



# Formal Minutes of the Liaison Committee in Session 2022–23

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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;
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- visits made by the Committee.

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# Wednesday 29 June 2022

## Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair <sup>1</sup>

Mr Clive Betts

Karen Bradley

Chris Bryant

Philip Dunne

Sir Robert Goodwill

Harriet Harman

Dame Meg Hillier

Dame Diana Johnson

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Sir Robert Neill

Caroline Nokes

Sir Stephen Timms

## 1. Declaration of interests

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

## 2. Select Committee Team

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Witness diversity statistics

The Committee considered this matter.

## 4. Facilitating effective scrutiny of Government

*Ordered,* That the Chair write to the Prime Minister requesting an extension to the period allowed to Parliament for the scrutiny of the Australia / UK trade agreement under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act.

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<sup>1</sup> Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B); see Votes and Proceedings [20 May 2020].

## 5. Overseas travel by select committees

*Ordered,* That the Chair write to the Chair of the Finance Committee seeking the Finance Committee's advice on the level of flexibility that might be applied to the budget during this financial year.

## 6. Evidence from the Prime Minister

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 8 April 2022 (Order of the Committee, 21 May 2020)

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP, Prime Minister, dated 8 April 2022, be reported to the House for publication.

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 20 May 2022 (Order of the Committee, 21 May 2020)

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

Letter from the Prime Minister to the Chair relating to his appearance before the Committee on 30 March 2022, dated 26 April 2022

Letter from the Chair to the Prime Minister relating to his appearance before the Committee on 30 March 2022, dated 20 May 2022

## 7. Timeliness of Government responses

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 21 April 2022 (Order of the Committee, 21 May 2020)

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Leader of the House regarding timeliness of Government responses, dated 14 April 2022, be reported to the House for publication.

## 8. Facilitating effective scrutiny of Government

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 20 May 2022 (Order of the Committee, 21 May 2020)

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Chair to the Leader of the House relating to the facilitation of effective scrutiny of government, dated 20 May 2022, and the Leader's response, dated 14 June 2022, be reported to the House for publication.

## 9. Westminster Hall debates

*Resolved*, That pursuant to Standing Order No. 10 (7), the Committee has determined that the following reports should be set down for debate in Westminster Hall:

Police Conduct and Complaints, Sixth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, 2021-22, HC 140, and the Government Response, HC 1264 (30 June 2022)

The Macpherson Report: twenty-two years on, Report from the Home Affairs Committee, 2021-22, HC 139 (7 July 2022)

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 6 July 2022 at 2.30 pm

## Annex:

The following visits were approved:

Defence Committee, to Brussels, Belgium, in May 2022, at a cost not exceeding £7,741.

Joint Committee on Human Rights, to Strasbourg, France, in June 2022, at a cost not exceeding £7,803.

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee, to New York City and Washington D.C., USA, in September 2022, at a cost not exceeding £65,269. [Visit subsequently cancelled]

Scottish Affairs Committee, to Cologne, Germany, in June 2022, at a cost not exceeding £4,470.

International Development Committee, to Washington D.C., USA, in July 2022, at a cost not exceeding £44,517. [Visit subsequently cancelled]

Defence Committee, to Australia, in June 2022, at a cost not exceeding £71,404.

Foreign Affairs Committee, to New York City and Washington D.C., USA, in June 2022, at a cost not exceeding £71,394.

European Scrutiny Committee, to Gibraltar, in July 2022, at a cost not exceeding £10,702.

# Wednesday 6 July 2022

## Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Chris Bryant

Stephen Crabb

Tobias Ellwood

Sir Robert Goodwill

Robert Halfon

Dame Meg Hillier

Dame Diana Johnson

Darren Jones

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Huw Merriman

Sir Robert Neill

Caroline Nokes

Sir Stephen Timms

Tom Tugendhat

William Wragg

## 1. Parliamentary scrutiny of the Australia / UK trade agreement under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 1 July 2022 (Order of the Committee, 21 May 2020)

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP, Prime Minister, dated 1 July 2022, requesting an extension to the period allowed to Parliament for the scrutiny of the Australia / UK trade agreement under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act, be reported to the House for publication.

## 2. Guidelines for overseas travel: attendance throughout the visit

The Committee considered this matter.

