for an article published on 18 August 2023. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 22 September 2023)

Payment of £100 expected for an article written on 15 November 2023. Hours: 1.5 hrs. (Registered 21 November 2023)

Payments from Chamber UK Services, 34 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HL:

20 July 2022, received £2,250 for work done as Chair of the Levelling Up Commission between April and mid-July 2022. This involved research, meeting with interested MPs and chairing a virtual round table discussion. Hours: approx. 10 hrs. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. (Registered 27 July 2022; updated 15 March 2023)

8 March 2023, received £250 for chairing a roundtable meeting on 22 February 2023. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 23 June 2023)

19 May 2023, received £250 for chairing a roundtable meeting on 15 May 2023. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 23 June 2023)

Payment of £250 expected for chairing the launch of my book on 19 June 2023. Hours: 3 hrs. I will not receive a writing fee for this book or any royalties from its publication. (Registered 23 June 2023)

Payment of £500 expected for speaking at a conference in Birmingham on 9 November 2023. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 29 November 2023)

From 26 May 2022 until 7 July 2022, Director of BSV Claims Ltd, and from 1 April 2023, a member of its Independent Advisory Board. Address: Second Floor, 168 Shoreditch High St, London E1 6RA. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. (Registered 05 August 2022; updated 15 March 2023 and 18 April 2023)

From 1 April 2023 until further notice, I receive a quarterly payment of £5,000. Hours: 6 hrs a month. (Registered 18 April 2023)

From 1 November 2022 until March 2023, a member of the Inquiry Commission into the treatment of Zhanbolat Mamay in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Fees will be received from Bindmans LLP, 236 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8HB, and will be listed below. Bindmans LLP also meets the costs of expenses, such as international travel and accommodation. (Registered 25 November 2022; updated 14 February 2023)

From 1 December 2022, a Tenant of Foundry Chambers, Ground Floor, 5-9 Quality Court, London WC2A 1HP. Fees for legal services I provide will be listed below. (Registered 01 December 2022)

From 1 March 2023 until further notice, Senior Counsel at Payne Hicks Beach Solicitors, 10 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London WC2A 3QG. This is a part time role for which I receive £4,000 per



month. Hours: 32 hrs a month. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. (Registered 08 March 2023)

Payment of £2,500 expected from Norton Rose Fulbright Solicitors, 3 More London Place, London SE1 2AQ, for a briefing I conducted on 12 July 2023. Hours: 3 hrs (including preparation). (Registered 17 August 2023)

9 August 2023, received £500 from the Oxford Institute, 103-105 The Covered Market, Oxford OX1 8DY, for a talk and Q&A session I conducted on 4 August 2023 at Saint Anne's College as part of the Oxford Institute Executive Leadership Programme 2023. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 18 August 2023)

Payment of £400 expected from the Daily Express, 1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5AB, for an article written on 21 August 2023. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 19 September 2023)

Payment of £2,500 expected from DAC Beachcroft LLP, 25 Walbrook, London EC4N 8AF, for attending a discussion event on 14 September 2023. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 29 September 2023)

From 22 January 2024, a member of the Policy Unit at DAC Beachcroft LLP (solicitors' firm), 25 Walbrook, London EC4N 8AF. I receive £4,166.67 per month. Hours: 12 hrs per month. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. (Registered 01 February 2024)

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

Name of donor: Lord Michael Hintze

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to Swindon Conservative Federation

Donor status: individual

(Registered 30 October 2023)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Art of Living Foundation

Address of donor: 90 Eastleigh Road, Cheadle SK8 3EJ

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights and accommodation, estimated value £1,334

Destination of visit: Washington DC

Dates of visit: 29 September - 2 October 2023

Purpose of visit: To attend the World Cultural Festival.

(Registered 16 October 2023)

Name of donor: Conservative Environment Network

Address of donor: 9 Byford Court Crockatt Road, Hadleigh, Ipswich IP7 6RD

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, hotel accommodation, road transport and meals, total value £1,190

Destination of visit: Madrid and Andalucia, Spain

Dates of visit: 8-12 October 2023

Purpose of visit: To undertake site visits to regenerative agriculture projects and to meet politicians and research groups in Spain to discuss environmental issues.

(Registered 02 November 2023)

8. Miscellaneous

From 6 January 2020, member of Swindon Towns Fund Board. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 22 January 2020)

From 1 February 2022 until 7 September 2022, and again from 25 January 2023, Member of the Advisory Council of JUSTICE, a legal charity. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 02 February 2022; updated 30 September 2022 and 03 February 2023)

From 23 May 2022, a Director of the Conservative Friends of America. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 20 June 2022)

From 25 January 2023, a Senior Fellow at the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business & Government at Harvard Kennedy School. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 03 February 2023)

From 2 April 2023 until 28 February 2024, I led an independent review for the Government into autism and employment. This was an unpaid role. (Registered 05 April 2023; updated 18 March 2024)

From 1 October 2023, a Member of the Swindon Futures Commission, which is a group examining future inward investment opportunities for Swindon. I consulted ACoBA about this unpaid role. (Registered 12 October 2023)

