

House of Lords

House of Commons

Joint Committee on the
National Security Strategy

Formal Minutes

Session 2019–21

Formal Minutes of the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, Session 2019–21

Formal Minutes

Thursday 14 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem
Sarah Champion MP
Tobias Elwood MP
Richard Graham MP
Lord Harris of Haringey
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Baroness Henig
Baroness Hodgson
Darren Jones MP

Alicia Kearns MP
Lord King of Bridgwater
Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho
Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Sir Robert Neill MP
Baroness Neville-Jones
Lord Powell of Bayswater
Bob Stewart MP
Tom Tugendhat MP

Lord Harris took the chair.

1. Declaration of interests

Members declared their interests (see Appendix).

2. Election of Chair

Margaret Beckett MP was called to the Chair.

3. Confidentiality and privilege

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Working practices, and procedural and administrative matters

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee examine witnesses in public, except where it otherwise orders.

Resolved, That witnesses who submit written evidence to the Committee are authorised to publish it on their own account, subject always to the discretion of the Chair or where the Committee otherwise orders.

Resolved, That the Committee shall not consider individual cases.

Resolved, That the Chair have discretion to:

- (a) agree the circulated agenda for Committee meetings (subject to the right of any Committee member to raise issues for the Committee to consider);
- (b) engage in correspondence on Committee matters which is not sufficiently significant to require approval by the Committee or which is of a routine nature;
- (c) arrange informal meetings in Westminster on matters relating to the Committee's remit (for example, with visiting parliamentarians);
- (d) authorise the issue of press notices about forthcoming evidence sessions, new inquiries and reports;
- (e) propose reports to the Commons Liaison Committee for debate in Westminster Hall, subject to a degree of prior negotiation;
- (f) take decisions which are consequential on matters already decided by the Committee or which are urgent.

Resolved, That where the Committee receives evidence or sends or receives correspondence which, in the Chair's judgement, merits publication by the Committee before it will meet again, the Chair shall have discretion to report it for publication, provided that i) the evidence or correspondence concerned shall have been circulated to the Committee and ii) all members shall have been given the opportunity to object to such publication before it takes place.

5. Committee standards of service

The Committee considered this matter.

6. National Security Council agendas

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Prime Minister regarding access to National Security Council agendas and report the correspondence to both Houses for publication.

7. Remit of the Committee and future work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Biosecurity and national security.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from Sir Mark Sedwill, National Security Adviser.

Resolved, That the Committee request a private Government briefing on the National Security Risk Assessment, offered to the previous Committee in Session 2017-19.

8. Special advisers

Ordered, That Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Professor Michael Clarke, Paddy McGuinness and Professor Sir Hew Strachan be appointed as special advisers to assist the Joint Committee.

9. Academic survey of international security strategy documents

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till 1 July at 1.00pm.]

Monday 1 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Alicia Kearns MP
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem	Lord King of Bridgwater
Richard Graham MP	Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho
Lord Harris of Haringey	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Sir Robert Neill MP
Baroness Henig	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Lord Powell of Bayswater
Darren Jones MP	

1. Work of the National Security Adviser

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Declaration of interests

The Specialist Advisers declared their interests (see Appendix).

3. Biosecurity and national security

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

Professor Karl Roberts Mariam Elgabry
LSE Ideas Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science
ADS and CBRN-UK
British Society for Immunology
Emergent BioSolutions Inc.
Dr Patricia Lewis
Dr Beyza Unal and Benjamin Wakefield
Dr Gregory Lewis

3. Integrated foreign policy, defence, security and international development review

Ordered, That correspondence from the Deputy National Security Adviser be reported to both Houses for publication.

