

Formal Minutes of the Committee

Wednesday 15 July 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair¹

Debbie Abrahams
Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen

Richard Graham
Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
Craig Mackinlay
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Declaration of interests

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

2. Committee working methods

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the public be admitted during the examination of witnesses unless the Committee orders otherwise.

Resolved, That witnesses who submit written evidence to the Committee are authorised to publish it on their own account in accordance with Standing Order No. 135, subject always to the discretion of the Chair or where the Committee orders otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee approves the use of electronic equipment by Members during public and private meetings, provided that they are used in accordance with the rules and customs of the House.

Resolved, That the Committee shall not consider individual cases.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Pension freedom guidance and advice

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Pension freedom guidance and advice.

5. Welfare to work

¹ The Rt Hon Frank Field was elected as the Chair of the Committee on 17 June 2015, in accordance with Standing Order No. 122B (see House of Commons Votes and Proceedings, 18 June 2015).

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Welfare to work

6. Benefit delivery

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Benefit delivery

7. Local welfare safety net

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Local welfare safety net

[Adjourned till Monday 20 July at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 20 July 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Mhairi Black

Ms Karen Buck

Richard Graham

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Craig Mackinlay

Jeremy Quin

Craig Williams

1. Progress with automatic enrolment and pension reforms

Draft Special Report (*Progress with automatic enrolment and pension reforms: Government and Financial Conduct Authority responses to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2014-15*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government and Financial Conduct Authority responses to the Fourth Report from the Committee were 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.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Welfare to work

Resolved, That the Committee visit Ramsgate on Thursday 10 September in connection with its Welfare to work inquiry.

Sam Hanes, Principal Advisor and Head, Labour Market and Economic Growth, The Behavioural Insights Team, Tom Gash, Director of Research, Institute for Government, Kirsty McHugh, Chief Executive, Employment Related Services Association, and Dave Simmonds, Chief Executive, Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion, gave oral evidence.

Steve Hawkins, Chief Executive, Pluss, Liz Armstrong, Director of Health and Wellbeing & Integrated Services, APM UK, Dan Jones, Director of Innovation Lab, Nesta, and Christine Chang, Investment Director, Big Society Capital, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 7 September at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 7 September 2015

Members present

John Glen, in the Chair

Mhairi Black

Richard Graham

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Jeremy Quin

Craig Williams

1. Temporary Chair

Resolved, That, at this day's sitting, John Glen take the Chair of the Committee.

2. Improving access to work for disabled people

Draft Special Report (*Improving access to work for disabled people: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2014–15*), 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 2014–15, in the last Parliament, 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.

3. Department for Work and Pensions, Main Estimate for 2015–16

Ordered, That written evidence received from the Department for Work and Pensions on Main Estimate for 2015–16 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

4. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Welfare to work be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Action on Hearing Loss

Age UK

Association of Colleges

Association of Employment and Learning Providers

Big Society Capital
British Psychological Society
Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion
Centrepont
CIPD
Crisis
Csan (Caritas Social Action Network)
Department for Work and Pensions
Disability Rights UK
Down's Syndrome Association
Dr Adam Whitworth
Employment Related Services Association
ERSA, Crisis, Homeless Link and St Mungo's Broadway
Essex County Council
Federation of Small Businesses
Futures Advice, Skills And Employment
Gingerbread
GIPSIL
Homeless Link
i2i
Inclusion London
Industrial Communities Alliance
Local Government Association
London Councils
London Voluntary Service Council
Making Every Adult Matter (MEAM) coalition
Maximus UK
Mind, Rethink Mental Illness, Centre for Mental Health, The Mental Health Foundation,
SAMH (Scottish Association for Mental Health) and Hafal
Mr James Ball
National Housing Federation
NCG
NCVO
Nesta
Nottingham City Council
Pluss
Prospects
Public and Commercial Services Union
Randstad Student & Worker Support
Remploy
Resolving Chaos
Royal National Institute of Blind People
Scope
Shaw Trust
The Fit for Work Team
United Response
Welsh Government

What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth
Working Links

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Pension freedom guidance and advice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Aegon Uk
Age Uk
Association of British Insurers
Association of Professional Financial Advisers (APFA)
Aviva
Chartered Trading Standards Institute
CIPD
Citizens Advice
Dr Moshe Gerstenhaber
Dr Stuart Grierson
Ferret Information Systems Ltd
Fidelity Worldwide Investment
Financial Conduct Authority
Financial Services Consumer Panel
Gresham Financial Planning Llp
Hargreaves Lansdown
HM Treasury
Just Retirement
Kelvin Financial Planning
Kelvin Financial Planning Ltd
Local Government Association
Lv=
Michael Brown
Money Advice Service
National Association of Pension Funds
Openretirementclub
Partnership Assurance Group Plc
Pensions Policy Institute
Personal Finance Society
Strategic Society Centre
The Equity Release Council
The Financial Inclusion Centre
The Investment Association
The Low Incomes Tax Reform Group
The Money Charity
The Society of Pension Professionals
Trades Union Congress
Which?

5. Pension freedom guidance and advice

Michelle Cracknell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Advisory Service, Rachel Badger, Head of Policy Research, Citizens Advice, Teresa Fritz, Financial Services Consumer Panel and Chris Curry, Director, Pensions Policy Institute, gave oral evidence.

Huw Evans, Chief Executive, Association of British Insurers, Joanne Segars, Chief Executive, National Association of Pension Funds, Tom McPhail, Head of Pensions Research, Hargreaves Lansdown, Chris Hannant, Director General, Association of Professional Financial Advisers, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 14 September at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 14 September 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Debbie Abrahams
Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black

Craig Mackinlay
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Welfare to work be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Disability Rights UK
London Councils
i2i
What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Pension freedom guidance and advice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

David C John

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Priti Patel, Minister for Employment, concerning the DWP priorities during the Luxembourg Presidency be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Welfare to work

Kris Krasnowski, Director, Central London Forward. Theresa Grant, Chief Executive, Trafford Council (and Greater Manchester Chief Executive Lead for Employment and

Skills), Mat Ainsworth, Greater Manchester Lead for Employment Initiatives, Public Service Reform Team, New Economy, Robyn Fairman, Head of Strategy, Lewisham Council (and Strategic Lead, Lambeth/Lewisham/Southwark Pathways to Employment programme) and Dr David Halpern, What Works National Adviser, Cabinet Office, gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Priti Patel MP, Minister for Employment, Matt Thurstan, Director, Senior Management and Business Management Team, Contracted Employment Provision Directorate and Iain Walsh, Director, Labour Market and International Affairs, Department of Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Papworth in Cambridgeshire as part of its inquiry into Welfare to work.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 16 September at 9.30 a.m.]

Wednesday 16 September 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Debbie Abrahams
Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Benefit delivery

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Benefit delivery be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Action For M.E.
Age UK
British Red Cross
Care Plus Group - N E Lincolnshire
Changing Lives
Childhood Bereavement Network/National Bereavement Alliance
Church Action on Poverty
Citizens Advice
Citizens Advice Scotland
City of York Council
Community Housing Cymru
CSAN (Caritas Social Action Network)
Derbyshire County Council
Disability Benefits Consortium
Diverse Cymru

Durham University
Financial Action and Advice Derbyshire
Gipsil
Homeless Link
Islington Law Centre
Leicestershire County Council
Liverpool City Council
Local Government Association
London Borough of Lambeth
Manchester & Warrington Area Quaker Meeting Social Justice Group
Migrants Resource Centre
Milton Keynes Council
Mr Jason Beckley
National Association of Funeral Directors
National Housing Federation
NHS Health Scotland
North Liverpool Citizens Advice
North London Credit Union Limited
Northern Housing Consortium
Nottingham City Council
Parkinson's UK
PCS Union
Peabody
Phoebe Spence
Professor Daniel Finn
Quaker Social Action
Residential Landlords Association
Royal London Group
Scope
Scottish Federation of Housing Associations
Shelter
St Mungo's Broadway
Surrey County Council
The Highland Council
The Mnd Association
The Royal British Legion
Trades Union Congress
Trussell Trust
Welfare Rights and Money Advice Service, Bristol City Council
West Yorkshire Destitute Asylum Network
Westminster Citizens Advice Bureau
Wigan & Leigh Homes
Z2k

2. Pension freedom guidance and advice

Chris Woollard, Director of Strategy and Competition and David Geale, Director of Policy, Financial Conduct Authority, and Harriett Baldwin MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury and Gwyneth Nurse, Director, Financial Services, HM Treasury, gave oral evidence

3. Benefit sanctions

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions regarding the Government response to the Benefit sanctions report.

