



Formal Minutes of the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy 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 of Commons 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.

When the Committee publishes a Report, the Formal Minutes relating to consideration of the draft Report are published with the Report itself, and are not included in this document. You can find these reports on the Committee's webpages.

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Wednesday 15 November 2023

Hybrid meeting

Members present

Margaret Beckett, in the Chair

Lord Butler of Brockwell

Baroness Crawley

Lord Dannatt

Baroness Fall

Stephen McPartland

Lord Reid of Cardowan

Lord Sarfraz

Lord Snape

Viscount Stansgate

Bob Stewart

1. Declaration of Interests

Professor Michael Clarke, Paddy McGuinness and Professor Sir Hew Strachan, Specialist Advisers declared additional interests (see Appendix).

2. The UK's economic security

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Ransomware

Rt Hon Oliver Dowden MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Cabinet Office, Rt Hon Tom Tugendhat MP, Minister of State (Minister for Security), Home Office and Lindy Cameron, CEO of the National Cyber Security Centre, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 4 December 2023 at 4.00 pm

Monday 4 December 2023

Hybrid meeting

Members present

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Butler of Brockwell

Roberts Courts MP

Lord Dannatt

Baroness Fall

Richard Graham MP

Stephen McPartland MP

Lord Robathan

Lord Sarfraz

Viscount Stansgate

Lord Strasburger

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Ransomware

Cabinet Office [RAN0042]

2. Ransomware

Draft Report (A hostage to fortune: ransomware and UK national security), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the First Report of the Committee, HC 194 and HL Paper 23.

3. The Conflict, Stability and Security Fund

Draft Special Report (The Conflict, Stability and Security Fund: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2022-23), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

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.

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 11 December 2023 at 4.15 pm

Monday 11 December 2023

Hybrid Meeting

Members present

Margaret Beckett, in the Chair

Lord Butler of Brockwell

Baroness Crawley

Stephen McPartland

Bob Stewart

Baroness Fallf

Lord Reid of Cardowan

Lord Sarfraz

Viscount Stansgate

1. The UK's national security machinery: follow up

Rt Hon Lord Maude of Horsham gave oral evidence.

Lord Harris of Haringey and Dr Kathy Oldham, Chief Resilience Officer, Greater Manchester, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 29 January 2024 at 4.00 pm

Monday 29 January 2024

Hybrid Meeting

Members present

Margaret Beckett, in the Chair

Sarah Atherton

Lord Butler of Brockwell

Liam Byrne

Baroness Fall

Richard Graham

Dame Diana Johnson

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Stephen McPartland

Lord Robathan

Lord Sarfraz

Lord Snape

Viscount Stansgate

Lord Strasburger

1. Declaration of Interests

Sarah Atherton and Liam Byrne declared their interests (see Appendix.)

2. Future Programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Defending Democracy.

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

The UK's economic security

Professor Basil Germond (Professor of International Security at Lancaster University) [UKE0001]

British Private Equity and Venture Capital Association [UKE0002]

Professor Jonathan Boff (Professor of Military History at University of Birmingham) [UKE0003]

Dr Jason Shepherd [UKE0005]

Spotlight on Corruption, and Transparency International UK [UKE0006]

Unite the Union [UKE0007]

Coalition on Secure Technology [UKE0008]

Dr Edmond Smith (Senior Lecturer in Economic Cultures at The University of Manchester), Professor Kieron Flanagan (Professor of Science and Technology Policy at The University of Manchester), and Professor Andrew James (Professor of Innovation Management and Policy at The University of Manchester)
[UKE0009]

APPG on Anti-Corruption and Responsible Tax [UKE0010]

Vishay Intertechnology Inc [UKE0011]

RAND Europe [UKE0012]

Cabinet Office [UKE0013]

4. The UK's economic security

Agathe Demarais, Senior Policy Fellow at European Council on Foreign Relations; John Gerson, Visiting Professor at The Policy Institute, King's College London; and Professor Dennis Novy, Professor of Economics at University of Warwick gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 26 February at 4.00 pm

Monday 26 February 2024

Hybrid Meeting

Members present

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Sarah Atherton

Lord Browne of Ladyton

Lord Butler of Brockwell

Sarah Champion

Baroness Crawley

Lord Dannatt

Baroness Fall

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Lord Robathan

Lord Sarfraz

Lord Snape
Viscount Stansgate
Baroness Tyler of Enfield

1. Declaration of Interests

Lord Browne of Ladyton and Baroness Tyler of Enfield declared their interests (see Appendix.)

2. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair, Richard Graham, Lord Browne of Ladyton, Lord Robathan, Lord Sarfraz and Viscount Stansgate have leave to visit the Electoral Commission's London Office in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into Defending Democracy.

3. Ransomware

Draft Special Report (A hostage to fortune: ransomware and UK national security: Government Response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2023-24), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the First Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

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

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

4. The UK's economic security

Alexander Gray, Deputy Director for External Affairs, Energy UK Smith, Professor Basil Germond, Chair in International Security, Lancaster University (virtual), Ed Conway, Economics and Data Editor, Sky News Smith, and Matt Evans, Director, Markets, techUK, gave oral evidence.