[Adjourned till 8 July at 3.00pm]

Monday 8 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Darren Jones MP
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem	Alicia Kearns MP
Sarah Champion MP	Lord King of Bridgwater
Yvette Cooper MP	Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho
Tobias Elwood MP	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Richard Graham MP	Sir Robert Neill MP
Lord Harris of Haringey	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Lord Powell of Bayswater
Baroness Henig	Bob Stewart MP
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Tom Tugendhat MP

Work of the National Security Adviser

Sir Mark Sedwill, National Security Adviser gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 7 September at 2.00pm]

Evidence reported to both Houses for publication on 1 September (Order of the Committee, 14 May 2020)

Biosecurity and national security:
Her Majesty's Government

The Work of the National Security Adviser:
Correspondence with Sir Mark Sedwill, Cabinet Secretary and National Security Adviser

Monday 7 September 2020

Virtual meeting

First meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem

Sarah Champion MP

Tobias Elwood MP

Lord Harris of Haringey

Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill

Baroness Henig

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger

Darren Jones MP

Lord King of Bridgwater

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho

Angus Brendan MacNeil MP

Baroness Neville-Jones

Lord Powell of Bayswater

Bob Stewart MP

1. Declaration of interests

Darren Jones declared an interest (see Appendix).

2. Conflict, Stability and Security Fund

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Paymaster General relating to a delay to 2019/20 CSSF Annual Report and report the correspondence to both Houses for publication.

3. Biosecurity and national security

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That, with other committees, the British Council be commissioned to undertake an international survey of young people about security and Covid-19 issues.

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

Professor Sophie Harman

Hamish de Bretton-Gordon

Professor Colin McInnes

Professor Alastair Hay

Security Lancaster, Lancaster University

Sir Lawrence Freedman

[Adjourned till this day at 4.00pm]

Monday 7 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Second meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Darren Jones MP
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem	Alicia Kearns MP
Sarah Champion MP	Lord King of Bridgwater
Richard Graham MP	Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho
Lord Harris of Haringey	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Henig	Lord Powell of Bayswater
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	

Biosecurity and national security

Dr Jennifer Cole and Dr Patricia Lewis gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 28 September at 2.00pm]

Monday 28 September 2020

Virtual meeting

First meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Lord Harris of Haringey	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Bob Stewart MP
Baroness Henig	Tom Tugendhat MP
Lord King of Bridgwater	

1. The Integrated Review

The Committee considered this matter.

2. National Security Council agendas

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Biosecurity and national security

The Committee considered this matter.

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

Major-General J D Shaw
Helen Ramscar
Dr Jennifer Cole (further submission)
Nottingham Trent University and C19 National Foresight Group

[Adjourned till this day at 4.00pm]

Monday 28 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Second meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Baroness Hodgson of Abinger
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem	Lord King of Bridgwater
Sarah Champion MP	Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho
Richard Graham MP	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Lord Harris of Haringey	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Lord Powell of Bayswater
Baroness Henig	Bob Stewart MP

Biosecurity and national security

Professor Frederic Boudier, Professor Sophie Harman and Professor Colin McInnes gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 19 October at 2.00pm]

Monday 19 October 2020

Virtual meeting

First meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan

Tobias Ellwood MP

Lord Harris of Haringey

Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill

Darren Jones MP

Lord King of Bridgwater

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho

Sir Edward Leigh MP

Angus Brendan MacNeil MP

Baroness Neville-Jones

1. Declaration of interests

Sir Edward Leigh declared his interests (see Appendix).

2. Biosecurity and national security

The Committee considered this matter

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

School of International Futures

Thinking the Unthinkable Project

Professor Paul Rogers

Dr Filippa Lentzos and Professor Michael Goodman

Professor Christian Enemark

AnotherDay

3. The Integrated Review

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till this day at 4.00pm]

Monday 19 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Second meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Lord King of Bridgwater
Tobias Ellwood MP	Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho
Richard Graham MP	Sir Edward Leigh MP
Lord Harris of Haringey	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Lord Powell of Bayswater
Darren Jones MP	Bob Stewart MP

Biosecurity and national security

Sir Patrick Vallance, Government Chief Scientific Adviser, Professor John Simpson, Medical Director in Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response, Public Health England, and Clara Swinson, Director-General, Global and Public Health, Department of Health and Social Care, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 9 November at 2.00pm]

Monday 9 November 2020

Virtual meeting

First meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Sarah Champion MP	Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho
Lord Harris of Haringey	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Baroness Neville-Jones MP
Baroness Henig	Lord Powell of Bayswater
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Bob Stewart MP
Lord King of Bridgwater	

1. Conflict, Stability and Security Fund

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That correspondence from the Paymaster General be reported to both Houses for publication.

