

Work and Pensions Committee

Formal minutes

Monday 23 May 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

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:

Department for Work and Pensions
Mencap
Joseph Rowntree Foundation
Learning and Work Institute
ERSA
Citizens Advice Derbyshire District

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:

Touchstone Consultancy
Newcastle City Council

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:

WASPI

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

Graham Cox
The Pensions Action Group
TUC
From the Attorney General 30-05-2016 PPF0116
From Lesley Titcomb 16-05-2016 PPF0127
From the Pension Protection Fund 20-05-2016 PPF0128
From Lesley Titcomb 20-05-2016 PPF0129
From Lesley Titcomb 20-05-2016 PPF0130
From The Pensions Regulator to Arcadia Group 03-03-2016
From The Pensions Regulator to Deloitte 04-03-2015 PPF0113
From The Pensions Regulator to Arcadia Group 05-03-2015 PPF0114

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Competition and Markets Authority concerning the funeral industry be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Stephen Crabb MP concerning follow-up to oral evidence, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Future Programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Citizen's Income.

3. BHS

Ian Greenstreet, Nabarro, Tony Clare, Deloitte, David Clarke, KPMG, Richard Cousins, PwC and Emma King, Eversheds, gave oral evidence.

Owen Clay, Linklaters, Steve Denison, PwC, and Anthony Gutman, Goldman Sachs, gave oral evidence.

Ian Grabiner, Arcadia, Lord Grabiner, Taveta Investments Ltd, Paul Budge, Arcadia Group and Taveta Investments Ltd, Gillian Hague, Arcadia Group and Taveta Investments (No.2) Ltd and Chris Harris, Arcadia Group, gave oral evidence.

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

Wednesday 25 May 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Ms Karen Buck
Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay

Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin

BHS

Chris Martin, Mike Lymath, Phil Kitchen and Jason Hyde, BHS Pension Fund trustees, gave oral evidence.

Margaret Downes, Siobhan Forey and Richard de Dombal, former BHS Pension Fund trustees, gave oral evidence.

David Roberts, Olswang, Mark Byers, Grant Thornton and Andrew Frangos, Cornhill Capital, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 June at 3.15 p.m.]

Tuesday 7 June 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay

Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

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

From Lord Grabiner 06-06-2016 PPF0086
The National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP)
CBI
The Pension Protection Fund
David Northcroft
Lin Macmillan
Department for Work and Pensions

Evidence published on 2, 3, 6 June (Order of the Committee, 13 April 2016):

From Institute of Directors 03-06-2016 PPF0057
Taveta-Investments-Ltd-CEO-Review-March-2015 PPF0087
From Arcadia Group 31-05-2016 PPF0092
From Pension Protection Fund 25-05-2016 PPF0126
BHS plan presentation redacted PPF0090
From Linklaters 26-05-2016 PPF0148
From Goldman Sachs 01-06-2016 PPF0149
Taveta Investments Ltd Board Minutes 25-03-2015 PPF0088
Taveta Investments Ltd Board Minutes 16-03-2015 PPF0089
BHS Sale Purchase Agreement redacted PPF0091

2. BHS

Robin Saunders, Clearbrook Capital, gave oral evidence.
Nicolas Giauque, Farallon Capital Europe LLP, Joseph Dryer, RiverRock, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 June at 8.45 a.m.]

Wednesday 8 June 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay

Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

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

Redacted Farallon non-binding term sheet, 6 February 2015 PPF0054
Arcadia Group Limited Board meeting minutes 04-03-2015 PPF0080
BHS letter of support 2014 PPF0081
BHS letter of support March 2015 PPF0082
BHS letter of support May 2013 PPF0083
From Pensions Regulator 06-06-2016 PPF0124
From Pension Protection Fund 07-06-2016 PPF0125
From Deloitte 06-June-2016 PPF0141
Deloitte redacted documents PPF0142
From Olswang 03-06-2016 PPF0143
From Nabarro to Frank Field 06-06-2016 PPF0144
From Linklaters to Frank Field 06-06-2016 PPF0145
From Emma King Eversheds 02-06-2016 PPF0146
Goldman Sachs documents 2014 PPF0147
Taveta Investments Ltd board meeting minutes 10-03-2015 PPF0084
Taveta Investments Ltd board meeting minutes 29-01-2015 PPF0085
From Alexander Dellal 06-06-2016 PPF0055
From Alexander Dellal 03-06-2016 PPF0056

2. BHS

Darren Topp, Richard Price and Michael Hitchcock, BHS, gave oral evidence.

Mark Tasker, Eddie Parladorio, Stephen Bourne, and Aidan Treacy, Retail Acquisitions Ltd, gave oral evidence

Dominic Chappell, Retail Acquisitions Ltd, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 June at 9 a.m.]