Dr Greg Messenger, Associate Professor, University of Bristol Law School Smith, Mark Simmonds, Director of Policy and External Affairs, The British Ports Association Smith, and Dr Mona Paulsen, Assistant Professor of Law, LSE Law School Smith, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 18 March at 4.00 pm

Monday 18 March 2024

Hybrid Meeting

Members present

Dame Margaret Beckett (Chair)

Sarah Atherton

Lord Browne of Ladyton

Lord Butler of Brockwell

Liam Byrne

Baroness Crawley

Baroness Fall

Richard Graham

Jeremy Quin

Lord Robathan

Lord Sarfraz

Lord Snape

Viscount Stansgate

Bob Stewart

Resolved, That Greg Clark, Chair of the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee be invited to attend today's meeting relating to Defending Democracy, pursuant to House of Commons, Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

Greg Clark, subsequently also attended for item 4 under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) (Resolution of 18 March 2024).

1. Declaration of Interests

Jeremy Quin declared his interests (see Appendix.)

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Defending Democracy

Dr Andrew Scott Roe-Crines (Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer) in British Politics at University of Liverpool) [DED0001]

Logically [DED0002]

Professor Nick Hajli (Professor at Loughborough University), and Dr Mina Tajvidi (Lecturer at Queen Mary University of London) [DED0003]

Centre for Emerging Technology and Security (CETaS) [DED0004]

Dr Adam Lovett (Lecturer at Australian Catholic University) [DED0005]

Torcor [DED0006]

Dr Deepak Padmanabhan (Sr Lecturer at Queen's University Belfast) [DED0007]

Professor Keith Hyams (Professor of Political Theory and Ethics at University of Warwick) and Dr Jessica Sutherland (Research Fellow at University of Warwick) [DED0008]

Professor Steven Wheatley (Professor of International Law at University of Lancaster (UK) [DED0009]

CyberUp Campaign [DED0010]

Dr Hossein Dabbagh (Assistant Professor in Philosophy at Northeastern University London) [DED0012]

Ofcom [DED0013]

CarnegieUK [DED0014]

Professor Alistair Clark (Professor of Political Science at Newcastle University) [DED0015]

Electoral Commission [DED0016]

Professor Eric Heinze (Professor of Laws and Humanities at Queen Mary University of London School of Law) [DED0017]

Meta [DED0024]

The UK's economic security

techUK [UKE0016]

Conflict, Stability and Security Fund / UK Integrated Security Fund

Correspondence from Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Minister of State relating to the UK Integrated Security Fund, dated 26 February 2023

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Defending Democracy

Professor Rory Cormac, Professor of International Relations, University of Nottingham, and Pamela San Martin, Board Member, Meta's Oversight Board, gave oral evidence.

Dr Mhari Aitkin, Ethics Fellow in the Public Policy Programme at The Alan Turing Institute, Martin Wolf, Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times, and Jessica Zucker, Director of Online Safety Policy, Ofcom, gave oral evidence.

Louise Edwards, Director of Regulation and Digital Transformation, Electoral Commission, and Vijay Rangarajan, Chief Executive, Electoral Commission, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 25 March at 4.00 pm

Monday 25 March 2024

Hybrid Meeting

Members present

Dame Margaret Beckett (Chair)

Lord Browne of Ladyton

Lord Butler of Brockwell

Liam Byrne

Sarah Champion

Baroness Fall

Lord Robathan

Lord Sarfraz

Lord Snape

Viscount Stansgate

Baroness Tyler of Enfield

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Defending Democracy

Professor Rory Cormac (Professor of International Relations at University of Nottingham), Dr Hugo Drochon (Associate Professor of Political Theory at University of Nottingham), and Dr Dan Lomas (Assistant Professor of International Relations at University of Nottingham) [DED0018]

Adobe [DED0020]

Trilateral Research Ltd [DED0021]

Unlock Democracy [DED0022]

Andrew Chubb (Senior Lecturer at Lancaster University) [DED0023]

techUK [DED0025]

Professor Rachel Gibson (Professor of Politics at University of Manchester) [DED0026]

Hong Kong Watch [DED0028]

The Centre for Finance & Security at RUSI [DED0029]

Spotlight on Corruption [DED0030]

TikTok [DED0031]

Online Safety Act Network [DED0033]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Ukraine update

The Committee considered this matter.

4. The UK's economic security

Dr Zeno Leoni, Lecturer in the Defence Studies, King's College London and Dr Minako Morita-Jaeger, Research Fellow, University of Sussex, gave oral evidence.

Dr Emily Jones, Director of the Global Economic Governance Programme, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford; and Dr Tobias Gehrke, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Affairs (virtual), gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 29 April at 4.00 pm

Monday 29 April 2024

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of Thursday 14 May 2020.