From 1 December 2023, Chair the Regulatory Reform Group, a group of Conservative MPs which looks at regulators and their accountability and produces reports on the issue. I consulted ACoBA about this unpaid role. (Registered 20 December 2023)

From 3 March 2024, an Honorary Lay Canon of the Diocese of Bristol. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 18 March 2024)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Sian Buckland, as a part time caseworker. (Registered 13 July 2016)

### **Byrne, Liam (Birmingham, Hodge Hill)**

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Head of Zeus – UK, 5-8 Hardwick Street, London EC1R 4RG:

12 April 2023, received £2,500 as a further advance for a book. Hours: no additional hours. (Registered 21 June 2023)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: The Eleanor Cook Foundation

Address of donor: Suite 1110, 150 Fayetteville Street Raleigh, NC 27601 USA

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Transport (£2,586.91), hotel (£580) and food and subsistence (£400), total value £3,566.91

Destination of visit: Kenya

Dates of visit: 13-17 February 2023

Purpose of visit: To demonstrate the impact UK Aid has in communities in Kenya.

(Registered 27 February 2023)

Name of donor: UK Committee for UNICEF

Address of donor: 1 Westfield Avenue, Stratford, London E20 1HZ

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights £1,580.52, accommodation £320, food and other hospitality £300; total value £2,200.52

Destination of visit: Addis Ababa, Arba Mintch, Yabello and Dubluk, Ethiopia

Dates of visit: 3-6 April 2023

Purpose of visit: To join a parliamentary delegation observing the malnutrition crisis unfolding in the Horn of Africa and UNICEF's programmatic work there.

(Registered 18 April 2023)

Name of donor: The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & International Monetary Fund

Address of donor: 66 avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris, France

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Flights (£1,599); accommodation (£1,598); estimate of sundries (£127), total value £3,324

Destination of visit: Washington DC, USA

Dates of visit: 9-13 April 2023

Purpose of visit: In my capacity as Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and international Monetary Fund, to attend the organisations Spring Meetings.

(Registered 15 May 2023)

Name of donor: The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & International Monetary Fund

Address of donor: 66 avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris, France

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Flights £732; accommodation £557; estimate of sundries £100, total value £1,389

Destination of visit: Rabat and Marrakech, Morocco

Dates of visit: 4-8 June 2023

Purpose of visit: In my capacity as Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and international Monetary Fund, to attend a field trip in advance of annual meetings to be held in Morocco in October 2023.

(Registered 03 July 2023)

## 8. Miscellaneous

From 2 May 2019 until 4 January 2023, a Trustee (unpaid) of the Birmingham Museums and Arts Trust. (Registered 07 August 2019; updated 03 March 2023)

## **Cherry, Joanna (Edinburgh South West)**

### 1. Employment and earnings

Kings Council and member of the Faculty of Advocates. Non-practising since 25 November 2022, but I continue to receive payments for legal services rendered before my election in 2015; and for the period 28 June 2021 to 25 November 2022 when I returned to part-time practice. (Registered 04 June 2015; updated 19 July 2021, 20 December 2022 and 30 December 2022)

From 3 September 2020 until further notice, weekly column for the National. I will receive £150 for each column from Newsquest Ltd, Loudwater Mill, Station Road, High Wycombe HP10 9TY. First payment expected on 1 December 2020. Hours: approx. 4 hrs a week. (Registered 18 November 2020)

26 September 2023, received £4,416.67 from MML Law, Meadowplace Buildings, Bell Street, Dundee DD1 1EJ, for legal services provided between 21 December 2021 and 28 April 2022. Hours: 12 hrs. (Registered 19 October 2023)

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

Name of donor: NatWest Group

Address of donor: 175 Glasgow Road, Edinburgh EH12 1HQ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets with lunch for Scotland v Wales rugby match, value £324

Date received: 11 February 2023

Date accepted: 11 February 2023

Donor status: company, registration SC083026

(Registered 06 March 2023)

Name of donor: Neil Murray

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Legal services provided between 8 and 12 May 2023 (paid for by the donor), value £22,932

Date received: 8-12 May 2023

Date accepted: 8 May 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 16 June 2023)

### 4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Remembering Srebrenica Scotland

Address of donor: c/o Turcan Connell Solicitors, Princes Exchange, Earl Grey Street, Edinburgh EH3 9EE

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£637.51) and accommodation (£232.21), value £869.72

Destination of visit: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dates of visit: 3-5 October 2023

Purpose of visit: To take part in commemoration and educational events in Sarajevo as part of Remembering Srebrenica Scotland's work to raise awareness of the genocide and prevent future atrocities.

(Registered 03 January 2024)

### 8. Miscellaneous

From 25 January 2022, Member of the advisory group of Sex Matters, a not for profit company which campaigns, advocates and produces resources to promote clarity about sex in public policy, law and culture. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 08 February 2022)

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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 flat in London, owned jointly with my wife: (i). (Registered 02 June 2015; updated 12 October 2020)