### 3. Evidence from the Prime Minister

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Prime Minister, dated 5 July, relating to his appearance before the Committee on 30 March 2022, be reported to the House for publication.

Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP, Prime Minister gave evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 7 December 2022 at 5.00 pm

## Wednesday 7 December 2022

### Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Mr Clive Betts

Karen Bradley

Stephen Crabb

Sarah Champion

Philip Dunne

Sir Robert Goodwill

Dame Diana Johnson

Darren Jones

Alicia Kearns

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Catherine McKinnell

Sir Stephen Timms

Mr Robin Walker

### 1. Declaration of interests

Alicia Kearns and Robin Walker declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

## 2. Parliamentary scrutiny of the Australia / UK trade agreement under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 21 July 2022 (Order of the Committee, 21 May 2020)

*Ordered*, That the letter from the Leader of the House, dated 19 July, in response to the Chair's letter to the Prime Minister, dated 1 July, requesting an extension to the period allowed to Parliament for the scrutiny of the Australia / UK trade agreement under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act, be reported to the House for publication.

## 3. Travel by the Chair in a representative capacity

*Ordered*, that the Chair have leave to visit Vilnius, Lithuania, 12-13 May 2023, in a representative capacity to take part in the Parliamentary Conference On The Future Of The World.

## 4. Liaison Committee recommendations for debates on the Floor of the House

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. Westminster Hall debates

*Resolved*, That pursuant to Standing Order No. 10 (7), the Committee has determined that the following report should be set down for debate in Westminster Hall:

The cost of complacency: illicit finance and the war in Ukraine, Second Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 168, and the Government response, HC 688. (17 November 2022)

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 20 December 2022 at 2.30 pm

## Annex:

The following overseas visits were approved:

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee, to Tokyo, Japan, in September 2022, at a cost not exceeding £53,410.

Defence Committee, to Finland and Sweden, in October 2022, at a cost not exceeding £20,655.

Education Committee, to Estonia and Finland, in September 2022, at a cost not exceeding £25,818. [Visit subsequently cancelled]

Health and Social Care Committee, to the USA, in February 2023, at a cost not exceeding £60,602.

International Development Committee to, Jordan and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, in October 2022, at a cost not exceeding £24,660.

International Trade Committee, to Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam, in October 2022, at a cost not exceeding £49,677.

Justice Committee, to Dublin, Ireland, in September 2022, at a cost not exceeding £6,240.

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, to Norway, in October 2022, at a cost not exceeding £17,211.

Defence Committee, to Moldova and Ukraine, in November 2022, at a cost not exceeding £11,744.

Foreign Affairs Committee to Taiwan, in November 2022, at a cost not exceeding £42,147.

Joint Committee on Human Rights, to Paris, France, in December 2022, at a cost not exceeding £2,853.

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee, to Frankfurt, Germany, in February 2023, at a cost not exceeding £17,940. [Visit subsequently cancelled]

Home Affairs Committee, to Northern France, in January, at a cost not exceeding £4,468.

Home Affairs Committee, to Uruguay, in February 2023, at a cost not exceeding £54,756.

Welsh Affairs Committee, to the USA, in January 2023, at a cost not exceeding £54,071.



Work and Pensions Committee, to the USA, in February 2023, at a cost not exceeding £52,608.

Women and Equalities Committee, to the USA, in March 2023, at a cost not exceeding £67,955.

The following visits in a representative capacity were approved:

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee, to Washington D.C., USA, in September 2022, at a cost not exceeding £11,521.

Defence Committee, to Paris, France, in July 2022, at a cost not exceeding £784.

Defence Committee, to the Atlantic Future Forum, New York, USA, in September 2022, at a cost not exceeding £773.

Foreign Affairs Committee, to Prague, Czech Republic, in September 2022, at a cost not exceeding £1,102.

Women and Equalities Committee, to Reykjavik, Iceland, in November 2022, at a cost not exceeding £8,283.

International Development Committee, to Moldova, in December 2022, at a cost not exceeding £1,621.

Defence Committee, to the Munich Strategy Retreat, Germany, in December 2022, at a cost not exceeding £637.