Wednesday 15 June 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Ms Karen Buck
Richard Graham

Craig Mackinlay
Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

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

Hargreaves Lansdown
From Anna Soubry MP 12-06-2016 PPF0051
From Mike Ashley, 13 June 2016 PPF0052
BHS Board of Directors meeting minutes, 21 April 2016 PPF0067
GH One and Arcadia Group, Share Purchase Agreement, 16 July 2015 PPF0068
BHS and Arcadia Group, Loan Agreement, 26 June 2015 PPF0069
Arcadia Group, Letter Agreement, 25 June 2015 PPF0070
Framework agreement redacted, June 2015 PPF0071
Carmen Properties, Share Purchase Agreement redacted, 13 March 2015 PPF0072
From Lord Grabiner, 16 May 2016 PPF0076
BHS Trustee Minutes PPF0074
From BHS Trustees 14-06-2016 PPF0077
From Clearbrook Capital 14-06-16 PPF0175
From Duff & Phelps, 14 June 2016 PPF0136
From John Ralfe 10-06-2016 PPF0137
From Michael Hitchcock, 12 June 2016 PPF0133
Olswang, Deed of Rectification redacted, 12 February 2016 PPF0134
Arcadia Group Board Meeting Minutes, 16 July 2015 PPF0075
Points of Principle, 16 February 2015 PPF0073
From Aidan Treacy, 13 June 2016 PPF0064
The Sale and Acquisition of BHS reply to Martin Adams redacted, 13 June 2016 PPF0065
From Darren Topp, reply to email of 9 June 2016 PPF0066
Thor conference call notes redacted, 5 September 2014 PPF0110
Thor update redacted, 26 August 2014 PPF0111
From Edward Parladorio 14-07-2016 PPF0179

Evidence published on 12,13, 14 June (Order of the Committee, 13 April 2016):

From Steve Webb 13-06-2016, PPF053
From Lady Green 09-06-2016 PPF0079
From Jacobs Capital, 13-06-16 PPF0138
From Goldman Sachs 10-06-16 PPF0140
From Dominic Chappell, 10-06-16 PPF0078

2. BHS

Sir Philip Green, Arcadia Group, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 June at 3 p.m.]

Tuesday 28 June 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay

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:

Name withheld

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:

Chwarae Teg
Institute of Employability Professionals
Low Incomes Tax Reform Group
Norse Commercial Services Ltd & Norse Care Ltd
Public and Commercial Services Union
Recruitment and Employment Consortium
Remploy
Tinder Foundation

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

Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association
SME PPF Levy Consultation Group
Paul Sutton Statutory Declaration re BHS 09-02-2015 PPF0168
Thor draft clearance application and appendices redacted PPF0169
Slate Campaigns submission BHS inquiry PPF0170
Sale and Acquisition of BHS LEK Response 22-06-2016 PPF0171
Loan agreement Allied Commercial Retail Acquisitions Ltd 11-03-2015 PPF0172
Dominic Chappell emails May 2014 PPF0173
From Baroness Altman 26-06-2016 PPF0164
From Alexander Dellal 27-06-2016 PPF0165
BHS Trustees Documents 2016 PPF0155
Minutes of BHS Pension Scheme Trustees redacted PPF0156

Evidence published on 20, 21, 22, 23, 27 June (Order of the Committee, 13 April 2016):

From Richard Caring redacted, 24-06-16 PPF0050
Loan acknowledgement between Arcadia Group Ltd and BHS 04-03-2015 PPF0174
From Pension Protection Fund-13-06-2016 PPF0122
From the Pensions Regulator 13-06-2016 PPF0123
From the Pensions Regulator 24-06-2016 PPF0160
From BHS trustees 14-06-2016 PPF0063
Olswang to Pensions Regulator 1-06-2015 PPF0095
BHS restructuring draft PPF0100
Olswang purchase issues 06-03-2015 PPF0105
Olswang Pensions risk matrix 07-03-2015 PPF0106
Agreement on fixed and floating charge between Arcadia Group Ltd and BHS
PPF0096
Framework Agreement relating to the Sale and Purchase Agreement of 11 March
PPF0098
Points of principle drafts PPF0107
Escrow Agreement relating to the purchase of North West House 11-03-2015
PPF0099
Amendment to loan agreement 11 March between RAL, BHS and Allied Exporters
Ltd PPF0101
From Stephen Bourne re payment of advisors fees 13-06-2016 PPF0062
Management Services Agreement between RAL and BHS 2015 PPF0097
From Dominic Chappell to Paul Budge re pensions issues 10-02-2015 PPF0104
From Darren Topp to Iain Wright and Frank Field 21-06-2016 PPF0060
From Darren Topp re BHS collapse 21-06-2016 PPF0061
Project Thor Disclosures Project Plan Jan 2014 PPF0102
Project Thor Disclosures 26-02-2015 PPF0103
Deloitte Project Thor Disclosures - Presentation Jan-2014 PPF0108
Deloitte Project Thor Disclosures - Presentation Jan-2014 PPF0109

2. BHS

Alex Dellal, Allied Commercial Exporters Ltd, gave oral evidence.