Defending Democracy

Transparency International UK [DED0027]

UK Anti-Corruption Coalition [DED0034]

Centre Think Tank [DED0035]

Professor Naomi Waltham-Smith (Professor at University of Oxford)[DED0036]

Full Fact [DED0037]

Minderoo Centre for Technology and Democracy, University of Cambridge [DED0038]

Publishers Association [DED0039]

Professor Meg Russell (Director at Constitution Unit, UCL) and Professor Alan Renwick (Deputy Director at Constitution Unit, UCL) [DED0040]

CarnegieUK [DED0042]

Clean up the Internet [DED0043]

Professor Toby Jones (Professor of Politics and Public Policy at University of East Anglia [DED0044]

Antisemitism Policy Trust [DED0045]

Freedom House [DED0046]

Home Office [DED0047]

X [DED0049]

Thursday 9 May 2024

The Chair, Richard Graham, Lord Browne, Lord Robathan, Lord Sarfraz and Viscount Stansgate visited the Electoral Commission's London Office in a representative capacity in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Defending Democracy, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 26 February.

Wednesday 15 May 2024

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of Thursday 14 May 2020.

Defending Democracy

Microsoft [DED0050]

Google and YouTube [DED0051]

Snap Inc [DED0052]

TikTok [DED0053]

Thursday 23 May 2024

Virtual Meeting

Members present

Dame Margaret Beckett (Chair)

Sarah Champion

Richard Graham

Dame Diana Johnson

Baroness Crawley

Viscount Stansgate

Lord Robathan

Lord Sarfraz

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Defending Democracy

Correspondence with the Prime Minister relating to the Defending Democracy inquiry and 4 July General Election, dated 23 May 2024

Adjournment

The Committee thanked the Chair, Dame Margaret Beckett and adjourned.

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

(i) Members of the Committee

Sarah Atherton

29 January 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 22 January 2024):

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from IPSOS UK, 3 Thomas More Square London E1W 1YW, for surveys:

23 December 2022, received £275 for a survey completed on 28 November 2022. Hours: 1.5 hrs. (Registered 13 January 2023)

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

Name of donor: United & Cecil Club

Address of donor: 97 Mill Hill Road, London W3 8JF

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

Date received: 21 June 2023

Date accepted: 21 June 2023

Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 28 June 2023)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Saab Technologies UK Ltd

Address of donor: 2nd Floor, Kinnaird House, 1 Pall Mall East, London SW1Y 5AU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets with hospitality for the Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford, total value £360

Date received: 14 July 2023

Date accepted: 14 July 2023

Donor status: company, registration 1724399
(Registered 21 July 2023)

Name of donor: The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Ltd

Address of donor: 1-3 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh EH1 1QB

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets with hospitality for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, total value £1,200

Date received: 23 August 2023

Date accepted: 23 August 2023

Donor status: company, registration SC128255
(Registered 30 August 2023)

Name of donor: Babcock International

Address of donor: 33 Wigmore Street, London W1U 1QX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets to a Trafalgar Night dinner, total value £320

Date received: 19 October 2023

Date accepted: 19 October 2023

Donor status: company, registration 02342138
(Registered 31 October 2023)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Taiwan

Address of donor: Office of Taiwanese Representative, 50 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0EB

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights £3,820.90, accommodation and meals £1,328, rail travel £130, minibus travel £147, total value £5,425.90

Destination of visit: Taiwan

Dates of visit: 19-24 March 2023

Purpose of visit: British-Taiwan APPG visit to meet ministers and officials to learn about the situation

in Taiwan.
(Registered 03 April 2023)

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

House in Wrexham: (i) and (ii). (Registered 08 January 2020)

House in Cheshire: (i) and (ii). (Registered 08 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Registered social worker, Social Care Wales. (Registered 08 January 2020)

Registered as a specialist district nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. Registration currently dormant. (Registered 08 January 2020)

From 31 July 2023, Chair of the Advisory Group to the Women Veterans' Strategy. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 02 August 2023)

29 January 2024: Additional declarations:

Member of the House of Commons Defence Select Committee

Chair, Advisory Panel for Office Veteran Affairs – Women Veterans' Strategy

Chair, APPG Women in Defence

Vice-Chair, APPG Veterans

Vice-Chair, APPG Armed Forces

Member, Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme

Patron, Wrexham Royal Artillery Association

Parliamentary Patron, 'Salute Her' (female Veterans' Charity)

Lord Browne of Ladyton

26 February 2024: Register of Lords' Financial Interests (as at 19 February 2024):

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

- Member, Faculty of Advocates (non-practising)
- Consultant, Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI)
- Chair of Advisory Board, This is Gravity Ltd

Category 7: Overseas visits

- Visit to Munich, Germany, 14-18 February 2024, to attend Munich Security Conference; flights and accommodation costs met by Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a)

- Director and Trustee, The European Leadership Network for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Limited (ELN), a company limited by guarantee and not for profit, which promotes and administers a network of senior European political, military and diplomatic figures, who have come together to advance education in, and to promote greater understanding of multilateral nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation and European security, in particular (but without limitation) by producing and disseminating independent research and analysis on such issues, and providing an independent platform for international dialogue and debate on such issues
- Board Member, Asia-Pacific Leadership Network, South Korea (network to promote nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament) (interest ceased 15 November 2023)