## **Tuesday 20 December 2022**

### **Members present:**

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Harriett Baldwin

Mr Clive Betts

Karen Bradley

Sir William Cash

Joanna Cherry

Philip Dunne

Dame Diana Johnson

Alicia Kearns

Catherine McKinnell  
Sir Robert Neill  
Sir Stephen Timms  
Mr Robin Walker  
Pete Wishart

## 1. Declaration of interests

Harriett Baldwin and Joanna Cherry declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

## 2. Overseas travel budget

*Agreed,* That a new scheme be introduced for allocating funds for Select Committee overseas travel in 2023/24.

## 3. Evidence from the Prime Minister

Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, Prime Minister gave evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 30 January 2023 at 4.30 pm

## Annex:

The following overseas visits were approved:

Public Accounts Committee, to Copenhagen, Denmark, in February 2023, at a cost not exceeding £9,329.

## Monday 30 January 2023

### Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair  
Harriet Baldwin  
Steve Brine  
Sir Chris Bryant  
Greg Clark  
Philip Dunne

Tobias Ellwood  
Sir Robert Goodwill  
Harriet Harman  
Dame Diana Johnson  
Alicia Kearns  
Catherine McKinnell  
Caroline Nokes  
Iain Stewart  
Robin Walker  
Sir Bill Wiggin  
[Damien Green in attendance after item 2]

## 1. Declaration of interests

Steve Brine, Greg Clark and Iain Stewart declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

## 2. Current chairing arrangements of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

*Agreed,* That Daimen Green be invited to attend and participate in Liaison Committee meetings whilst serving as acting Chair of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee.

## 3. Restoration and Renewal

The Committee considered this matter.

## 4. Precautionary exclusion of Members

*Ordered,* That the Chair write to the Speaker regarding this matter.

## 5. Overseas travel budget

*Ordered,* That the Chair write to the Finance Committee requesting that consideration be given to increasing the annual budget to reflect higher levels of inflation.

## 6. The work of the Prime Minister

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, Prime Minister, dated 9 January 2023, relating to his appearance before the Committee on 20

December 2022, and the Prime Minister's reply, dated 23 January 2023, be reported to the House for publication.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 March 2023 at 4.30 pm

## Annex:

The following overseas visits were approved:

Speaker's Conference, to Stockholm, Sweden and Helsinki, Finland, in February 2023, at a cost not exceeding £9,345.

International Development Committee, to Nepal, in March 2023, at a cost not exceeding £67,747.

The following overseas visits in a representative capacity were approved:

Defence Committee, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy, Stockholm, Sweden, in March 2023, at a cost not exceeding £942.

## Tuesday 14 March 2023

### Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Mr Clive Betts

Iain Stewart

### National Policy Statements Sub-Committee

The Committee considered a report from the National Policy Statements Sub-Committee, pursuant to Standing Order No. 145(10).

The Chair reported from the National Policy Statements Sub-Committee the following resolution:

That the Sub-Committee recommends that, pursuant to Standing Order No.152H, the Transport Committee be designated to consider the draft revised National

Networks National Policy Statement, that was laid before the House on 14 March 2023.

*Resolved*, That the Committee agrees with the recommendations of the National Policy Statements Sub-Committee reported to it this day.

*Ordered*, That the Chair make the following report to the House: That, pursuant to Standing Order No. 152H, the Committee has designated the Transport Committee to consider the draft revised National Networks National Policy Statement, that was laid before the House on 14 March 2023.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 28 March 2023 at 2.30 pm

## Tuesday 28 March 2023

### Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Harriett Baldwin

Mr Clive Betts

Steve Brine

Sir William Cash

Sarah Champion

Stephen Crabb

Harriet Harman

Dame Meg Hillier

Simon Hoare

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Catherine McKinnell

Caroline Nokes

Iain Stewart

### 1. BBC Parliament funding

*Ordered*, That the Chair write to the Director-General, BBC regarding this matter.

## 2. Government strategic thinking

*Ordered,* That the Chair write to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster regarding this matter.

## 3. Restoration and Renewal

*Ordered,* That the Chair write to the Restoration and Renewal Interim Director regarding this matter.

## 4. Public inquiry recommendations

*Ordered,* That the Chair write to the Minister of the Cabinet Office regarding this matter.

## 5. Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Conversion Practices Bill

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Chair, dated 13 February 2023, and the response from the Leaders of both Houses, dated 13 March 2023, be reported to the House for publication.