Paul Sutton, gave oral evidence.

Neville Kahn, Deloitte, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 29 June at 9 a.m.]

Wednesday 29 June 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Ms Karen Buck
Richard Graham

Craig Mackinlay
Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

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

BHS Trustees Documents 2016 PPF0155
From Goldman Sachs 27-06-2016 PPF0139
From Grant Thornton 23-06-2016 PPF0158

2. BHS

Michael Sherwood, Anthony Gutman and Michael Casey, Goldman Sachs, gave oral evidence.

Mark Sherwood, former Property Director, BHS, gave oral evidence.

Paul Budge, Arcadia Group and Taveta Investments Ltd, Chris Harris, Arcadia Group and Brett Alexander Palos, Taveta Investments Limited, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 4 July at 3.30 9.m.]

Monday 4 July 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black

Neil Coyle
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

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

Prospect
Olswang advice to BHS, 04-2015 PPF0166
Olswang retainer, proposed acquisition of BHS Group, 04-03-2015 PPF0167
From Lady Cristina Green redacted, 04-07-2016 PPF0163
BHS Pension Protection Fund Agreement, 23-03-2016 PPF0151
Retail Acquisitions and Arcadia Group Loan Agreement amended, 12-02-2016 PPF0152
From Lord Grabiner 10-06-2016 PPF0153

2. Benefit delivery

Draft Special Report (*Benefit delivery: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth 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 Fourth Report from the Committee of Session 2015-16, 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.

3. Disability employment gap

Michael Sherwood, Anthony Gutman and Michael Casey, Goldman Sachs, gave oral evidence.

Mark Sherwood, former Property Director, BHS, gave oral evidence.

Paul Budge, Arcadia Group and Taveta Investments Ltd, Chris Harris, Arcadia Group and Brett Alexander Palos, Taveta Investments Limited, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 11 July at 3.40 p.m.]

Monday 11 July 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black

Neil Coyle
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

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

Prospect

Olswang advice to BHS, 04-2015 PPF0166

Olswang retainer, proposed acquisition of BHS Group, 04-03-2015 PPF0167

From Lady Cristina Green redacted, 04-07-2016 PPF0163

BHS Pension Protection Fund Agreement, 23-03-2016 PPF0151

Retail Acquisitions and Arcadia Group Loan Agreement amended, 12-02-2016 PPF0152

From Lord Grabiner 10-06-2016 PPF0153

2. Benefit delivery

Draft Special Report (*Benefit delivery: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth 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 Fourth Report from the Committee of Session 2015-16, 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.

3. Disability employment gap

Ben Baumberg Geiger, University of Kent, David Finch, Resolution Foundation, George Selvanera, Business Disability Forum and Victoria Wass, Cardiff University, gave oral evidence.

Mike Adams OBE, Essex Coalition of Disabled People, Jane Cordell, Result CIC and Liz Sayce OBE, Disability Rights UK, gave oral evidence.

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

Wednesday 13 July 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
John Glen

Steve McCabe
Jeremy Quin
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

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

Lin Macmillan
From Financial Reporting Council 06-07-2016 PPF0161
From Richard Caring, 06-07-2016 PPF0162
From Lesley Titcomb 6-07-2016 PPF0186
From Margaret Downes 23-06-2016 PPF0182
Linklaters to Olswang 21-06-2016 PPF0176
Linklaters to Olswang 23-06-2016 PPF0177
From Mark Sherwood 12-07-2016 PPF017
From Robin Saunders 06-07-2016 PPF0183

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Employment opportunities for young people and Child Maintenance Services.

3. Disability employment gap

Roy O'Shaughnessy, Shaw Trust, Peter Bacon, Kennedy Scott, Dan Brooke, Channel 4 and Steve Sherry OBE, Royal British Legion Industries, gave oral evidence.

Karen Walker-Bone, Arthritis Research UK/MRC Centre for Musculoskeletal Health and Work, Diane Lightfoot, United Response, Danielle Hamm, Rethink and Mark Elliot, Leonard Cheshire Disability, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 July at 9.15 a.m.]