4. EU Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Committees on Social Affairs

Ordered, That Craig Mackinlay attend the meeting as the Committee's representative on 18 and 19 October.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 14 October at 9.30 a.m.]

Wednesday 14 October 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen
Richard Graham

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
Craig Mackinlay
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Pension freedom guidance and advice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

True Potential
The Chartered Insurance Institute

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Welfare to work be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark Pathways to Employment Programme
Ms Jaqueline Smith
Department for Work and Pensions (Supplementary)

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Benefit delivery be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Child Poverty Action Group
Oxfam GB

Department for Work and Pensions
YMCA England
Macmillan Cancer Support

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Local welfare safety net be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Surrey County Council

2. Pension freedom guidance and advice

Draft Report (*Pension freedom guidance and advice*), 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 371.

3. Welfare to work

Draft report (*Welfare-to-work*), 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 Second Report of the Committee, HC 363.

4. Future Programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Bereavement benefits, New State Pension, In-work Progression, Auto-enrolment, Tax credits and Life chances.

5. Local welfare safety net

Resolved, That the Committee visit Westminster North as part of its inquiry into Local welfare safety net.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 21 October at 9.30 a.m.]

Wednesday 21 October 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen
Richard Graham

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
Craig Mackinlay
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Benefit delivery

Clarissa Corbisiero-Peters, National Housing Federation, Rhiannon Sims, Citizens Advice Scotland and Clare Jephcott and Barbara King, Islington Law Centre, gave oral evidence.

Peter Hughes, Wigan and Leigh Homes, Clare Hughes-Cross, St Mungo's Broadway, Carmel Keddy, Derbyshire County Council, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 22 October at 12.15 p.m.]

Thursday 22 October 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Ms Karen Buck

John Glen

Richard Graham

Craig Mackinlay

Jeremy Quin

Craig Williams

1. Government response to the benefit sanctions report

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, concerning the Government response to the benefit sanctions report, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Benefit Sanctions: Beyond the Oakley Review

Draft Special Report (*Benefit Sanctions: Beyond the Oakley Review: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2014-15*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fifth Report from the Committee of Session 2014-15, in the last Parliament, was appended to the Report.

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

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

[Adjourned till Monday 26 October at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 26 October 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen

Richard Graham
Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Benefit delivery be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Amanda Harris

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Local welfare safety net be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Bolton Council
Gipsil

2. Tax credits

Paul Johnson and William Elming, Institute for Fiscal Studies, and Torsten Bell and Adam Corlett, Resolution Foundation, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 28 October at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 28 October 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen
Richard Graham

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Declaration of interests

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

2. DWP Annual Report and Accounts

Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP, Secretary of State, Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary and Mike Driver, Director General, Finance, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

3. Tax credits

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 November at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 4 November 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen
Richard Graham

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

Benefit delivery

Lorna Gledhill, West Yorkshire Destitute Asylum Network, Fabio Apollonio, British Red Cross, Phil Reynolds, Disability Benefits Consortium, and Sue McCarron, Wirral Citizens Advice Bureau, gave oral evidence.

Lord Freud, Minister for Welfare Reform and Andrew Rhodes, Benefits Services Director, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 November at 9.15 a.m.]

Monday 9 November 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen
Richard Graham

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Tax credits

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Tax credits be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Institute for Fiscal Studies
Gingerbread

Draft Report (A reconsideration of tax credit cuts), 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 548.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 November at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 18 November 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new state pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Beverley Hondebrink
Brenda O'Brien
Malcolm Orchard
Malka Bernard
Michael Mansfield
Mr Christopher Thompson
Mr Frederick Kenny
Mr Paul Bartlett
Mrs Christine Mann
Mrs Clare Megan
Mrs Hebe Smith
Mrs Julia Rose

Mrs Margaret Barry
Mrs Patricia Strong
Ruth Hardman-Howard
Suzanne Spencer
Unemployed At Home
Your Homes Newcastle

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon. Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, concerning the Report on Benefit Sanctions be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, That the correspondence from Damian Hinds, Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury, and Lord Freud, Minister for Welfare Reform, concerning tax credit data be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

3. Benefit delivery

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Local welfare safety net

Giles Peaker, Chair, Housing Law Practitioners Association, Peter Kenway, New Policy Institute, Paul Gray CB, Social Security Advisory Committee and Paul Howarth, Welfare Reform Club, gave oral evidence.

Rachael Badger, Citizens Advice, David Holmes CBE, Family Action, Francis McGee, Stepchange Debt Charity and Joanna Kennedy, Zacchaeus 2000 Trust, gave oral evidence.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Croydon as part of its inquiry into Local welfare safety net.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 25 November at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 25 November 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
John Glen
Richard Graham

Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Local welfare safety net be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

DWP and DCLG
Money Advice Trust

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new State pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Age UK
Hargreaves Lansdown
Helen Kemp
Mrs Norah Hickley
Ms Lucia Daniels
Steve Webb
Miss Maria North
Mrs Lesley Clarke

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Department for Work and Pensions, concerning mid-year reporting proposals be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Understanding the new State pension

Steve Webb, former Minister for Pensions, gave oral evidence.

Paul Lewis, financial journalist and Sally West, Age UK, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 25 November at 5.30 p.m.]

Wednesday 25 November 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen
Richard Graham

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

Autumn Statement and Spending Review

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 2 December at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 2 December 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck

John Glen
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new state pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Angela Gair
Ann Moughan
Brenda Orr
Brighton Women's Centre
Bt Pension Scheme Management Limited
Caralyn Longhurst
Collection (Women) Against Real Injustice And Inequality State Pension
David Harling
Dr Shirley Pressler
Elaine Tasker
Fawcett Society
Hanover Housing Association
Jane Northam
Jennie Stopford
Marilyn Byrne
Mary Harkness
Mercer
Mr Alan Higham
Mr Andrew Grant
Mr John Greenwood
Mr Martin Lane
Mr Martin Smart
Mr Mike Euesden
Mr Mike Jackson
Mr Roger Parker
Mr Steve Troake
Mr Sue Itzinger
Mr Timothy Offiler
Mrs Barbara Hall-Fletcher
Mrs Caroline Carver
Mrs Christine Dickinson

Mrs Glynis Stott
Mrs Janet Powell
Mrs judith smith
Mrs Julie Heptinstall
Mrs Karin Lane
Mrs Kerri Ellison
Mrs Lena MacLeod
Mrs Linda Williams
Mrs Lynn Baxter
Mrs Marilyn Byrne
Mrs Mary Morgan
Mrs Patricia Clough
Mrs Patricia Strong
Mrs Rosemary Ingram
Mrs Sharyn Davies
Mrs Susan Bissmire
Mrs Susan Causton
Mrs Williams
Ms Alison Partridge
Ms Eileen Brown
Ms Elizabeth Murray
Ms Helen Cherry
Ms Linda Tomlinson
National Pensioners Convention
Patricia Sanderson
Paul Lewis
Pcs Union
Prospect
Royal Mail Pension Plan
Sandra Gorman
Savvywoman.co.uk
Sheila Blakeman
Shelagh Simmons
Teresa Tickner
Valerie Haskey
Victoria van Cleak
Women Against State Pension Inequality (Waspi)
Yvonne Jebson

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Local welfare safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Ordered, That the correspondence from Lord Freud, Minister for Welfare Reform, concerning benefit caps be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, That the correspondence from Justin Tomlinson, Minister for Disabled People, concerning PIPA be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Understanding the new State pension

Resolved, That the Committee visit The Pension Advisory Service, London on Wednesday 9 December in connection with its Understanding the New state pension inquiry.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 16 December at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 16 December 2015

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
Craig Mackinlay
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new State Pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Aegon Uk
Association of British Insurers
Helen Ellis
Hymans Robertson
Later Life Ambitions
Miss Trisha Snowling
Mrs Jan Fulster
Mrs Jocelyn Tucker
Mrs Judith Doman
Mrs Mary MacDougall
Mrs Sylvia Metcalf
Ms Linda Edwards-Shea
Ms Pauline Clark
Ms Rosalyn Morgan
Pensions And Lifetime Savings Association
Pensions Policy Institute
Which?