## 6. Drafting points in pre-legislative scrutiny reports

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Chair, dated 24 March 2023, be reported to the House for publication.

## 7. Westminster Hall debates

*Resolved,* That pursuant to Standing Order No. 10 (7), the Committee has determined that the following report should be set down for debate in Westminster Hall:

IPP Sentences, Third Report of the Justice Committee, HC 266, and the Government Response, HC 933. (27 April 2023)

## 8. Evidence from the Prime Minister

The Committee considered this matter.

Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, Prime Minister gave evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 13 June 2023 at 5.00 pm.

## Annex:

The following overseas visits were approved:

Education Committee, to Helsinki, Finland, in April 2023, at a cost not exceeding £12,984.

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee, to Germany, in March 2023, at a cost not exceeding £11,372.

Environmental Audit Committee, to Tromsø and NyÅlesund, Norway, in March 2023, at a cost not exceeding £43,279.

Defence Committee, to the USA, in March 2023, at a cost not exceeding £70,980.

Foreign Affairs Committee, to Chile, in March 2023, at a cost not exceeding £79,240.

Home Affairs Committee, to Albania, in March 2023, at a cost not exceeding £10,101.

Justice Committee, to Finland and Holland, in May 2023, at a cost not exceeding £19,919.

Home Affairs Committee, to the USA, in May 2023, at a cost not exceeding £71,474.

Northern Ireland Affairs, to Dublin, Ireland, in March 2023, at a cost not exceeding £4,473.

Northern Ireland Affairs, to the USA, in June 2023, at a cost not exceeding £69,896.

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, to Gibraltar, in April 2023, at a cost not exceeding £10,665.

Scottish Affairs Committee, to the USA, in April 2023, at a cost not exceeding £58,951.

Women and Equalities Committee, to Oslo, Norway, in June 2023, at a cost not exceeding £13,550.

The following overseas visits in a representative capacity were approved:

Defence Committee, to attend the Munich Security Conference, Germany, in February 2023, at a cost not exceeding £605.

Foreign Affairs Committee, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy, Stockholm, Sweden, in March 2023, at a cost not exceeding £577.

Foreign Affairs Committee, to attend the Munich Security Conference, Germany, in February 2023, at a cost not exceeding £1,242.

Foreign Affairs Committee, to attend State dinner hosted by the President of France, Versailles, Paris, in March 2023, at a cost not exceeding £530. [Visit subsequently postponed].

## **Friday 12 - Saturday 13 May 2023**

The Chair visited Vilnius, Lithuania, to attend the Parliamentary Conference On The Future Of The World in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 7 December 2022.

## **Tuesday 13 June 2023**

### **Members present:**

Harriett Baldwin

Mr Clive Betts

Steve Brine

Sir Chris Bryant

Joanna Cherry

Greg Clark

Dame Caroline Dinenage

Philip Dunne

Tobias Ellwood

Sir Robert Goodwill

Dame Diana Johnson

Darren Jones

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Catherine McKinnell

Iain Stewart

Sir Stephen Timms

Robin Walker

Pete Wishart

William Wragg

In the absence of the Chair, Greg Clark was called to the chair.



## 1. Declaration of interests

Dame Caroline Dinenage declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

## 2. Future programme

*Ordered,* That a sub-committee be appointed to consider the Scrutiny of Government Strategic Thinking.

*Ordered,* That Sir Bernard Jenkin, Harriett Baldwin, Clive Betts, Sarah Champion, Greg Clark, Philip Dunne, Tobias Ellwood, Dame Meg Hillier, Darren Jones, Dame Diana Johnson, Alicia Kearns, Angus Brendan MacNeil, and Iain Stewart be members of the sub-committee.

*Ordered,* That Sir Bernard Jenkin be Chair of the sub-committee.

*Ordered,* That the Chair of the sub-committee have leave to report to the House from time to time evidence taken before the sub-committee which has been reported to the Committee.

## 3. Overseas Travel Guidelines

The Committee considered this matter.

## 4. Overseas Travel Budget

*Ordered,* That the Chair write to the Finance Committee seeking support for an uplift in the select committee Overseas Travel budget for the current financial year.

## 5. Scrutiny of Government Strategic Thinking

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Chair to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, dated 31 March 2023, and the response from the Leader of the House, dated 16 May 2023, be reported to the House for publication.