- Director, Clean Growth Leadership Network, London (network to promote sustainable economic growth through innovation and deployment of clean technology)
- Member, International Advisory Council, Afrobarometer (non-partisan, pan-African research institution conducting public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, the economy and society in 30+ countries repeated on a regular cycle)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)

- Member of the Group of Eminent Persons (GEM), CTBTO (interest ceased 15 November 2023)
- Fellow Commoner, St Catharine's College, University of Cambridge (remunerated until 5 May 2024)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (d)

- Member, The Top Level Group for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (an All-Party Parliamentary Group until 7 May 2011; now a group of parliamentarians with restricted membership)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)

- Board Member and Vice-chair, Nuclear Threat Initiative, Washington DC (US non-profit, reducing the risk of use and spread of weapons of mass destruction)
- Ambassador, The HALO Trust (charity engaged in mine clearance and conflict prevention)

26 February 2024: Additional declarations:

Consultant, Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) (remunerated)

Director and Trustee, The European Leadership Network for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Limited (ELN), a company limited by guarantee and not for profit, which promotes and administers a network of senior European political, military and diplomatic figures, who have come together to advance education in, and to promote greater understanding of multilateral nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation and European security, in particular (but without limitation) by producing and disseminating independent research and analysis on such issues, and providing an independent platform for international dialogue and debate on such issues

Board Member, Asia-Pacific Leadership Network, South Korea (network to promote nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament) (interest ceased 15 November 2023)

Director, Clean Growth Leadership Network, London (network to promote sustainable economic growth through innovation and deployment of clean technology)

Member, International Advisory Council, Afrobarometer (non-partisan, pan-African research institution conducting public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, the economy and society in 30+ countries repeated on a regular cycle)

Member of the Group of Eminent Persons (GEM), CTBTO (interest ceased 15 November 2023)

Member, The Top-Level Group for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (an All-Party Parliamentary Group until 7 May 2011; now a group of parliamentarians with restricted membership)

Board Member and Vice-chair, Nuclear Threat Initiative, Washington DC (US non-profit, reducing the risk of use and spread of weapons of mass destruction)

Ambassador, The HALO Trust (charity engaged in mine clearance and conflict prevention)

Lord Butler of Brockwell

19 January 2022: Register of Lords' Financial Interests (as at 17 January 2022):

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc. Adviser, TT International plc (investment management) (interest ceased 30 April 2021 - notified 13 December 2021)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b) Member, King's College London Campaign Board Category 10: Non-financial interests (e) A Vice Chair, Peers for Gambling Reform Member, Mitsubishi Oxford Trust

21 March 2022: Additional declarations

Adviser, TT International plc (investment management) (interest ceased 30 April 2021) (remunerated)

Member, King's College London Campaign Board (non-financial)

27 March 2023: Additional declarations

Adviser to Peloria plc (non-financial)

Liam Byrne

29 January 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 22 January 2024):

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)

29 January 2024: Additional declarations:

Chair, Parliamentary Network for the World Bank & International Monetary Fund

Chair, APPG on Inclusive Growth

Co-Chair, APPG on Anti-Corruption and Responsible Tax

Officer, APPG on Afghanistan

Sarah Champion

14 May 2020: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 11 May 2020):

1. Employment and earnings

From 16 April 2019, a National Counselling Society Ambassador. Address: 19 Grafton Road, Worthing
BN11 1QT. Until 2 April 2020, I was paid £600 per month. Hours: 4 hrs per month. (Registered 23
April 2019; updated 06 April 2020)

6 August 2019, received £1,800 from News UK & Ireland, PO Box 151, Peterborough, PE7 8YT, for
blogs. Hours: 30 hrs approx. (Registered 07 August 2019)

8. Miscellaneous

From 2 April 2020, a National Counselling Society Ambassador, unpaid. (Registered 06 April 2020)

14 May 2020: Additional declarations:

Member of the Executive Board of the UK Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
(resigned on 12 January 2023)

Baroness Crawley

7 February 2022: Register of Lords' Financial Interests (as at 17 January 2022):

Category 9: Miscellaneous financial interests The member receives a pension from the European
Parliament

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b) Member, Prime Minister's Rural Dementia Friendly Task
and Finish Group Category 10: Non-financial interests (e) Vice President, Chartered Trading
Standards Institute Vice President, War Widows' Association

7 February 2022: Additional declarations:

Vice-President, War Widows Association (non-financial)

Lord Dannatt

21 March 2022: Register of Lords' Financial Interests (As at 16 March 2022):

Category 1: Directorships Chairman and Director, Cadence Consultancy Ltd * Director, Mill House Partners 2012 Limited (publishing)