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Local welfare safety net be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Citizens Advice
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Local welfare safety net be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Dr Liam Foster
Kane Family Funerals Ltd
R J Burgess Funeral Directors
Retired Ken West MBE
The Individual Funeral Company
University Of Dundee

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Benefit delivery be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

DWP (supplementary)
Money Advice Service

Ordered, That the correspondence from Sir Amyas Morse KCB, and Charles Walker MP concerning Parliamentary Questions be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, and Robert Chote concerning Universal Credit be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Anna Soubry, concerning Redundancy for Kellingley miners be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, That the correspondence from Baroness Altmann, concerning Understanding the new State Pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Benefit delivery

Draft Report (*Benefit delivery*), 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 Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 372.

3. Local welfare safety net

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Foundation years and the UK Government's life chances strategy

Resolved, that the Committee jointly inquire into Foundation years and the UK Government's life chances strategy, with the Education Committee.

5. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the role of Job Centre Plus, Intergenerational fairness and Disability employment gap.

6. Understanding the new State Pension

Lin Jones and Anne Keen, Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI), gave oral evidence.

7. Absence of the Chair

In the absence of the Chair, John Glen was called to the chair.

8. Understanding the new State Pension

Dr Deborah Cooper, Partner, Mercer, Phil McEvoy, Pensions Officer, Prospect, Kate Smith, Regulatory Strategy Manager, Aegon UK, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 January at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 6 January 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Mhairi Black	Craig Mackinlay
Ms Karen Buck	Steve McCabe
John Glen	Jeremy Quin
Richard Graham	Craig Williams
Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck	

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Bereavement benefits be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Carers Uk
Centre For Death and Society
Child Funeral Charity
Citizens Advice Scotland
Clive Evans
Derbyshire Districts Citizen's Advice
Institute Of Cemetery & Crematorium Management
Kensington Citizens Advice Bureau
Marie Curie
Mark Shaw Funeral Services Ltd

Mrs Elizabeth Newton
Mrs Emma Johnson
Peabody
Professor Neville Harris
Rowcroft Hospice
Saif
The Charity For Civil Servants
The Funeral Funding Service Cic

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Foundation years and the UK Government's life chances strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Roseleen Cowie

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, concerning benefit sanctions policy be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Harriett Baldwin, concerning Pensions Wise data be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Support for Ex-offenders

Resolved, that the Committee inquire into support for Ex-offenders.

3. Bereavement benefits

Ordered, That Dr Kate Woodthorpe be appointed Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters related to the Bereavement benefits inquiry. (*For details of declarations of interests, see Appendix.*)

4. Pensions freedom guidance and advice

Draft Special Report (*Pension freedom guidance and advice: Financial Conduct Authority Response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2015-16*), 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 of Session 2015-16, was appended to the Report.

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

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

5. Welfare-to-work

Draft Special Report (*Welfare-to-work: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2015-16*), 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 2015-16, was appended to the Report.

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

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

6. Local welfare safety net

Draft report (*Local welfare safety net*), 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 Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 720.

7. Understanding the new State Pension

Draft report (*Understanding the new State Pension—interim report on state pension statements*), 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 Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 550.

8. Bereavement benefits

Lucy Coulbert, The Individual Funeral Company/Coulbert Family Funerals, Nigel Lymn Rose, National Association of Funeral Directors, Mohamed Omer, Muslim Council of Great Britain, and Melvyn Hartog, United Synagogue, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 January at 9.15 a.m]

Wednesday 13 January 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen
Richard Graham

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Bereavement benefits be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Buckingham Club
Childhood Bereavement Network
Cruse Bereavement Care
Department for Work and Pensions
Local Government Association
National Association of Funeral Directors
Quaker Social Action
Royal London Group
Scottish Working Group on Funeral Poverty
St Christopher's Hospice
The Royal British Legion

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into In-work progression in Universal Credit be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Professor Jane Millar
Reed In Partnership

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new State Pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Collection (Women) Against Real Injustice and Inequality State Pension
Linda Shillabeer
Women Against State Pension Inequality (Waspi)

2. Benefit delivery report

Ordered, that an additional footnote be added to the Benefit delivery report.

3. Formal Resolutions relating to Committee business

Ordered, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence or correspondence received between scheduled committee meetings, over the period to 11 April 2016, where the material is directly related to a current inquiry or is otherwise judged to be of an urgent nature, shall be reported to the House for publication.

4. Pensions automatic enrolment

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Bereavement benefits

Alison Penny, Coordinator, Childhood Bereavement Network, Paul Gray CB and Professor John Ditch, Social Security Advisory Committee, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 20 January at 9.15 a.m]

Wednesday 20 January 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen
Richard Graham

Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Foundation years and the UK Government's life chances strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Mrs Cathy Garner

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Pensions automatic enrolment be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Sanctum Software Ltd

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new State Pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Jessica Daniel

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Universal Credit in-work progression be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Boycott Workfare
Business In The Community
Centrepont
Child Poverty Action Group
Citizens Advice Scotland
Crisis
Disability Benefits Consortium
Dr. Anthony Rafferty
Gingerbread
Inclusion London
Learndirect Limited

Learning And Work Institute
Mark Cosens MA, MIEP
Mind
Money Advice Service
Mrc/Cso Social And Public Health Sciences Unit, University Of Glasgow
Ms Society
National Housing Federation
National Numeracy
Oxfam Gb
Pcs Union
Professor Nick Bailey
Prospects Services
Remploy
University Of York
Wheatley Group
Working Families

2. Universal Credit in-work progression

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 January at 9.15 a.m]

Wednesday 27 January 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Foundation years and the UK Government's life chances strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Mrs Alice Urwin
Amber Thomas
Amber Thomas
Dr Melissa Flower
Hannah Taylor
Jessica Heaton

Lauren Oxley
Leah and Lauren Coyle and Beech
Mrs Cathy Garner
Rebecca Pollard
Roseleen Cowie
Samantha Lapham

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Intergenerational fairness be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Mr Geoffrey Dees
Mrs Daphne Berkovi

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new State Pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Katharine Swann

2. Bereavement benefits

Simon Cox, Royal London Group, gave oral evidence.

Baroness Altmann, Minister of State for Pensions, Michelle Dyson, Director, Children, Families and Disadvantage and Pete Searle, Director, Working Age, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 January at 9.15 a.m]

Wednesday 3 February 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Intergenerational fairness be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP
R Michael James

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new State Pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Patricia Strong

Robin Ellison
Jan Falkingham
Ms J Palmer

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Universal Credit in-work progression be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Bromley Experts by experience Cic
Community Links
Barnardo's

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Sajid Javid, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, concerning in-work progression in Universal Credit be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Office for Budget Responsibility, concerning Universal Credit and policy costing be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Understanding the new State Pension

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Universal Credit in-work progression

Tony Wilson, Director of Policy and Research, Learning and Work Institute, David Finch, Senior Economic Analyst, Resolution Foundation, Emma Stewart MBE, Joint Chief Executive Officer, Timewise Foundation, Dr Anthony Rafferty, Senior Lecturer in Employment Studies, Alliance Manchester Business School and Julia Waltham, Head of Campaigns and Policy, Working Families, gave oral evidence.

4. Visit to NEST

Resolved, That the Committee visit NEST, Southwark on Monday 8 February.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 10 February at 9.15 a.m]

Wednesday 10 February 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Neil Coyle
John Glen
Richard Graham

Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Bereavement benefits be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Lucy Coulbert
National Association of Funeral Directors
Oxley's Funeral Services
Quaker Social Action

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Intergenerational fairness be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

South East region National Pensioners Convention
The Intergenerational Foundation

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Pensions automatic enrolment be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

CIPD
CIPP
Department for Work and Pensions
ICAEW
MRM
National Union of Teachers
NOW: Pensions
Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association
The Pensions Regulator
Unite
VocaLink

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new State Pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Higham
Barbara Sculthorpe
Josephine Cumbo
Peter O'Brien

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Universal Credit in-work progression be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Association of Pension and Benefits Claimants CIC

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, concerning the Work Capability Assessment and the 'First Do No Harm' report be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Pensions automatic enrolment

Ordered, That Daniela Silcock be appointed Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters related to the Pensions automatic enrolment inquiry. (*For details of declarations of interests, see Appendix.*)

Aileen Broomfield and Katherine Swire, micro employers, and Sara Graff, Taxing nannies, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 February at 9.15 a.m]

Wednesday 24 February 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
Neil Coyle
John Glen

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Bereavement benefits be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Contact a Family
Kevin Chapman

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Intergenerational fairness be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

GIPSIL
Ray Williams
The Intergenerational Foundation
Unite LE/RM013 Branch

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Pensions automatic enrolment be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

ACS (Association of Convenience Stores)
Association of British Insurers
Association of Consulting Actuaries
Aviva
BH Leake and Sons
Carers UK
Defaqto
Financial Conduct Authority
GMB

Institute and Faculty of Actuaries
Kyløe Partners
Local Government Association
NEST
Scottish Widows
Standard Life
The Federation of Small Businesses
Trades Union Congress

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new State Pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Department for Work and Pensions
Marie Allen
Peter O'Brien
Collection of Women Against Real Injustice and Inequality of the Contributory State Pension (CARIISP)

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Universal Credit in-work progression be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Association of Employment and Learning Providers
Employment Related Services Association (Ersa)
Working Families

Ordered, That the DWP Supplementary Estimate 2015–16 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Pensions automatic enrolment

Ian Cass, Managing Director, Forum of Private Business, Mike Cherry, Policy Director, Federation of Small Businesses and James Lowman, Chief Executive, Association of Convenience Stores, gave oral evidence.