## 6. Public inquiry recommendations

*Ordered,* That Letter from the Chair to the Minister for the Cabinet Office in relation to scrutiny of public inquiry recommendations, dated 31 March 2023, and the response from the Minister for Cabinet Office, dated 15 May 2023, be reported to the House for publication.

## 7. The Work of the Prime Minister

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

Letter from Claire Coutinho MP, Minister for Children, Families and Wellbeing, dated 22 May, in response to the Chair's letter to the Prime Minister, dated 18 April.

Letter from Rt Hon Mark Harper MP, Secretary of State for Transport, dated 2 June, in response to the Chair's letter to the Prime Minister, dated 18 April.

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 18 April 2023 (Order of the Committee, 21 May 2020)

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP Prime Minister, dated 4 April 2023, be reported to the House for publication.

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, Prime Minister, dated 18 April 2023, in response to the Prime Minister's letter dated 4 April 2023, be reported to the House for publication.

## Funding of BBC Parliament

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 18 April 2023 (Order of the Committee, 21 May 2020)

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Chairs of the Liaison Committees of both Houses to the Director-General, BBC, dated 30 March 2023, be reported to the House for publication.

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Director-General, BBC, dated 3 April 2023, in response to the letter from the Chairs of the Liaison Committees of both Houses, dated 30 March 2023, be reported to the House for publication.

## 8. Westminster Hall debates

*Resolved,* That pursuant to Standing Order No. 10 (7), the Committee has determined that the following report should be set down for debate in Westminster Hall:

Public broadcasting in Scotland, Sixth Report from the Scottish Affairs Committee, HC 1048, and the Government Response, HC 1305 (30 June 2022).

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 4 July 2023 at 1.30 pm.

## Tuesday 4 July 2023

### Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Harriett Baldwin

Mr Clive Betts

Steve Brine

Sir Chris Bryant

Greg Clark

Philip Dunne

Dame Diana Johnson

Alicia Kearns

Catherine McKinnell

Robin Walker

Pete Wishart

Sir Bill Wiggin

William Wragg

### 1. Declaration of relevant non-registerable interests

*Ordered,* That the letter from the Prime Minister relating to the declaration of relevant non-registerable interests, dated 4 July 2023, be reported to the House for publication.

### 2. The work of the Prime Minister

The Committee considered this matter.

Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, Prime Minister gave evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 18 October 2023 at 5.00 pm.

## Annex:

The following overseas visits were approved:

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, to Canada, in October 2023, at a cost not exceeding £83,073.

Science, Innovation and Technology Committee, to the USA, in September 2023, at a cost not exceeding £85,000.

Treasury Committee, to the USA, in September 2023, at a cost not exceeding £84,526.

The following overseas visits in a representative capacity were agreed to:

Business and Trade Committee, to the World Trade Organisation, Geneva, at a cost not exceeding £1,833.

## Wednesday 18 October 2023

### Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Harriett Baldwin

Karen Bradley

Steve Brine

Greg Clark

Dame Caroline Dinenage

Philip Dunne

Sir Robert Goodwill

Harriet Harman

Dame Meg Hillier

Dame Diana Johnson

Alicia Kearns

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Cat Smith

Iain Stewart

Sir Stephen Timms

Robin Walker

## 1. Declaration of interests

Cat Smith declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be report to the House for publication:

Letter from the Leader of the House to the Chairs of the Liaison Committee and Procedure Committee, in relation to Parliamentary scrutiny of institutions with devolved powers, dated 28 June 2023;

Letter from the Chair of the Procedure Committee in response to the letter from the Leader, dated 13 July 2023;

Letter from the Chair of the Liaison Committee in response to letter from the Leader, dated 20 July 2023.

Letter from Lord Gardiner of Kimble, Senior Deputy Speaker, House of Lords, dated 14 July 2023;

Letter from the Chair of the Liaison Committee in response to the letter from Lord Gardiner, dated 19 September 2023.

## 3. Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government

*Ordered,* That Major General Jonathan Shaw and Catarina Tully be appointed Specialist Advisers to assist the Liaison sub-committee in matters related to Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government. (For details of declarations of interests, see Appendix.)