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc. Senior Adviser giving marketing advice in relation to large organisations running major projects in the private and public sector, FileSwap Global (artificial intelligence company which specialises in document handling) Advance fee and royalties received from publication of "Boots on the Ground: Britain and her Army since 1945", Profile Books, 3 October 2016 Speaker, Celebrity Speakers Agency (speaker bureau) Senior Adviser, Joule Africa International Advisory Board, Photonis Netherlands BV

Category 3: Person with significant control of a company (PSC) Mill House Partners 2012 Limited (see category 1) * The Normandy Memorial Trust Limited Category 10: Non-financial interests (e) Chairman, National Emergencies Trust Chairman, Norfolk Strategic Flooding Alliance Chairman and Director, The Normandy Memorial Trust Limited and Trustee of associated registered charity (formerly Trustee, British Normandy Memorial)

21 March 2022: Additional declarations

Director, Mill House Partners 2012 Limited (publishing) (directorship)
International Advisory Board, Photonis Netherlands BV (remunerated)
Senior Adviser giving marketing advice in relation to large organisations running major projects in the private and public sector, FileSwap Global (artificial intelligence company which specialises in document handling) (remunerated)

Senior Adviser, Joule Africa (remunerated)
Mill House Partners 2012 Limited (see category 1) (company control)
Chairman, National Emergencies Trust (non-financial)
Chairman, Norfolk Strategic Flooding Alliance (non-financial) (retired January 2023)

Baroness Fall

27 February 2023: Additional declarations:

Senior Adviser/Partner, Brunswick Group
Trustee, Atlantic Partnership
Trustee, Duke of Edinburgh International Award

Richard Graham

14 May 2020: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 11 May 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: Keyway Ltd
Address of donor: c/o EMG Ltd, Gloucester House, 29 Brunswick House, 29 Brunswick Square, Gloucester GL1 1UN
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: company, registration 0303212
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Poeton Industries Ltd
Address of donor: Eastern Avenue, Gloucester GL3 3AN
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000
Donor status: company, registration 00246071
(Registered 10 January 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia
Address of donor: 30 Great Peter St, Westminster, London SW1P 2BU
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Accommodation £638.46; food and drink £247.78; local transportation £222.49; total value £1,108.73. Flights provided by a non-registrable source.
Destination of visit: Jakarta, Indonesia
Dates of visit: 16-21 August 2019
Purpose of visit: APPG Indonesia trip to build UK-Indonesian understanding and partnerships on issues important to the bilateral relationship.
(Registered 17 September 2019)

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

The Graham Montrose Co. Ltd; operating licensed premise (pubs). (Registered 08 June 2015)
Since April 2017, Scribble Press Ltd. (Registered 06 July 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

From February 2018, Chairman (unpaid) of the Gloucester History Trust. (Registered 08 May 2018)
From April 2018, Chairman (unpaid) of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy, a non-departmental government body. (Registered 08 May 2018)
Trustee (unpaid) of the Essex Research Foundation. (Registered 15 May 2018)
From October 2017, Trustee of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund (PCPF). (Registered 10 January 2020)

14 May 2020: Additional declarations:

Chairman, Westminster Foundation for Democracy

Chairman, APPGs for Indonesia, China and Marine Energy

PM's Trade Envoy to Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and the ASEAN

Alicia Kearns

14 May 2020: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 11 May 2020):

1. Employment and earnings

27 December 2019, received £1,238.71 from B&S Europe, Boulevard de la Woluwe 2, 1150 Brussels, Belgium, for providing technical expertise on government capacity building. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 09 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Mr Mark Samworth
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Mr Tim Hart

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: dinner and hotel stay for two people, value £451

Date received: 4-5 December 2019

Date accepted: 4 December 2019

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

14 May 2020: Additional declarations:

Member of the Chinese Research Group Steering Committee

Vice Chair APPG for Friends of Syria

Vice Chair APPG for Jordan

Secretary APPG for Kurdistan Region in Iraq

27 March 2023: Additional declarations

Chair of the Chinese Research Group Steering Committee (previously Member)

Chair of APPG for Friends of Syria (previously Vice Chair)

Chair of APPG for Kurdistan Region in Iraq (previously Secretary)

Chair of APPG Bosnia and Herzegovina

Chair of APPG for Turks and Caicos

Board Member of the Great British China Centre

Sir Jeremy Quin

18 March 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 4 March 2024):

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)

18 March 2024: Additional declarations:

None

Sir Robert Neill

14 May 2020: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 11 May 2020):

1. Employment and earnings

Director of RJMN Ltd, 145-157 St John Street, London EC1V 4PW, a strategic consultancy business. (Registered 11 April 2014)

Director of Camden Park Ltd, 145-157 St John St, London EC1V 4PW; a consultancy. (Registered 18 July 2014)

Until 30 April 2019, Rolton Kilbride Ltd; a client of RJMN Ltd. Address: Bury House, 1-3 Bury St, Guildford GU2 4AW. Energy and infrastructure providers. From 1 February 2017 onwards, I received £500 every month for providing strategic consultancy advice. Hours: 3 hrs per month. (Registered 10 October 2014; updated 15 March 2017 and 07 May 2019)