Yvonne Braun, Director of Long Term Savings Policy, Association of British Insurers, David Fairs, Chairman, Association of Consulting Actuaries, Tim Sharp, Pensions Policy Officer, Trade Union Congress and Thomas Brooks, Senior Policy Researcher, Citizens Advice, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 29 February at 3.30 p.m]

Monday 29 February 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Neil Coyle
John Glen

Richard Graham
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Foundation years and the UK Government's life chances strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Agenda

Early Childhood Studies Degrees Network

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new State Pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Mr Colin Clarke

2. Universal Credit in-work progression

Faye Goldman, Campaign Manager, Business in the Community, David Coutts, Head of Human Resources, FirstGroup plc and David Massey, Senior Manager, UK Commission on Employment and Skills, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 2 March at 9.15 a.m]

Wednesday 2 March 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
Neil Coyle
John Glen

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Foundation years and the UK Government's life chances strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

National Day Nurseries Association
What about the Children?
Money Advice Service

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Intergenerational fairness be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Saga

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new State Pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Stephane Booroff
Mr Alan Higham

2. Intergenerational fairness

Rt Hon Lord Willetts, Executive Chair, The Resolution Foundation and Rt Hon Steve Webb, Director of Policy, Royal London, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 7 March at 3.30 p.m]

Monday 7 March 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
Neil Coyle
John Glen

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Foundation years and the UK Government's life chances strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

4 Children
Action for Children
Adfam
ASCL
Barnardo's

Child Poverty Action Group
Contact a Family
Dr Eunice Lumsden
Early Education
Early Excellence
Family and Childcare Trust
Family Links
Hertfordshire County Council
I CAN, the children's communication charity
Infant & Toddler Forum
Joseph Rowntree Foundation
Local Government Association
London Metropolitan University
Making Every Adult Matter coalition
Mencap
Mr Robin Balbernie
Musicaliti
NAHT
National Children's Bureau
Nuffield Foundation
Parents as First Teachers UK
Professor Geoff Lindsay
Save the Children
Sense
The Children's Society
The Communication Trust
The Open University
The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
The Salvation Army
The Sutton Trust

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new State Pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Peter O'Brien

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Priti Patel MP, Minister of State for Employment, concerning DWP priorities during the Netherlands' Presidency of the EU be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Universal Credit in-work progression

Rt Hon Priti Patel MP, Minister of State for Employment, Pauline Crellin, Head of Universal Credit, Labour Market Policy and Partnership Division and Ross James, Universal Credit Labour Market Transformation and Test and Learn Division, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 9 March at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 9 March 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
Neil Coyle
John Glen

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Pensions automatic enrolment

Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive and Charles Counsell, Executive Director Auto Enrolment, The Pensions Regulator, gave oral evidence.

Baroness Altmann CBE, Minister for Pensions and Charlotte Clark, Director of Private Pensions, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 14 March at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 14 March 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
Neil Coyle
John Glen

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Bereavement benefits be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Aviva

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Intergenerational fairness be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Colin Hadley

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, concerning in-work progression in Universal Credit be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, That the correspondence from Justin Tomlinson MP, concerning Personal Independence Payment consultation and the Government response be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Communication of state pension age changes

Draft Report (*Communication of state pension age changes*), 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 Seventh Report of the Committee, HC 899.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 16 March at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 16 March 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
Neil Coyle
John Glen

Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new state pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Peter O'Brien

Ordered, That the correspondence from Harriett Baldwin MP, concerning Financial Advice Market Review (FAMR) be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Early drawing of the new state pension

The Committee considered this matter

3. Intergeneration fairness

Sally West, Income and Poverty Strategy Adviser, Age UK, Dan Wilson Craw, Policy and Communication Manager, Generation Rent, Ashley Seager, Co-founder and advisory board member, Intergenerational Foundation and Neil Duncan-Jordan, National Officer, National Pensioners' Convention, gave oral evidence.

Ben Franklin, Head of Economics of an Ageing Society, International Longevity Centre UK and Rachael Saunders, Age at Work Director, Business in the Community, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 23 March at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 23 March 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
Neil Coyle
John Glen

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Foundation years and the UK Government's life chances strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Ampersand Learning Partnership CIC

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Intergenerational fairness be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Mr George Collier

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Support for ex-offenders be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

CFINE

Apex Charitable Trust

Ordered, That the correspondence from Harriett Baldwin MP, concerning Public Financial Guidance Review: proposal for consultation be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Communication of the new state pension

Draft report (*Communication of the new state pension*), 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 Eighth Report of the Committee, HC 926.

3. Bereavement benefits

Draft report (*Support for the bereaved*), 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 Ninth Report of the Committee, HC 551.

4. Pensions automatic enrolment

The Committee considered this matter.

5. In-work progression

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Local welfare safety net

Draft Special Report (*Local welfare safety net: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2015–16*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fifth Report from the Committee of Session 2015–16, was appended to the Report.

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

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

7. Recent pensions policy developments

Huw Evans, Director General, Association of British Insurers and Joanne Segars, Chief Executive, Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 April at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 13 April 2016

Members present

John Glen, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay

Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Temporary Chair

Resolved, That, at this day's sitting, John Glen take the Chair of the Committee.

2. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Disability employment gap be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Barry Davies
Mrs Sandra Williams
Stephen Dean
Mr Martyn Maynard
People First (Scotland)
Signature
Carol Beaumont

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Universal credit in-work progression be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Department for Work and Pensions

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Bereavement benefits be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Trevor Wheble
Quaker Social Action

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Foundation years and the UK Government's life chances strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Ms Julie Boardman
Ofsted

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Pensions automatic enrolment be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Department for Work and Pensions
Forum of Private Business
Michael Johnson
NEST

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Support for ex-offenders be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Cambridgeshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Futures Unlocked
North East Homelessness Think Tank
Pluss

Professor Thom Brooks
Seetec
St Giles Trust
Thames Valley Community Rehabilitation Company
Ms Tracey McMahon
HM Inspectorate of Prisons
Co-operative UK

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Future of Jobcentre Plus be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Miss Ebere Ikerionwu

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Early drawing of state pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Aegon
Age Cymru
Berwick-Upon-Tweed Women Against State Pension Inequality
Collection of Women Against Real Injustice & Inequality of the Contributory State Pension
Government Actuary's Department
Pension Action in Norfolk - P.A.I.N
Pensions Policy Institute
Royal London
Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI)
Women's Equality Party
Alison Smith
Ann Andrews
Ann Greer
Carol Wringe
Christine Williams
Dr Linda Clutterbuck
Dr Richard Cotterill
Elaine Priest
Erica Deyn
Jane Cowley
Katherine Skermer
Maddy Bernard
Miss Catherine Fitzgerald
Miss Claire Barwood
Miss Donna Burgess
Miss Jacqueline Broadhurst
Miss Jacqueline Webster
Miss Lynn Marchant
Miss Marina Maley

Miss Rosalie Hall
Miss Ruth Hawe
Mrs Angela Anginotti
Mrs Angela Barr
Mrs Ann Hammell
Mrs Annie Oldfield
Mrs Barbara Hepple
Mrs Beverley Langdon
Mrs Beverley Warnes
Mrs Brenda Sleight
Mrs Brenda Wilson
Mrs Carol Bray
Mrs Carol Wall
Mrs Caroline Brigitte Johnston
Mrs Christine Holmes
Mrs Christine O'Hare
Mrs Daphne Flood
Mrs Deborah Fox
Mrs Doris Barley
Mrs Eva Lynne Bell
Mrs Gail McClory
Mrs Glynis Bradshaw
Mrs Grace Bridgeman
Mrs Helen Griffith
Mrs Irene Johnston
Mrs Janet Powell
Mrs Jean Winn
Mrs Julia Coombs
Mrs Julia Rose
Mrs Karen Moody
Mrs Lesley Hughes
Mrs Linda Thomas
Mrs Lorraine Rae
Mrs Lynne Charlesworth
Mrs Margaret Deeley
Mrs Margaret Lovett
Mrs Marianne South
Mrs Marie Elliott
Mrs Marilyn Bollard
Mrs Mary Webb
Mrs Maxine Langley
Mrs Rosamund Thomas
Mrs Sally Phipps
Mrs Sally Smith
Mrs Sue Lewindon