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence relating to Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government be reported to the House for publication:

SSTG0001 Professor Sir Geoff Mulgan

SSTG0002 Professor Matthew Flinders, University of Sheffield

SSTG0003 Robert Hall

SSTG0004 Anna Tan, Doctoral Candidate at the Lau China Institute, King's College London

- SSTG0005 Neill Hunt
- SSTG0006 Tom Hashimoto, LL.M., DPhil (Oxon), Associate Professor, Vilnius University, Arunas Burinskas, PhD, Associate Professor, Vilnius University
- SSTG0007 Dr Zeno Leoni, Mr Ahmed Aboudouh, and Mr João Vitor Tossini
- SSTG0009 Cabinet Office
- SSTG0010 Dr Keith Dear
- SSTG0011 Professor Jonathan Boff, University of Birmingham
- SSTG0012 Lord Ricketts, National Security Adviser 2010-12
- SSTG0014 Convenors Group of the Scottish Parliament
- SSTG0015 Dr Ian C. Elliott, Associate Professor of Public Leadership and Management at Northumbria University and the current Honorary Chair of the UK Joint University Council
- SSTG0016 RAND Europe
- SSTG0017 University of Bristol
- SSTG0018 Royal Academy of Engineering
- SSTG0019 Dr Christopher Featherstone
- SSTG0020 Institute for Government
- SSTG0021 Dr Duncan Robertson

#### 4. Timeliness of Government responses to select committee reports

*Ordered,* That the Chair write to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities concerning the timeliness of Government responses.

#### 5. Select Committee X (formerly known as Twitter) accounts

*Ordered,* That the Chairs of select committees have access to their committee X accounts, and direct the Chair to write to the Speaker.

## 6. Overseas Travel guidelines

The Committee considered this matter.

## 7. Facilitating effective scrutiny of Government

*Ordered,* That the Chair write to the Home Secretary regarding visits by the Home Affairs Committee.

## 8. Parliamentary security

*Ordered,* That the Chair write to the Speaker about this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 19 December 2023 at 12.30 pm.

## Annex:

The following overseas visits were approved:

Defence Committee, to India, in July 2023, at a cost not exceeding £39,708.

Justice Committee, to Jersey, Guernsey, and the Isle of Man, in September 2023, at a cost not exceeding £10,590.

Transport Committee to Japan, in November 2023, at a cost not exceeding £83,657.

Health and Social Care Committee, to Singapore, in October 2023, at a cost not exceeding £68,845.

Public Accounts Committee, to Washington D.C., USA, in October 2023, at a cost not exceeding £63,519.

Defence Committee, to Warsaw, in October 2023, at a cost not exceeding £13,200.

International Development Committee, to Barbados and Dominica, in December 2023, at a cost not exceeding £75,198.

Home Affairs Committee to Paris and Brussels, in November, at a cost not exceeding £14,445.

Joint Committee on Human Rights, to Rwanda, in November 2023, at a cost not exceeding £19,108.

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, to Berlin, in December 2023, at a cost not exceeding £11,914.

Procedure Committee, to Canada, in November 2023, at a cost not exceeding £72,000.

The following overseas visits in a representative capacity were approved:

Environmental Audit Committee, to attend the Arctic Circle Assembly, in Reykjavík, Iceland, in October 2023, at a cost not exceeding £13,718.

Treasury Committee, to attend the Women in Venture Capital Europe conference in Paris, in October 2023, at a cost not exceeding £603.



# Proceedings of the National Policy Statements Sub-Committee

**Tuesday 14 March 2023**

## Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Mr Clive Betts

Iain Stewart

## 1. National Policy Statements

The Sub-Committee considered the draft revised National Networks National Policy Statement, which was laid before the House on 14 March 2023.

*Resolved,* That the Sub-Committee recommends that, pursuant to Standing Order No.152H, the Transport Committee be designated to consider the draft revised National Networks National Policy Statements, laid before the House on 14 March.

*Ordered,* That the Chair report this recommendation to the main Committee forthwith.

## Adjournment

Adjourned to a place and time to be fixed by the Chair.

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

**Tuesday 24 October 2023**

## Members present:

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Clive Betts

Phillip Dunne

Dame Diana Johnson

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Iain Stewart

## 1. Evidence taken in the Sub-Committee

*Ordered,* That the Chair of the sub-committee have leave to report to the House from time to time evidence taken before the sub-committee which has been reported to the Committee.