2. Biosecurity and national security

The Committee considered this matter.

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

Ed Arnold

Dr Tatyana Novossiolova and Professor Malcolm Dando

Dr Opi Outhwaite

3. British Council international survey of young people about security and Covid-19 issues

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till this day at 4.00pm]

Monday 9 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Second meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan

Sarah Champion MP

Richard Graham MP

Lord Harris of Haringey

Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill

Baroness Henig

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger

Lord King of Bridgwater

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho

Angus Brendan MacNeil MP

Baroness Neville-Jones

Lord Powell of Bayswater

Biosecurity and national security

Penny Mordaunt MP, Paymaster General, and Roger Hargreaves, Director, Civil Contingencies Secretariat, Cabinet Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 30 November at 4.00pm]

Monday 30 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Baroness Hodgson of Abinger
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem	Darren Jones MP
Sarah Champion MP	Lord King of Bridgwater
Richard Graham MP	Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho
Lord Harris of Haringey	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Lord Powell of Bayswater
Baroness Henig	

1. Declaration of interests

Lord Harris declared an interest (see Appendix).

2. Biosecurity and national security

The Committee considered this matter.

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

Paul Schulte

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into National security machinery.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund Annual Report.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from Professor Ciaran Martin on cyber-security and cyber capabilities.

[Adjourned till 14 December at 4.00pm]

Monday 14 December 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem

Sarah Champion MP

Richard Graham MP

Lord Harris of Haringey

Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger

Lord King of Bridgwater

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho

Sir Edward Leigh MP

Baroness Neville-Jones

Lord Powell of Bayswater

Bob Stewart MP

1. Biosecurity and national security

The Committee considered this matter.

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

Paymaster General

Draft Report, *Biosecurity and 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, HL Paper 195 and HC 611.

2. National security machinery

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till 18 January at 2.00pm]

Monday 18 January 2021

Virtual meeting

First meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Lord King of Bridgwater
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem	Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho
Richard Graham MP	Sir Edward Leigh MP
Lord Harris of Haringey	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Henig	Lord Powell of Bayswater
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Bob Stewart MP
Darren Jones MP	Tom Tugendhat MP

1. National security machinery

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Session with former chief executive of the National Cyber Security Centre

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till this day at 4.00pm]

Monday 18 January 2021

Virtual meeting

Second meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Lord King of Bridgwater
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem	Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho
Richard Graham MP	Sir Edward Leigh MP
Lord Harris of Haringey	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Henig	Lord Powell of Bayswater
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Tom Tugendhat MP
Darren Jones MP	

Session with former chief executive of the National Cyber Security Centre

Professor Ciaran Martin gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 1 February at 2.00pm]

Monday 1 February 2021

Virtual meeting

First meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Lord King of Bridgwater
Sarah Champion MP	Lord Laming
Richard Graham MP	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Lord Reid of Cardowan
Baroness Henig	Bob Stewart MP
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Lord Strasburger
Darren Jones MP	

1. Declaration of Interests

Lord Reid of Cardowan, Lord Laming and Lord Strasburger declared their interests (See Appendix).