Mrs Susan Beevers
Mrs Susan Birch
Mrs Susan Warburton
Mrs Valerie Clay
Mrs Wendy MacDonald
Ms Anne Farrington
Ms Christina Park Hammell
Ms Christine Pearman
Ms Elizabeth McQuarrie
Ms Frances Martin
Ms Geraldine Donaghy
Ms Jacqueline Feasey
Ms Jacqueline Rose
Ms Katherine Scaife
Ms Maureen Martin
Ms Patricia Turnbull
Ms Trisha Snowling
Ms Vanessa Shaw
Patricia McGregor
Patricia Strong
Patricia Strong
Philippa Morgan
Sandra Forsyth
Sheila Ashby
Mrs Janet Whittaker
Angela Gair
Kathleen Fitzgibbon
Miss Evelyn Schneider
Mrs Angela Johnstone
Mrs Brenda Pittham
Mrs Carol Pace
Mrs Carol Toolen
Mrs Carole Hardman
Mrs Christine Hadley
Mrs Christine Holloway
Mrs Helen Urwin
Mrs Hilary Kenyon-Vaughan
Mrs Julie Turner
Mrs M J Chamanian
Mrs Marie Peckett
Mrs Mary Timmins
Mrs Pauline Julien
Mrs Sherridan Thomas
Mrs Susan Brister
Mrs Susan Heasman

Mrs Victoria van Cleak
Ms Anne Allcock
Ms Chris Leeson

3. Formal Resolutions relating to Committee business

Ordered, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence or correspondence received between scheduled committee meetings, over the period to 5 September 2016, where the material is directly related to a current inquiry or is otherwise judged to be of an urgent nature, shall be reported to the House for publication.

4. Pensions automatic enrolment

Michael Johnson, Research Fellow, Centre for Policy Studies, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 20 April at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 20 April 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
John Glen

Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Disability employment gap be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Catherine Scarlett
Sue Starr

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Pensions automatic enrolment be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Aegon UK
Age UK
Aon
Association of British Insurers
Aviva
CBI
Department for Work and Pensions
Fidelity International
Hargreaves Lansdown
Local Government Association

NOW: Pensions
Prospect
PLSA
The Pensions Regulator
Royal London
StepChange Debt Charity
The Investment Association
Trades Union Congress
True Potential
UNISON
Zurich

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Support for ex-offenders be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Centrepont

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Future of Jobcentre Plus be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

RBLI
Mark Peachey
Mr Mark Whiley
AchieveAbility

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Intergenerational fairness be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Association of British Insurers

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Early drawing of state pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Alice Baskerville
Georgina Headden
Linda Brown
Marie Knight
Miss Linda Gregory
Mrs Carol Dodson
Mrs Carole White
Mrs Christine Swift
Mrs Daphne Perry
Mrs Debra Collins
Mrs Edwina Coxon
Mrs Elizabeth Potter
Mrs Felicity-Ann Foreman

Mrs Heather Burton
Mrs Heather Duke
Mrs Karen Pilpel
Mrs Lydia Jill Taylor
Mrs Lynn Howard
Mrs Marion Harrison
Mrs Pamela Cox
Mrs Pat Morgan
Mrs Sandra Wrench
Mrs Sylvia Metcalfe
Mrs Vivienne Bruce
Ms Andrea Gregory
Ms Ann Wells
Ms Christine Hainsworth
Ms Gay Griffiths
Ms Karen Reilly
Ms Lesley Jaggard
Ms Lizzie Route
Ms Lynn Francis
Rita Abrahams
Susan Richards
Veronica Sanderson
Mrs Linda Williams
Ms Anne-Theresa Scott-Abbott
Mrs Carol Dodson
Mrs Lynn Gregg
Anna Lyons
Annette Merricks
Carole Hulse
Christine Bell
Dilys Lawler
Eileen Murphy
Glynis Corcoran
Jean Agnew
Jocelyn Tucker
Judith Doman
Linda Brown
Linda Taylor
Linda Tomlinson
Maureen Sloan
Mel Nally
Miss Wendy Eachus
Mrs Ann Swabey
Mrs D Varty
Mrs Deborah Coxon

Mrs Glynis Powell
Mrs Helen Zackodnik
Mrs Josephine Snellings
Mrs Judith Davies
Mrs Julie Constable
Mrs Linda Waite
Mrs Lynda Bloomfield
Mrs Marie Hall
Government Actuary
Mrs Vanessa Studham
Ann Easterbrook
Patricia Kazim
Ann Waghorn

Ordered, That the DWP Main Estimate 2016–17 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Early drawing of state pension

Chris Curry, Director, Pensions Policy Institute and Alan Higham, PensionsChamp, gave oral evidence.

Martin Clarke, Government Actuary, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 25 April at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 25 April 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
Neil Coyle
John Glen

Richard Graham
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Disability employment gap be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Pat's Petition
NPC

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Intergenerational fairness be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

UEA and University of Essex

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Support for ex-offenders be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

National Grid
YMCA England
London Youth
City & Guilds
Prison Reform Trust
Working Chance

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Future of Jobcentre Plus be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Citizens Advice Croydon
Forth Sector
Greater Manchester Combined Authority
Learndirect Limited
Mark Kelly
Parkinson's UK
The British Dyslexia Association
Lived Experiences of Welfare Reform
West Lindsey Lincoln and North Kesteven District Council
YMCA England

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Early drawing of the new state pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Government Actuary's Department
Trevor Llanwarne

2. Intergenerational fairness

Philip Booth, Editorial and Programme Director, Institute of Economic Affairs and Shiv Malik, Investigations Correspondent, The Guardian, gave oral evidence.

James Sefton, Professor of Economics, Imperial College London, Paul Johnson, Director and Andrew Hood, Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 April at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 27 April 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe

Neil Coyle
John Glen

Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Disability employment gap be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Mr Kevin Russell
Mr Gary Denton
Jane Young
Blind in Business

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Support for ex-offenders be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Clinks and Homeless Link
Crisis
Dr Anne Pike
ERSA and AELP
Financial Action & Advice Derbyshire
HM Inspectorate of Prisons
Landlease
learndirect
Lendlease
Ministry of Justice
Mr Andrew Power
Mr Anthony Harris
Mr Tony Hall
Ms Kate Markey
MyBnk
Nacro
National Housing Federation
National Union of Students
Novus - part of LTE group, a trading name for The Manchester College
Prospects Services
Revolving Doors Agency
Safe Ground
Shaw Trust
St Mungo's
The Open University
The University of Manchester
Unlock
Women in Prison
Women's Breakout

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Future of Jobcentre Plus be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

4Children
Action on Hearing Loss
Aspiedent CIC
Association of Employment and Learning Providers
British Psychological Society
Centrepont
Child Poverty Action Group
Citizens Advice Scotland
Crisis
CSAN (Caritas Social Action Network)
Department for Work and Pensions
Disability Benefits Consortium
Disability Sheffield
Dyslexia Adult Network (DAN)
ENABLE Scotland
ERSA
Essex County Council
Gingerbread
GIPSIL
Homeless Link
Inclusion London
Leicester Red-Thread Limited
Liverpool City Region Employment and Skills Board
Local Government Association
London Councils
Mental Wealth Foundation
Mind and RCPsych
Money Advice Service
Mr Anthony Harris
National Deaf Children's Society
Newcastle City Council
North East Combined Authority
Plymouth City Council
Professor Daniel Finn
Professor Robert MacDonald
Revolving Doors Agency
Scottish Federation of Housing Associations
Serco
South Yorkshire Credit Union
The Highland Council
The Intraining Group
The National Autistic Society
The Prince's Trust

The Salvation Army
Thurrock Coalition
UK Council for Psychotherapy, British Psychological Society, British Psychoanalytic Council, British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists, British Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies
Working Links
Young Women's Trust

2. Intergenerational fairness

Baroness Altmann, Minister for Pensions, Mary Pattison, Director, Ageing Society and State Pensions and Tom Younger, Deputy Director, Pensions Strategy, and Analysis, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 May at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 4 May 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Ms Karen Buck
John Glen

Richard Graham
Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Support for ex-offenders be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Rethink Mental Illness

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Future of Jobcentre Plus be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Learning and Work Institute
Citizens Advice Derbyshire Districts
Scope

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Pensions automatic enrolment be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

CIPP

Ward Hadaway

2. Universal credit in-work progression

Draft report (*In-work progression in Universal Credit*), 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 Tenth Report of the Committee, HC 549.