## Adjournment

Adjourned to a place and time to be fixed by the Chair.

# APPENDIX

Baldwin, Harriett (West Worcestershire)

## 1. Employment and earnings

1 December 2021, payment of £200 from CMD Polling Ltd, 31 Carolside Avenue, Glasgow G76 7AA, for a survey. Hours: 25 mins. Fee paid direct to charity. (Registered 14 December 2021)

30 June 2022, payment of £200 from Telegraph Media Group, 111 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0DT, for an article. Hours: 1 hr. Fee donated to a campaign group. (Registered 07 July 2022)

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

Name of donor: Lloyds Bank plc

Address of donor: 25 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7HN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets to the Chelsea Flower Show and dinner, total value £360

Date received: 23 May 2022

Date accepted: 23 May 2022

Donor status: company, registration 10399850

(Registered 08 June 2022)

Name of donor: Royal African Society

Address of donor: c/o SOAS, 10 Thornhaugh Street, London WC1H 0XG

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets for the Royal African Society Gala, value £350

Date received: 2 November 2022

Date accepted: 2 November 2022

Donor status: other (charity, registration 1062764)

(Registered 29 November 2022)

## 4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Royal Africa Society

Address of donor: SOAS, 10 Thornhaugh Street, London WC1H 0XG

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Subsistence, travel in

Rwanda, malaria pills, travel to and from airport in UK and Covid-19 tests, value £207.08

Destination of visit: Kigali, Rwanda

Dates of visit: 18-23 June 2022

Purpose of visit: Attendance at Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM).

(Registered 12 July 2022)

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

Name of donor: Association of Marshall Scholars

Address of donor: 168, Prospect Park SW, Brooklyn, NY 11218, USA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Associated with taking part in the US-UK legislative exchange in Oxford and London, hospitality and accommodation with a total value of £1,076.14

Date received: 19-21 November 2021

Date accepted: 19 November 2021

Donor status: other (US Non-Profit Endowment)

Brine, Steve (Winchester)

I currently receive payment (recorded on my Register of Members Interests where they reach the threshold for declaration) from YouGov, Savanta ComRes, IPSOS, Yonder, Survation and NSP research for surveys undertaken on an ad hoc basis on a variety of subjects.

I receive £500 a year from the British Liver Trust for Membership of my Winchester Business Club.

In the interests of transparency, I also declare that I have co-sponsored a meeting room in Parliament on 17 January 2023 for an event hosted by the APPG for Liver Disease and Liver Cancer.

I am a member of the following APPGs: Airport Communities (Vice-Chair), Children and Early Years (Chair), Civic Societies (Vice Chair), Golf (Vice Chair), HIV/AIDS (co-Chair), Muscular Dystrophy (Vice Chair), Nursery Schools, Nursery and Reception Classes (Treasurer), Park Homes, Prescribed Drug Dependence, South Western Railway (co-Chair), Tennis (Secretary).

In the interests of transparency, immediate past interests are as follows:

From 2 September 2020 until 22 November 2021, Strategic Adviser to Sigma (pharmaceuticals), Units 1-7, Colonial Way, PO Box 253, North Watford WD24 4YR. I received £1,666 a month for contributory articles, attending/speaking at events and conferences and hosting webinars. From 31 August 2019 until 31 January 2020, Event Speaker for same company.

From 1 July 2020 until 31 December 2021, and from 10 September 2019 to 28 February 2020 Strategic Adviser to Remedium Partners (permanent healthcare recruitment), 20 Northdown Street, London N1 9BG. I received £1,600 a month.

From 10 October 2019 until 31 December 2021, Strategic Adviser to Microlink PC (UK) Ltd, of Microlink House, Brickfield Lane, Chandler's Ford, Hampshire SO53 4DP. I received £1,600 a month.

30 June 2022, received £500 from the American Institute for Foreign Study (UK) Ltd, 37 Queens Gate, London SW7 5HR, for a talk given to Northeastern University on 8 June 2022

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Cherry, Joanna (Edinburgh South West)

#### 1. Employment and earnings

Limited practice as a QC and member of the Faculty of Advocates. I also continue to receive payments for legal services rendered before my election in 2015. (Registered 04 June 2015; updated 19 July 2021)

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)

#### 4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Franco-British Colloque Ltd

Address of donor: 86 East Lane, West Horsley, Leatherhead KT24 6LQ

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Overnight accommodation and meals, total value £1,054

Destination of visit: France

Dates of visit: 30 May - 2 July 2022

Purpose of visit: To attend the Franco-British Colloque.