The Hemming Group Ltd; a client of RJMN Ltd. Address: 32 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London SW1V 2SS. From 1 July 2018 until further notice, I will receive £200 a month for a regular article in the Municipal

Journal. Hours: 1.5 hrs per month. Any additional payments are listed below. (Registered 03 February 2015; updated 04 July 2018)

From 1 September 2016, consultant to Weightmans LLP; a client of RJMN Ltd. Address: Peat House, 1 Waterloo Way, Leicester LE1 6LP. Until further notice, I will receive £15,000 per annum for providing strategic consultancy advice. Hours: 6 hrs per month. (Registered 03 October 2016; updated 22 December 2016)

From 1 December 2016, consultant to the Substantia Group, 55 Chislehurst Road, Chislehurst BR7 5NP. Until further notice, I will be paid £1,000 per month for providing strategic consultancy advice. Hours: 6 hrs per month. (Registered 22 December 2016)

21 June 2019, received £10,000 for additional strategic and corporate advice. Hours: 15 hrs. (Registered 18 July 2019)

30 March 2020, received £7,500 from the Masonic Charitable Foundation, a client of RJMN Ltd, for providing strategy and communications advice. Address: 60 Great Queen Street, Holborn, London WC2B 5AZ. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 30 April 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: The Chelwood Club

Address of donor: Flat 5, Cresswell Close, Langley Waterside, Beckenham BR3 3FW

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

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 08 January 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: London City Airport

Address of donor: Royal Docks, London E16 2PB

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets with hospitality to watch the Ashes at the Oval, total value £849

Date received: 13 September 2019

Date accepted: 13 September 2019

Donor status: company, registration 1963361

(Registered 23 September 2019)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: HM Government of Gibraltar

Address of donor: 150 Strand, London WC2E 1JA

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): For my spouse and myself, flights £1,214 and three nights' accommodation £450, total value £1,664

Destination of visit: Gibraltar

Dates of visit: 30 May - 2 June 2019

Purpose of visit: Fact finding meeting as Chair of the APPG for Gibraltar with Gibraltarian Ministers and other stakeholders.

(Registered 05 June 2019)

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

I own a residential flat in London: (i) and (ii).

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

RJMN Ltd, a strategic consultancy business.

Camden Park Ltd, a consultancy. (Registered 18 July 2014)

8. Miscellaneous

Barrister – not currently practising.

14 May 2020: Additional declarations:

Chair of APPGs for Hungary, France, and Gibraltar

Member of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Secretary, APPG for Counter-Extremism

Visit to Taiwan, paid by Republic of China (Taiwan)

Visit to Qatar, paid by Qatar International Court & Dispute Resolution Centre

Lord Reid of Cardowan

1 February 2021: Register of Lords' Financial Interests (as at 15 January 2021):

Category 1: Directorships Director, John Reid Advisory Ltd (risk management; homeland security strategy); any income from the member's speaking engagements, articles etc listed under category 2 is paid to John Reid Advisory Ltd Chairman, Institute for Strategy, Resilience and Security (formerly Institute for Security and Resilience Studies), University College, London (not-for-profit limited company engaging in academic research)

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc. Chair, Advisory Board, Shearwater Group plc (digital resilience/cyber security)

Category 4: Shareholdings (a) John Reid Advisory Ltd (see category 1)

Category 5: Land and property Flat in London from which rental income is received

1 February 2021: Additional declarations:

Director/shareholder, John Reid Advisory Ltd (risk management; homeland security strategy)
Chairman, Institute for Strategy, Resilience and Security, University College London
Chair, Advisory Board, Shearwater Group plc (digital resilience/cyber security)

Lord Robathan

27 February 2023: Register of Lords' Financial Interests (as at 21 February 2023):

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc. Remunerated Trustee, Garendon Trust (a family trust)

Category 5: Land and property Farm in Leicestershire

Category 7: Overseas visits Visit to Doha, Qatar, 24-28 March 2022, to attend Doha Forum (conference on current global challenges); flights and accommodation costs paid by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar

Category 8: Gifts, benefits and hospitality As a member of the All-Parliamentary Parliamentary Group for the Armed Forces, the member receives invitations to breakfast and dinner briefings which during the course of the calendar year together amount to more than £300 in value and all of which are paid for by sources listed in the register of APPGs

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a) Chairman, Gamekeeper PR (London-based PR agency focussing on the Arts & Culture)

27 February 2023: Additional declarations:

Trustee of a family estate in Leicestershire (remunerated)

Army pension - former Army officer

Lord Sarfraz

19 June 2023: Register of Lords' Financial Interests (as at 17 May 2023:

Category 1: Directorships

- Director, IBH Holding Ltd (holding company)
- Director, Rice Partners Pvt Ltd (agribusiness)

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

- Venture Partner, Draper Associates (technology venture capital)
- Adviser (providing general business and strategic advice), C3.ai (enterprise AI software)
- Chief Executive Officer, NetZeroAg Ltd (agribusiness)
- Adviser (providing general business and strategic advice), DigitalOcean (cloud computing technology)