3. The Future of Jobcentre Plus

Matthew Oakley, Director of WPI Economics, and Senior Researcher, Social Market Foundation, Tony Wilson, Director of Policy and Research, Learning and Work Institute, and Patrick Hughes, former Director, London and East of England Jobcentre Plus, gave oral evidence.

Claire Horton, Project Manager, Newcastle City Council, Nicoya Palastanga, Partnership Manager, Universal Credit, West Lindsey District Council, Kirsty McHugh, Chief Executive, Employment Related Services Association, and Chris Williams, President, British Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 9 May at 3.45 p.m.]

Monday 9 May 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Mhairi Black
Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay

Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Disability employment Gap be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

UnLtd
The Salvation Army

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Foundation years and the UK Government's life chances strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

I CAN and the Communication Trust

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Pensions automatic enrolment be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Squire Patton Boggs

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into the future of Jobcentre Plus be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Understanding the new state pension be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Mrs Susan Taylor

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into the Pension Protection Fund and the Pensions Regulator be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Pension Protection Fund

John Ralfe

Steve Webb

Philip Coggan

The Pensions Regulator

Ordered, That the correspondence from Sir Philip Green, concerning the inquiries by the Work and Pensions and Business, Innovation and Skill Committees be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, That the correspondence from Sir Robert Devereux, concerning the inquiry into the Pensions Protection Fund and the Pensions Regulator be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Pension Protection Fund and Pensions Regulator

Ordered, That Sir David Norgrove, John Ralfe and Professor Prem Silkka be appointed Specialist Advisers to assist the Committee in matters related to the Pension Protection Fund and Pensions Regulator inquiry. (*For details of declarations of interests, see Appendix.*)

3. BHS

Alan Rubenstein, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, gave oral evidence.

Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive and Nicola Parish, Director of Case Management, The Pensions Regulator, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 May at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 11 May 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
Neil Coyle
John Glen
Richard Graham

Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Disability employment Gap be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Action for M.E.
Action on Hearing Loss
Advice Nottingham
Arthritis Research UK
Aspiedent CIC
Association of British Insurers
BreakthroughUK
British Association for Supported Employment
BUSINESS DISABILITY FORUM
Centrepont, Crisis, ERSA, Homeless Link, The Salvation Army, St Mungo's
Citizens Advice Scotland
CLIC Sargent
College of Occupational Therapists
Disability Benefits Consortium
Disability Rights UK
ENABLE Scotland
Essex County Council
Inclusion London
Inclusion Scotland
Kate Halls
Kennedy Scott Ltd
Lampard School
Leonard Cheshire Disability
Local Government Association
Macmillan Cancer Support
Mr David Gillon
MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow
MS Society
Name withheld
National Autistic Society
National Deaf Children's Society
Papworth Trust
Pluss
Professor Nicolas Bacon

Professor Ralph Fevre
 Remploi
 Result CIC
 Rethink Mental Illness
 Royal British Legion Industries
 Salford Welfare Rights and Debt Advice Service
 Scope
 Sense
 Shaw Trust
 Sight for Surrey
 Start ability
 START Ability Services
 The Twist Partnership
 Trade Union Congress
 United Response
 Women's Resource Centre
 CareTrade Charitable Trust
 Centre for Health and Inequalities Research ,Department of Geography, Durham
 University
 Dimensions (UK) Ltd
 Dr Ben Baumberg Geiger, Professor Melanie Jones, Dr Victoria Wass
 Mrs Sara White
 Ms Rona Topaz
 Muscular Dystrophy UK Trailblazers
 Parkinson's UK
 RNIB

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into BHS be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

The Pensions Regulator
 Arcadia Group Ltd

Ordered, That the correspondence from Baroness Altmann, Minister for Pensions, concerning a correction to the oral evidence given on 27 April 2016 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Pension Protection Fund and Pensions Regulator

Ordered, That Robin Ellison, Gabriel Moss QC, Hannah Thornley and Ryan Perkins be appointed Specialist Advisers to assist the Committee in matters related to the Pension Protection Fund and Pensions Regulator inquiry. (*For details of declarations of interests, see Appendix.*)

3. Pensions automatic enrolment

Draft report (*Automatic enrolment*), 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 Eleventh Report of the Committee, HC 579.

4. Oral evidence with Secretary of State

Rt Hon Stephen Crabb MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and Sir Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, Department of Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[The Committee adjourned]

APPENDIX

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

In accordance with the resolution of the House on 13 July 1992. Members of select committees are required to give details of their pecuniary interests for circulation to the Committee, before proceeding to the election of a Chairman or, if appointed to the Committee subsequently, when attending their first meeting. Such declarations of interest, when made, are recorded in the minutes of proceedings.

The interests have been recorded below under the categories used in the Register of Member's interests:

1. Employment and earnings
2. Donations and other support (including loans)
3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources
4. Visits outside the UK
5. Gifts and benefits from sources outside the UK
6. Land and property in the UK and elsewhere
7. Shareholdings
8. Miscellaneous

9. Family members employed and remunerated through parliamentary expenses
10. Family members engaged in lobbying

Declarations made on 15 July 2015

Abrahams, Debbie (Oldham East and Saddleworth)

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

Name of donor: UNISON Address of donor: Arena Point, 1 Hunts Bank, Manchester M3 1UN
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: paid for printing of newsletters (£1,471.72) and outcards (£311.22); total £1,782.94 Donor status: trade union (Registered 11 March 2015)

Name of donor: UNISON North West Address of donor: Arena Point, 1 Hunts Bank, Manchester M3 1UN
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: printing of leaflets; value £1,812.98 Donor status: trade union (Registered 21 May 2015)

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

Joint ownership with my daughter of terraced house in Nottingham: (i)

Allen, Heidi (South Cambridgeshire)

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

House in St Albans: (i) (Registered 22 May 2015)

House in London, owned jointly with my husband: (i) (Registered 22 May 2015)

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

RS Bike Paint Ltd, a paint manufacturing company, of which I am unremunerated director.
(Registered 22 May 2015)

Black, Mhairi (Paisley and Renfrewshire South)

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

Name of donor: Flagship Media Group Ltd Address of donor: 3C 6 Westbank Drive, Belfast, BT 39LA
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: company, registration NI30646 (Registered 01 June 2015)

Buck, Karen (Westminster North)

1. Employment and earnings

Fees for completing opinion surveys for ComRes, 4 Millbank, London, SW1P 3JA. All payments made to Westminster North Labour Party:

June 2014, received £75 for a Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

July 2014, received £75 for a Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

August 2014, received £75 for a Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

October 2014, received £75 for a Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for completing surveys:

2 June 2014, received £75 for an online survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY, for opinion surveys. All payments made to Westminster North Labour Party:

16 January 2015, received £200 for an online survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

Field, Frank (Birkenhead)

8. Miscellaneous

Non-executive chairman of Medicash Health Benefits Ltd (non-executive). Address: Merchants Court, 2-12 Lord Street, Liverpool, L2 1TS. I have waived remuneration for this role, but Medicash may choose to make a donation to a charity or charities of its choice, at its discretion. (Updated 14 January 2014)

Co-Chair of the Cross Party Group on Balanced Migration. Migrationwatch UK provides secretarial, research and administrative support, pays for printing costs and maintains the group's website. Quiller Consultants, which is a consultancy, is paid by its client, Migrationwatch UK, to act as consultants to the group. (Registered 24 May 2011)

Glen, John (Salisbury)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA:

Payment of £75 in June 2014 for completing April 2014 survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 13 June 2014)

Payment of £75 on 29 July 2014 for completing June 2014 survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 11 August 2014)

Payment of £75 on 29 September 2014 for completing July 2014 survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 02 October 2014)

Payment of £75 on 28 November 2014 for completing October 2014 survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 01 December 2014)

Payment of £75 on 12 February 2015 for completing November 2014 survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 16 February 2015)

Payment of £100 on 2 March 2015 for completing a survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 05 March 2015)