2. Conflict, Stability and Security Fund annual report

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till this day at 4.00pm]

Monday 1 February 2021

Virtual meeting

Second meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Lord Laming
Sarah Champion MP	Baroness Lane-Fox
Richard Graham MP	Sir Edward Leigh MP
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Henig	Lord Reid of Cardowan
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Bob Stewart MP
Lord King of Bridgwater	Lord Strasburger

Conflict, Stability and Security Fund annual report

Penny Mordaunt MP, Paymaster General, David Quarrey, Acting National Security Adviser, and Joelle Jenny, Director of Joint Funds Unit, Cabinet Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 1 March at 2.00pm]

Evidence reported to both Houses for publication on 23 February (Order of the Committee, 14 May 2020)

National security machinery:

Professor Rory Cormac
Sir David Omand
Dr Tatyana Novosiolova and Professor Malcolm Dando
ADS
Rebellion Defence Limited
Professor Paul Rogers
United Kingdom National Committee of the Blue Shield
Celia G. Parker
Dr Filippa Lentzos and Professor Michael Goodman
Dr Rowena Hill, Rich Pickford and Adam Potter
Sam Hilton
Professor Robert Dover
Dr Toby Ord
Ed Arnold
Saferworld
Rethinking Security
Dr Danny Steed, Henry Jackson Society

Monday 1 March 2021

Virtual meeting

First meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Baroness Lane-Fox
Sarah Champion MP	Sir Edward Leigh MP
Richard Graham MP	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Sir Robert Neill MP
Baroness Henig	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Lord Reid of Cardowan
Darren Jones MP	Bob Stewart MP
Lord King of Bridgwater	Lord Strasburger
Lord Laming	Tom Tugendhat MP

1. Biosecurity and national security

Draft Special Report (*Biosecurity and national security: Government Response to the Committee's First Report of 2019-21*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's Response to the First Report of 2019–21 from the Committee was appended to the Report.

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

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

2. National security machinery

The Committee considered this matter.

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

Cabinet Office

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till this day at 4.00pm]

Monday 1 March 2021

Virtual meeting

Second meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan

Tobias Ellwood MP

Richard Graham MP

Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill

Baroness Henig

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger

Darren Jones MP

Lord King of Bridgwater

Lord Laming

Baroness Lane-Fox

Sir Edward Leigh MP

Angus Brendan MacNeil MP

Sir Robert Neill MP

Baroness Neville-Jones

Lord Reid of Cardowan

Bob Stewart MP

Lord Strasburger

Tom Tugendhat MP

National security machinery

Rt Hon David Cameron, former Prime Minister, and Lord Ricketts, former National Security Adviser, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 22 March at 2.00pm]

Monday 22 March 2021

Virtual meeting

First meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Baroness Lane-Fox
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Baroness Henig	Sir Robert Neill MP
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Baroness Neville-Jones
Darren Jones MP	Lord Reid of Cardowan
Lord King of Bridgwater	Bob Stewart MP
Lord Laming	Lord Strasburger

1. Conflict, Stability and Security Fund

Ordered, That written evidence from the Paymaster General be reported to both Houses for publication.

2. Integrated Review

The Committee considered this matter.

3. National security machinery

The Committee considered this matter.

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

Dr Joe Devanny
Dr Tim Stevens (King's College London)

[Adjourned till this day at 4.00pm]

Monday 22 March 2021

Virtual meeting

Second meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Baroness Lane-Fox
Richard Graham MP	Sir Edward Leigh MP
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Baroness Henig	Sir Robert Neill MP
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Baroness Neville-Jones
Darren Jones MP	Lord Reid of Cardowan
Lord King of Bridgwater	Bob Stewart MP
Lord Laming	Lord Strasburger

National security machinery

Rt Hon Theresa May MP, former Prime Minister and Home Secretary, and Lord Hammond of Runnymede, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, Defence Secretary and Foreign Secretary, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 26 April at 2.00pm]

Monday 26 April 2021

Virtual meeting

First meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan	Baroness Lane-Fox
Richard Graham	Sir Edward Leigh
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Angus Brendan MacNeil MP
Baroness Henig	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Lord Reid of Cardowan
Darren Jones MP	Bob Stewart MP
Lord King of Bridgwater	Lord Strasburger
Lord Laming	

National security machinery

The Committee considered this matter.