Category 3: Person with significant control of a company (PSC)

- IBH Holding Ltd (holding company)
- Rice Partners Pvt Ltd (agribusiness)
- Gigamine Ltd (formerly Mineable Ltd) (battery recycling) (interest ceased 26 October 2023)

Category 4: Shareholdings (a)

- Indus Basin Holding
- IBH Holding Ltd (holding company)

Category 4: Shareholdings (b)

- Electrum Ltd (precious metals exploration)
- Rice Partners Pvt Ltd

Category 5: Land and property

- Residential property in London W1 and SW7
- Agricultural land in District Rawalpindi, Pakistan
- House in District Gujrat, Pakistan

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a)

- Chairman, Gigamine Ltd (formerly Mineable Ltd) (battery recycling) (interest ceased 26 October 2023)
- Director, NetZeroAg Ltd (agribusiness)
- Commissioner, PT VKTR Teknologi Mobilitas (electric vehicles)
- Director, Oxford United WFC Limited (football club)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)

- Member of the International Advisory Board, Texas A&M University (US public university)
- Member of the Dean's Advisory Board, Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies (US private university)
- Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Singapore

Category 10: Non-financial interests (d)

- Member, Advisory Board, Alternative Proteins Association (UK industry association for alternative proteins)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)

- Member of the Conservation Council, Panthera (wild cat conservation not-for-profit)
- Patron, The Lord Sarfraz Foundation

19 June 2023: Additional declarations:

Advisor, C3 AI (enterprise artificial intelligence)

Advisor, DigitalOcean (cloud computing)

Venture Partner, Draper Associates (early-stage technology venture capital)

Lord Snape

21 March 2022: Register of Lords' Financial Interests (as at 16 March 2022):

Category 8: Gifts, benefits and hospitality Attendance at Annual Meeting of Institute of Travel and Tourism held on board MSC Virtuosa travelling around UK territorial waters, 10-13 September 2021; travel and accommodation costs were met by the Institute

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a) Director, Hildercroft Management Company Ltd (property management) Category 10: Non-financial interests (d) Fellow, Institute of Travel & Tourism

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e) Fellow, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport

21 March 2022: Additional declarations:

Attendance at Annual Meeting of Institute of Travel and Tourism held on board MSC Virtuosa travelling around UK territorial waters, 10-13 September 2021; travel and accommodation costs were met by the Institute (hospitality)

Director, Hildercroft Management Company Ltd (property management) (non-financial)

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (non-financial)

27 March 2023: Additional declarations:

Fellow, Institute of Travel & Tourism (non-financial)

Viscount Stansgate

21 March 2022: Register of Lords' Financial Interests (as at 16 March 2022):

Category 4: Shareholdings (b) Informa plc (British publishing, business intelligence and exhibitions group)

Category 5: Land and property Part-owner of house and small nature reserve in Essex Co-owner of a house in France

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a) President, Marconi Sailing Club (provides leisure and competitive sailing on the River Blackwater in Essex) Category 10: Non-financial interests (e) Consultant to the American Chemical Society (ACS) (scientific society and nonprofit organisation) Trustee, Parliamentary Science and Technology Information Foundation Trustee, Newton's Apple (not-for-profit charity that educates scientists about Parliament & Government) and director of the associated company

21 March 2022: Additional declarations:

Informa plc (British publishing, business intelligence and exhibitions group) (shareholding)

Consultant to the American Chemical Society (ACS) (scientific society and non-profit organisation) (non-financial)

Trustee, Newton's Apple (not-for-profit charity that educates scientists about Parliament & Government) and director of the associated company (non-financial)

Trustee, Parliamentary Science and Technology Information Foundation (non-financial)

27 March 2023: Additional declarations:

President of the Parliamentary & Scientific Committee (non-financial)

Bob Stewart

14 May 2020: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 11 May 2020):

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Claire Podbielski-Stewart, as part-time Senior Parliamentary Assistant. (Registered 15 May 2015)

14 May 2020: Additional declarations:

Army officer pension

War disability pension

Lord Strasburger

1 February 2021: Register of Lords' Financial Interests (as at 15 January 2021):

Category 3: Person with significant control of a company (PSC) Reside Bath Limited

Category 4: Shareholdings (b) Walmart Inc (supermarkets) (interest ceased 29 July 2020) Bath & West Community Energy (develops community owned renewable energy projects) Big Brother Watch Ltd (defending civil liberties) WeSwap.com Ltd (currency exchange) Footdown Ltd (management software) Agile Property and Homes Ltd (builds low cost and sustainable social housing) WeAnswer Ltd (call handling) (interest ceased 29 July 2020) Netflix Inc (technology) (interest ceased 13 November 2020) Apple Inc (technology) Tesla Inc (electric vehicle and clean energy company) Aegis Data Holdings Ltd (data centres) (interest ceased 29 July 2020) Dice FM Ltd (ticketing) Next Wave Partners LLP (private equity) Citygate Apartments (property investment) Reside Bath Ltd (residential letting agency)