Payment of £75 on 22 April 2015 for completing January 2015 survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 11 May 2015)

Payment from Ipsos MORI, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY, for taking part in survey: £200 received on 24 of September 2014 for completing August 2014 survey. Hours: 75 mins. (Registered 24 September 2014)

£200 received on 31 January 2015 for completing Winter 2014 survey. Hours:

75 mins. (Registered 02 February 2015)

Parliamentary Consultant to the Association of Independent Professionals and the Self Employed (formerly Professional Contractors Group Ltd; updated 1 December 2014), appointed 1 November 2012. Address: Heron House, 10 Dean Farrar Street, London SW1H 0DX (Updated 1 April 2014). (Registered 08 March 2013)

8 August 2014, received payment of £870 net (£1,500 gross) for May 2014. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 11 August 2014)

8 August 2014, received payment of £870 net (£1,500 gross) for June 2014. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 11 August 2014)

8 August 2014, received payment of £870 net (£1,500 gross) for July 2014. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 11 August 2014)

7 November 2014, received payment of £870 net (£1,500 gross) for August 2014. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 01 December 2014)

7 November 2014, received payment of £870 net (£1,500 gross) for September 2014. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 01 December 2014)

7 November 2014, received payment of £870 net (£1,500 gross) for October 2014. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 01 December 2014)

5 February 2015, received payment of £870 net (£1,500 gross) for November 2014. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 16 February 2015)
5 February 2015, received payment of £870 net (£1,500 gross) for December 2014. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 16 February 2015)
5 February 2015, received payment of £870 net (£1,500 gross) for January 2015. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 16 February 2015)
15 May 2015, received payment of £870 net (£1,500 gross) for February 2015. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 19 May 2015)
15 May 2015, received payment of £870 net (£1,500 gross) for March 2015. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 19 May 2015)
Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT:
Payment of £80 on 4 June 2014, for completing a survey in May 2013. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 June 2014)

Payment of £100 on 14 April 2015, for completing March 2015 survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 11 May 2015)

Payments from Populus, 10 Northborough Street, London, EC1V 0AT:

Payment of £75 received on 15 August 2014 for completing a survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 15 August 2015)

24 September 2014, £250 received from King Edward's School, North Road, Bath, BA2 6HU, for speaking at a prize giving event. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 01 October 2014)

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

Name of donor: Salisbury Business Club Address of donor: 12 Brown Street, Salisbury SP1 1HE
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,200 donated to support my communications with my constituency. Donor status: unincorporated association (Registered 02 March 2015)

Name of donor: Lord Jonathan Marland Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 19 May 2015)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Miles D'Arcy Irvine Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: a ticketed wine tasting evening attended by other paying guests, £2,000 Date received: 20 March 2015 Date accepted: 20 March 2015 Donor status: individual (Registered 19 May 2015)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: British University in Egypt Address of donor: El Sherouk City, Suez Desert Road, Cairo 11837 - P.O. Box 43 Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): £3,300 Destination of visit: Cairo, Egypt Date of visit: 13-16 June 2014 Purpose of visit: to meet the new President, government ministers, religious leaders, British Council, IPU and representatives of civil society in Egypt and discuss developments taking place in the run up to parliamentary elections. (Registered 03 July 2014)

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

Flat in London: (i) and (ii) (Registered 31 May 2010)

7. (ii) Other shareholdings, valued at more than £70,000

Endava Ltd; IT services and consultancy. Achieved registrable value on 8 May 2015. (Registered 19 May 2015)

8. Miscellaneous

From 29 September 2014 to July 2015 I have the support of an intern recruited through CARE, 53 Romney Street, London SW1P 3RF, and who is part of CARE's educational Leadership

Programme. They are paid through my staffing allowance and do not receive a bursary.
(Registered 07 October 2014)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Emma Glen, as part-time Senior Secretary.

Graham, Richard (Gloucester)

1. Employment and earnings

February 2015, £200 from YouGov, 50 Featherstone St, London EC1Y 8RT, for an interview undertaken in December 2014. Hours: approx. 15 mins. Payment made direct to charity.
(Registered 03 March 2015)

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

Name of donor: Proceeds of a fundraising event on 1 March 2015, organised by my wife and me
Address of donor: n/a Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £33,500,
which includes the registrable donations below Donor status: n/a (Registered 08 June 2015)

Name of donor: Johann Christofferson Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature
and value if donation in kind: £3,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 08 June 2015)

Name of donor: William Lucas Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and
value if donation in kind: £11,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 08 June 2015)

Name of donor: Clare Pike Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if
donation in kind: £3,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 08 June 2015)

Name of donor: James Pike Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if
donation in kind: £3,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 08 June 2015)

Name of donor: Maryrose Wood Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and
value if donation in kind: £3,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 08 June 2015)

Name of donor: Charles Wood Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value
if donation in kind: £3,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 08 June 2015)

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

The Graham Montrose Co. Ltd; operating licensed premise (pubs). (Registered 08 June 2015)

8. Miscellaneous

I am a director of the Great Britain China Centre, non-departmental public body. (Registered 08 June 2015)

Lewell-Buck, Emma (South Shields)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for opinion surveys:

16 January 2014, £75 received for completing survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 17 June 2014)

6 June 2014, £75 received for completing April 2014 survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 17 June 2014)

31 July 2014, £75 received for completing May-June 2014 survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 07 August 2014)

2 October 2014, £75 received for completing July 2014 survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 08 October 2014)

18 November 2014, £75 received for completing October 2014 survey. Hours: 20 mins.
(Registered 01 December 2014)

16 February 2015, £75 received for completing November 2014 survey. Hours: 20 mins.
(Registered 20 February 2015)

15 April 2015, £100 received for completing March 2015 survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 08 May 2015)

27 April 2015, £75 received for completing January 2015 survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 11 May 2015)

Payments from YouGov, 130 Commercial Road, Portsmouth, Hants, for opinion survey:

4 June 2014, £80 received for survey completed in May 2014. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 17 June 2014)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 9-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY, for opinion surveys:

24 September 2014, received £200 for completing Summer 2014 survey. Hours: 40 mins.

(Registered 08 October 2014)

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

Name of donor: GMB Northern Region Address of donor: 1 Mosely Street, Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 1YE Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: trade

union (Registered 04 February 2015)

Mackinlay, Craig (South Thanet)

1. Employment and earnings

Beak Kemmenoe, Chartered Accountants and Chartered Tax Advisers, 1-3 Manor Road,

Chatham, Kent ME4 6AE (Registered 18 May 2015)

15 May 2015, received £1,500. (Registered 18 May 2015)

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

Name of donor: Julie Cross Address of donor: private

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

(Registered 01 June 2015)

Name of donor: Michael D Faber Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and

value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 01 June 2015)

Name of donor: David Freud Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value

if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 01 June 2015)

Name of donor: David Freud Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value

if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 01 June 2015)

Name of donor: Simon Jacot de Boinod Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature

and value if donation in kind: £1,700 Donor status: individual (Registered 01 June 2015)

Name of donor: Anthony Salter Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and

value if donation in kind: £2,086.70 Donor status: individual (Registered 01 June 2015)

Name of donor: Harold P Tillman Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and

value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 01 June 2015)

Name of donor: Stalbury Trustees Address of donor: 31 Hill street, London W1J 5LS Amount of

donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 Donor status: company, registration

01430799 (Registered 01 June 2015)

Name of donor: Knole Club Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if

donation in kind: £10,000 Donor status: unincorporated association (Registered 01 June 2015)

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

Shop and flat in Medway; (i) and (ii) (Registered 12 May 2015)

House in Swale; (i) and (ii) (Registered 12 May 2015)

House in Medway, owned jointly with my spouse; (i) and (ii) (Registered 12 May 2015)

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

Business premises in Medway, owned by Sha Tin Consulting Ltd; (i) and (ii) (See my entry in Category 7.) (Registered 12 May 2015)

Unadopted road in Medway, owned by Manor Mews (Chatham) Ltd); (i) (See my entry in Category 7.) (Registered 12 May 2015)

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

Beak Kemmenoe Chartered Accountants and Chartered Tax Advisers; accountancy partnership (Registered 12 May 2015)

Mackinlay Ltd; property company (Registered 12 May 2015)

Sha Tin Consulting Ltd; business consultancy (Registered 12 May 2015)

Manor Mews (Chatham) Ltd; property company. Shares are owned through Sha Tin Consulting Ltd, of which Manor Mews is a subsidiary. (Registered 12 May 2015)

Quin, Jeremy (Horsham)

1. Employment and earnings

I expect to receive payments of deferred remuneration (including in the form of ordinary shares in Deutsche Bank) to be paid to me, on vesting, by my former employer Deutsche Bank, in respect of my employment by them prior to 31 December 2014. Address: DB Group Services (UK) Ltd, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB. No payment yet received. (Registered 04 June 2015)

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

Name of donor: Lynne Dunsmore Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 02 June 2015)

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

Residential flat in London, owned jointly with my spouse: (i) and (ii) (Registered 02 June 2015)

Additional disclosure:

I served for several years up to and including the winter of 2014/15 as an (unpaid) nighttime volunteer for a Winter Homeless Shelter (Aylesbury Homeless Action Group).