(Registered 07 July 2022; updated 15 July 2022)

#### 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)

Clark, Greg (Tunbridge Wells)

Honorary Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford.

Goodwill, Sir Robert (Scarborough and Whitby)

#### 1. Employment and earnings

Payment of £225 expected from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for a survey completed on 14 December 2021. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 14 December 2021)

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

Southwood Farm, Terrington, York, which is farmed "in hand": (i) and (ii).

Three industrial units at Southwood Farm, Terrington, York: (i) and (ii). Since January 2018, only two of these units are let. (Updated 06 January 2020)

Four houses in Teesside. Administered by R W Goodwill, Property Division: (i) and (ii).

Flat in London. Administered by R W Goodwill, Property Division: (i) and (ii). (Registered 10 April 2012)

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

Mowthorpe (UK) Ltd; cemetery company

From 21 September 2020, 76 Warwick Way Ltd; a company which owns a property freehold. (Registered 23 September 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Unremunerated managing director of Mowthorpe (UK) Ltd; see entry in Category 7 above. (Updated 13 May 2015)

Farmer; R W Goodwill, Southwood Farm, Terrington, York. I draw no money from the farm. (Updated 13 May 2015)

From 15 June 2021, a Trustee of the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 17 June 2021)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Maureen Goodwill, as Parliamentary Assistant and Caseworker.

Dinenage, Dame Caroline

My husband is a director of Hampshire Cricket Club.

I am Co-Chair of PICTFOR.

Commissioner on the Creative Health Review

Kearns, Alicia (Rutland and Melton)

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

Name of donor: The Great Britain China Centre (executive non-departmental body of the FCDO, but also sponsored by HSBC, Prudential, abrdn and Arup)

Address of donor: 15 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Associated with participating in the Future Leader's Programme, for myself and a guest, three night's accommodation and food with a total value of £3,735.63

Date received: 9-12 November 2021

Date accepted: 9 November 2021

Donor status: company, registration 01196043  
(Registered 03 December 2021)

### 4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Address of donor: PO Box 547, Government Road, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation and meals with a value of £5,349

Destination of visit: Bahrain

Dates of visit: 18-22 November 2021

Purpose of visit: Parliamentary delegation to the IISS Manama Dialogue 2021 to understand the Middle East's most pressing security challenges and participate in bilaterals with allies on foreign affairs and national security issues.

(Registered 15 December 2021)

### 8. Miscellaneous

From 23 June 2022, Board Member of the Great British-China Centre, a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee operating as an executive non-departmental public body, established by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to support UK-China relations. (Registered 28 July 2022)

Smith, Cat (Lancaster and Fleetwood)

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

Name of donor: The Methodist Church

Address of donor: 25 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5JR

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Services of a voluntary intern for two and a half days a week in my parliamentary office. The intern will receive a bursary of £916 per month, total value £9,167

Date received: 26 September 2022 to 25 July 2023

Date accepted: 26 September 2022

Donor status: unincorporated association

Stewart, Iain (Milton Keynes South)

Employment and earnings

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for opinion surveys:

15 August 2022, received £225. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 13 September 2022)

13 September 2022, received £225. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 13 September 2022)

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

From 4 May 2013, shareholding in SuitLink Ltd, an on-line social media company. The company is now dormant. (Registered 07 May 2013; updated 14 January 2015)

8. Miscellaneous

From 3 July 2020, a Member of the Milton Keynes Towns Fund Board. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 08 July 2020)

Walker, Mr Robin (Worcester)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Jeremy Knight Adams

Address of donor: private



Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two places at a table for the Carlton Political Dinner at the Dorchester Hotel, total value £2,500

Date received: 11 October 2022

Date accepted: 11 October 2022

Donor status: individual

(Registered 03 November 2022)

#### 8. Miscellaneous

From 14 January 2020, member of the Worcester Towns Fund Board. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 04 February 2020)

## APPENDIX - Specialist Advisers' Interests

Major General Jonathan Shaw

None.

Catarina Zuzarte Tully

None.