Category 5: Land and property 7 properties in Bath, Somerset, from which rental income is received A flat in London E14 from which rental income is received 2 properties in Bath owned jointly with wife from which rental income is received A flat in Haute-Savoie, France, from which rental income is received

Category 8: Gifts, benefits and hospitality Party to a legal challenge against the Government for alleged failure to investigate foreign state interference in the UK's democratic process, which has been crowd funded by The Citizens (For The Citizens Limited is a non-profit organisation registered as a UK limited company)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a) I am a Director of the following companies, each of which is a company formed by the lessees in the relevant property to manage the maintenance of that property: 12 Queen's Parade Management Company Limited; 7 Southcot Place (Bath) Limited; 14 Cavendish Crescent (Bath) Limited Director, Reside Bath Ltd (residential letting agency) Director, Big Brother Watch Ltd

1 February 2021: Additional declarations

Shareholder in Apple Inc (technology), Big Brother Watch Ltd (defending civil liberties), Footdown Ltd (management software) (until 26 August 2021)

Director, Big Brother Watch Ltd

Party to a legal challenge against the Government for alleged failure to investigate foreign state interference in the UK's democratic process, which has been crowd funded by For The Citizens Limited (a non-profit organisation)

13 September 2021: Additional declarations

Shareholder in Alphabet Inc, Amazon Inc, Bath & West Community Energy, LAT Water Ltd, Microsoft Inc, Tesla Inc (until 10 November 2022)

Baroness Tyler

26 February 2024: Register of Lords' Financial Interests (as at 19 February 2024):

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc. Non-executive Director, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust (interest ceased 31 July 2023)

Category 6: Sponsorship One day per week during term time, the member has the benefit of expertise from a mental health practitioner attached to the Royal College of Psychiatrists Parliamentary Scholar Programme

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a) Commissioner, Financial Inclusion Commission (providing leadership to improve the state of the nation's financial wellbeing, championing financial inclusion as a public policy priority for public bodies, businesses, and civil society and challenging exclusion wherever it occurs) Category 10: Non-financial interests (e) Vice President, Relate (registered national charity) President, Money Advice Trust (charity) Trustee, Martin Bowen and David Reeks Charitable Foundation (charity) Ambassador, Centrepont

26 February 2024: Additional declarations

None

(ii) Specialist Advisers

Professor Malcolm Chalmers

1 July 2020:

Deputy Director-General, Royal United Services Institute

Professor Michael Clarke

15 November 2023:

Contract with Sky News for analysis of war in Ukraine

Fellow of University of Aberystwyth

1 July 2020:

Fellow of King's College London (Department of War Studies)

Associate Director, Strategy and Security Institute, University of Exeter

Member of the Advisory Boards for: Global Security Forum; Tellus Matrix;
Trustee of FAROS charity

Distinguished Fellow, Royal United Services Institute

Fellow, Royal College of Defence Studies

Paid associate of SC Strategy Ltd, Gray's Inn

7 June 2021:

Partner of Riskology Global, a commercial consultancy on the management of geopolitical and other risks

15 November 2023:

Contract with Sky News for analysis of war in Ukraine

Fellow of University of Aberystwyth

Paddy McGuinness

15 November 2023:

Advisor to Strider Intel

Advisory Board, Venari Security

Member Advisory Council of the Azure Forum, Dublin

1 July 2020:

Company Director and Founder of Hudhud Associates Limited (Consultancy)

Co-Founder of Oxford Digital Health (Healthcare Software provider)

Chair of Trustees, St Joseph's Hospice Hackney

Member of the Oxford Board of the Oxford and Cambridge Catholic Education Board

Senior Advisor, Brunswick Group LLC

Operating Partner, C5 Capital

Advisory Board, Glasswall Solutions

Advisory Board, KAZUAR Advanced Technologies Ltd

Advisory Board, Pool Reinsurance

17 December 2021:

Senior Adviser, PoolRe/ReNew, Shareholder 2020Partners, US Advisory

Advisory Board member for BlackOut Technologies

15 November 2023:

Advisor to Strider Intel

Advisory Board, Venari Security

Member Advisory Council of the Azure Forum, Dublin

Professor Sir Hew Strachan

15 November 2023:

Visiting Professor, Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy

Emeritus Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford

Life Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

President, Army Records Society, National Army Museum Institute

Co-Chair, Advisory Board, Scottish Council on Global Affairs

1 July 2020:

Wardlaw Professor of International Relations at the University of St Andrews

Comité scientifique, Laboratoire de Recherche sur la Défense, IFRI, Paris

Consultant for the Global Strategic Partnership (a consortium led by RAND Europe), commissioned by the Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre, Ministry of Defence

Patron, British Pugwash Group

HM Lord Lieutenant, Tweeddale

23 May 2022:

Ambassador for the HALO Trust

15 November 2023:

Visiting Professor, Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy

Emeritus Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford

Life Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

President: Army Records Society, National Army Museum Institute

Co-Chair, Advisory Board, Scottish Council on Global Affairs