I served as an (unpaid) director of the Swan Credit Union standing down in April 2015.

My spouse has served since March 2014 as an (unpaid) Trustee of the Foundation Years Trust.

Williams, Craig (Cardiff North)

1. Employment and earnings

Received payment of £764.00, on 15 May 2015, from Cardiff City Council, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff, CF10 4UW, for work as a Cardiff City Councillor/ Chairman Economy Scrutiny Committee between 8 May 2015 to 22 May 2015. Hours: 54 hrs. (Registered 04 June 2015)

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

Name of donor: United and Cecil Club Address of donor: Munslow, 2nd floor, New Penderel House, 283-8 High Holborn, London WC1V 7HP Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Date received: 1 December 2015 Date accepted: 1 December 2015 Donor status: Unincorporated association (Registered 04 June 2015)

Declaration made on 28 October 2015

McCabe, Steve (Birmingham, Selly Oak)

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

Flat in Birmingham: (i) and (ii)

Declaration made on 10 February 2016

Coyle, Neil (Bermondsey and Old Southwark)

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

Name of donor: Peter Hearn Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £30,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 8 June 2015; updated 28 September 2015)

Name of donor: Atul Patel Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 08 June 2015)

Declaration made on 21 March 2016

Quin, Jeremy (Horsham)

Additional disclosure:

I serve as a Commissioner (non remunerated) of the Financial Inclusion Commission.

Declaration made on 9 May 2016

Quin, Jeremy (Horsham)

Additional disclosure:

Mr Quin wished to register that his wife had informed him that the legal firm by whom she is employed (though not her) has/had a professional relationship with the Arcadia Group.

Declaration made on 11 May 2016

Mackinlay, Craig (South Thanet)

Additional disclosure:

A partner in the accountancy practice in which I am a partner (Mr Ronald Price) is responsible for a client of the practice, a company in which Eddie Parladorio is a 10% shareholder. Mr Parladorio is not a director of the company concerned and is not a direct client of the practice. The primary director of the company concerned had previously appointed Mr Parladorio as his solicitor and he was involved with a now settled legal case for that director. Mr Price has had direct correspondence with Mr Parladorio as part of that legal case. Additionally Mr Price has been at a social event with Mr Parladorio. I have no knowledge of Mr Parladorio and have never met him.

Declaration made on 18 May 2016

Richard Graham (Gloucester)

Additional disclosure:

Richard is a pensioner of the ING UK Pension Scheme, separately he knows the CEO of both the PPF and the Pensions Regulator through being Chairman of the APPG for Pensions.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS BY SPECIALIST ADVISERS

Declaration made on 6 January 2016

Dr Kate Woodthorpe

Employment: 2010 to date Full time Senior Lecturer in Sociology at the University of Bath, with responsibilities for teaching and research (paid); 2008 – 2010 Full time Lecturer in Health Studies at the Open University, with responsibilities for teaching and research (paid); 2003 – 2007 Part time teaching and research assistant at the University of Sheffield (paid)

Research contracts: 2013 Small independent academic research project on attitudes towards costs at the end of life funded by Axa Sunlife Direct; 2012 Small independent academic research project on experiences of accessing the Social Fund Funeral Payment funded by Axa Sunlife Direct; 2009 Small research project on mortuary services funded by the British Academy; 2003-2007 PhD at the University of Sheffield funded by the Economic and Social Research Council and Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management

Consultancy: 2011 -2014 Consultant to Axa Sunlife Direct on their annual Cost of Dying Report, including co-authoring of the report (paid); 2013 Consultant to Cornwall Volunteering on their bereavement support services (paid)

Non-financial interests: Member of the Funeral Poverty Alliance; Member of the University and College Union; Member of the British Sociological Association

Declaration made on 22 February 2016

Daniela Silcock

Full-time Head of Policy Research at the Pensions Policy Institute (2008-present) with management and research responsibilities (paid). Committee Specialist to the Work and Pensions Committee, House of Commons, (2012-2014) Leading inquiries (paid).

Declaration made on 12 May 2016

Sir David Norgrove

I was Chair of the Marks and Spencer pension scheme at the time of Philip Green's approach to the company in 2004 with a view to acquiring it, and played a significant role in his decision not to go to a formal bid. I was Chair of the Pensions Regulator from 2005 to 2010. I can remember no point at which I was involved in or even aware of any discussions relating to businesses or pension schemes with a connection to Philip Green. I would not have taken part in any such discussions even if invited to do so. I chaired Pensions First from 2012 to 2015. I am not aware that the company had any involvement with Green companies or pension schemes and in any case took no part in any discussions if they took place.

Declaration made on 13 May 2016

Professor Robin Ellison

Directorships (active)

Brigsteer Agricultural Land Management Limited; CAR UK Limited; Carillion (DB) Pension Trustee Limited; Cumuluspensions Limited; Global Operations & Administration Ltd; Goal Global Recoveries Ltd; Goal Group Ltd; Goal Taxback Ltd; Hedgehog(1) Ltd; IDS Trustees Limited; iiTRA Ltd; Jewish Care Pension Trustees Limited; Jewish Chronicle Pension Trustees

Ltd; London & Colonial Holdings Ltd; London & Colonial Services Ltd; Magen David Adom UK Ltd; Perrymount House Limited; Really Useful Trustees Ltd; Stoll Moss Theatres (Pension Trustees) Ltd; The Fiduciary Corporation (Properties) Ltd; The Trustee Guild Limited; White Horse Mutual Ltd.

Directorships (dissolved/resigned)

Age Exchange Theatre Trust Limited; Alfred McAlpine Pension Trustees Limited; Aspire Publications Limited; Aspire Publications Limited; Devonshire Trustees Limited; Dialog Holdings Limited; FCS Pensions Limited; HCS Pensions Management Limited; NAPF Trustee Ltd; National Association of Pension Funds Limited; Norman White (City) Limited; Pen Central Limited; Pendragon Professional Information Limited; Pendragon Professional Information Limited; Pension for Family Lawyers Ltd; Pension Trustees Forum Limited; Pensions on Divorce Limited; Pensions Research Limited; Pensionslaw Limited; Pensionslaw Ltd; Ropergate Trustees Limited; Suffolk Life Pensions Limited; The Divorce Corporation Limited; The Fiduciary Corporation (Properties) Limited; The Fiduciary Corporation Limited; The Pensions Advisory Service Limited; The Pensions Trustee Corporation Limited; Trustee Solutions Limited; Union Group Retirement Benefits Scheme Trustees Limited.

Employment/self-employment

Pinsent Masons

Note: Pinsent Masons is a large international law firm, and it is not permitted to disclose the client list without categorical written permission from clients. There is no direct conflict of interest as far as I am aware with firms so far mentioned in the Select Committee inquiry, although the firm as one of the largest pensions and benefit practice in the world will be concerned and involved on behalf of clients in the subject matter. My personal client list within the firm is also not disclosable, although I am not aware that it involves any material conflict of interest.

Robin Ellison Consultancy.

Trusteeships

Carillion Group Pensions; Really Useful Theatres; Jewish Chronicle; Enodis / Berisford; Cancer Research and Treatment Trust; Lung Cancer Research; IDS Housing Association; IDS Housing Pension Scheme; CCECH (The Centre for Creativity in Education and Cultural Heritage); Magen David Adom UK.

Appointments

Visiting Professor of Pensions Law and Economics, Cass Business School, City University

Formerly

Member, Occupational Pensions Board; Visiting Professor in Pensions Law, Birmingham City University.

Journalism/authorship

Occasional articles for national newspapers, trade journals and broadcast media; books on pensions and management of red tape and regulation.
took no part in any discussions if they took place.

Declaration made on 16 May 2016

Gabriel Moss QC

I have acted in the past as a QC for both the Pension Protection Fund and the Pensions Regulator.