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

Dr Daniel Lomas, University of Salford
Professor Paul Rogers, Bradford University

[Adjourned till this day at 4.00pm]

Monday 26 April 2021

Virtual meeting

Second meeting

Members present:

Margaret Beckett MP, in the Chair

Lord Brennan

Richard Graham MP

Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill

Baroness Henig

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger

Darren Jones MP

Lord King of Bridgwater

Lord Laming

Baroness Lane-Fox

Angus Brendan MacNeil MP

Baroness Neville-Jones

Lord Reid of Cardowan

Bob Stewart MP

Lord Strasburger

National security machinery

Lord McDonald of Salford, former Permanent Under Secretary at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Bronwen Maddox Director, Institute for Government, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 7 June at 2.00pm]

Evidence reported to both Houses for publication on 28 April (Order of the Committee, 14 May 2020)

National security machinery:

Sir Stephen Lovegrove, National Security Adviser

UK Computing Research Committee (UKCRC)

Appendix

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

14 May 2020

Lord Brennan

Advisory Board Member, Assured Enterprises Inc.

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem

Patron of the Defence Forum.

Honorary President, European Leadership Network.

Chairman, Political Committee of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and a member of its Bureau.

Member of the APPG for the Armed Forces.

Chancellor of the University of St Andrews.

Sarah Champion MP

Member of the Executive Board of the UK Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Yvette Cooper MP

Member of GMB union.

Tobias Ellwood MP

Reservist in 77th Brigade.

Richard Graham MP

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 EC.

Lord Harris of Haringey

Chair, Independent Reference Group, National Crime Agency.

Chair, National Trading Standards.

Chair, Fundraising Regulator.

Chairman of Advisory Council, City Security and Resilience Networks.

Member of Board, Cyber Security Challenge UK Ltd.

Toby Harris Associates - EISC (Electric Infrastructure Security Council) was a former client.

Co-chair of APPG for policing and security.

Member, House of Lords Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee.

Conducted review for Counter Terrorism Policing in 2017-2018 on proposals for a combined Counter Terrorism and Organised Crime Hub in London.

Board Member, Resilience First.

President, Institute for Strategic Risk Management.

Visit to Brussels, November 2019, to participate in workshop on Strengthening Public-Private Cooperation in Hybrid Crises; travel and accommodation paid by Friends of Europe.

Visit to Geneva, November 2019, to speak at Crisis 2030 conference; travel and accommodation paid by Geneva Centre for Security Policy and Institute for Strategic Risk Management.

Baroness Henig

Non-Executive Chair of SecuriGroup Ltd, Glasgow, a private security company providing security guards and events security.

President of Security Institute, a membership organisation of professionals in private security and government departments.

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger

Chair of advisers of Gender Action for Peace and Security (GAPS).

Co-chair of APPG for Women, Peace and Security.

Member of steering board of Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative (PSVI).

Trustee, the Chalker Foundation.

Honorary Colonel of Outreach Group, 77th Brigade.

Coordinator of Afghan Women's Support Forum.

Visit to Bangladesh, September 2019, to participate in an All-Party Parliamentary Group on Population, Development and Reproductive Health study tour; cost of travel, accommodation and subsistence met by the APPG, supported by the European Parliamentary Forum on Sexual and Reproductive Health.

Member, APPG for the Armed Forces.

Darren Jones MP

Chair of Labour Digital, an unincorporated membership association engaged in policy discussions related to technology and digital policy issues within the Labour Party, which has been in receipt of grant funding from the Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust Limited, Jason Stockwood (of Simply Business) and Zebra Technologies Europe Limited.

Chairman of the Institute of AI, a global not-for-profit network of legislators interested in the regulation of artificial intelligence.

Wife is Director of External Affairs at Association of Decentralised Energy, which represents a number of energy-related businesses.

Co-chair of Parliamentary Internet, Communications and Technology APPG (PICTFor) and co-chair of Parliamentary Group for Renewable and Sustainable Energy APPG (PRASEG)

Alicia Kearns MP

Until 2019 Election, income from Business & Strategies in Europe consultants (B&S Europe). No work since being elected.

Member of the Chinese Research Group Steering Committee.

GB IPU Executive Committee Member.

Vice Chair APPG for Friends of Syria.

Vice Chair APPG for Jordan.

Secretary APPG for Kurdistan Region in Iraq.

Lord King of Bridgwater

Patron of Defence Forum.
Previously, Government Trade Envoy to Saudi Arabia.
Member, All Party Parliamentary Group for the Armed Forces.

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho

Director of the Board of Twitter (paid) since May 2016.
Founder and Chair of Doteveryone (unpaid).
Chancellor of Open University.
Member of the Panel for the Independent Surveillance Review.

Sir Robert Neill MP

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.

Baroness Neville-Jones

Previously, adviser to Ridge Global LLC, Washington DC (cyber security consultants).
Visit to Iceland, September 2019, with All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Polar Regions; cost of travel, accommodation, food and tour fees partly met by Mamont Foundation and British Group Inter-Parliamentary Union.
Visit to Moscow, May 2019, to discuss Russian-European relations; flights, accommodation and food costs paid by the Club of Three.
Chairman of Advisory Board, Cyber Security Challenge.

Lord Powell of Bayswater

Strategic Advisor to BAE Systems.
Advisor to Rolls Royce, ceased end February 2020.
Member of the Advisory Board of Thales UK.
Council Member, International Institute for Strategic Studies.
Chairman, Atlantic Partnership.
Vice President, Great Britain China Centre.

Bob Stewart MP

Army officer pension.
War disability pension.

Tom Tugendhat MP

Wife is a legal officer at the French Embassy and a Supreme Court Judge in France.
Chair of the China Research Group.

1 July 2020

Prof Malcolm Chalmers (Special adviser)

Specialist Adviser to the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy 2017-19.
Deputy Director-General, Royal United Services Institute.

Prof Michael Clarke (Special adviser)

Specialist Adviser to the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy 2017-19.
Visiting professorship at King's College London (Department of War Studies).
Honorary professorship at University of Exeter and Associate Director of its Strategy and Security Institute.
Member of the Advisory Boards for: Global Security Forum; Tellus Matrix; FAROS Foundation.
Distinguished Fellow, Royal United Services Institute.
Fellow, Royal College of Defence Studies.
Consultancy with SC Strategy Ltd, Gray's Inn.

Paddy McGuinness (Special adviser)

Director and Founder of Hudhud Associates Limited.
Founder of Oxford Digital Healthcare.
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.
Strategic Partner, C5 Capital.
Advisory Board, Glasswall Solutions.
Advisory Board, KAZUAR Advanced Technologies Ltd.
Advisory Board, Pool Reinsurance.

Prof Hew Strachan (Special adviser)

Specialist Adviser to the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy 2017-19.
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.

7 September 2020

Darren Jones MP

Chair of the Technology & National Security APPG.

19 October 2020

Sir Edward Leigh MP

Non-executive director of Europe Arab Bank, London (paid).
Barrister, not currently practising.

30 November 2020

Lord Harris of Haringey

Chair of the National Preparedness Commission.

1 February 2021

Lord Reid of Cardowan

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 Laming

Mentor to Care For Children, a charity that enabled the Chinese government to find and support orphanage children to be placed with foster families, and which is currently working in Thailand and Vietnam.

Lord Strasburger

Shareholder in Aegis Data Holdings Ltd (data centres) until July 2020, Apple Inc (technology), Big Brother Watch Ltd (defending civil liberties), Footdown Ltd (management software).

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).