Tuesday 19 July 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Ms Karen Buck
John Glen

Craig Mackinlay
Craig Williams

1. Publication of evidence

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

Mrs C Patel
From Rothesay Life Plc PPF00187

Evidence published on 15, 18 July (Order of the Committee, 13 April 2016):

From Sir Philip Green 13-07-2016 PPF0180
From Brett Palos 13-07-2016 PPF0181
From Paul Budge 14-07-2016 PPF0184
Taveta Investments Ltd comments on oral evidence transcript 15-06-2016 PPF0185
From Chris Martin Chair of Trustees of the BHS Pension Schemes

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:

Department for Work and Pensions

2. In-work progression in Universal credit

Draft Special Report (*In-work progression in Universal Credit: Government Response to the Committee's Tenth 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 Tenth Report from the Committee of Session 2015-16, in the last Parliament, 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.

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

Megan Jarvie, Family and Childcare Trust, Stephen McIntosh, Save the Children and Professor Michael Thomas, Centre for Educational Neuroscience, gave oral evidence.

Jessica Southgate, 4Children, Emma Smale, Action for Children, Adam Pemberton, Barnardo's, Jan Dubiel, Early Excellence, gave oral evidence.

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

Wednesday 20 July 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Ms Karen Buck
Richard Graham
Steve McCabe

Craig Mackinlay
Jeremy Quin

1. Automatic enrolment

Draft Special Report (*Automatic enrolment: Government Response to the Committee's Eleventh 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 Eleventh Report from the Committee of Session 2015-16, in the last Parliament, 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.

2. BHS

Draft report (*BHS*), 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 54.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 7 September at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 7 September 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck

Steve McCabe
Craig Mackinlay

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Employment opportunities for young people be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

CareTrade Charitable Trust
MicrolinkPC UK Ltd
YMCA England

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:

Early Education
Barbara Riddell

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

Professor James Sefton

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

The Work Foundation

Evidence published on 25 July and 5 August (Order of the Committee, 13 April 2016):

Gordon Brothers letter re Retail Acquisitions Ltd 10 June 2016 PPF0208
From Kevin Lyon 13-06-2016 PPF0200
Libor Term Loan Facility Agreement 26-03-2016 PPF0199
BHS Pension Scheme Minutes 03-03-2015 PPF0193
BHS cash overview PPF0192
Noah Guarantee and Indemnity PPF0190
From Pension Protection Fund 27-06-2016 PPF0205
Trustees' response to Sir Philip Green presentation 15-06-2016 PPF0203
BHS Pension Scheme Minutes 27-09-2000 PPF0189

From Grant Thornton 07-07-2016 PPF0207
Olswang 07-07-2016 PPF0206
From Philip Duffy (a) 14-06-2016 PPF0202
From Philip Duffy (b) 14-06-2016 PPF0201
Olswang due diligence report redacted PPF0196
Olswang due diligence summary 07-03-2015 PPF0195
Harvey phase 1 PPF0194
RAL minutes 11-03-2015 PPF0198
Project Albion PPF0197
Additional services material PPF0191
From Darren Topp 24-06-2016 PPF0204
BHS Limited Minutes 21-04-2016
Selection of Taveta Board Minutes and paper extracts 09-09 to 01-15 PPF0188

Ordered, That the correspondence from Caroline Nokes MP concerning support for the bereaved be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Damian Green MP concerning various DWP policy areas be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Stephen Crabb MP concerning recognised EU/EEA victims of slavery be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Support for ex-offenders

Darren Burns, Timpson, Kathryn Wildman and Tammy Moreton, Virgin Trains, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 14 September at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 14 September 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck

Steve McCabe
Craig Mackinlay

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Employment opportunities for young people be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Association of Employment and Learning Providers
Ballynahinch Support Group
Carnegie UK Trust
Centrepont

City Year UK
Claire Middlehurst
Groundwork UK
Herefordshire Council
Leonard Cheshire Disability
London Councils
Mr Ed Yates
National Deaf Children's Society
RNIB
Royal British Legion Industries
SUIT
The Prince's Trust
Your Homes Newcastle

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

Professor Gillan Douglas
Mother's Union
Bryson Purdon Social Research LLP
Department for Work and Pensions
PCS union

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:

Tinder Foundation
Working Links
Cardinal Hume Centre
Recruitment and Employment Confederation
Bright Sparks Consulting Ltd

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

Adnams PLC
Allan Martin
Howarth Timber Group Ltd
Mr Christopher Jeffery
Mr David Clarke
Mr David Standerwick
Mr Derek Scott
Mr Kenneth Falls
Pensions Institute
Professor Ian Tonks
Roger Fokerd

2. 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 9 January 2017, 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.

3. Support for ex-offenders

Paul Anders, Janice Nix and Matt John, Revolving Doors and Christopher Stacey, Unlock, gave oral evidence.

Jocelyn Hillman and Lisa Hubbard, Working Chance and Nathan Dick, Clinks, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 10 October at 4.15 p.m.]

Monday 10 October 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck

Neil Coyle

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Employment opportunities for young people be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Barnardo's
CITB
UpRising
YMCA Scotland

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

Professor Gillan Douglas
Mother's Union
Bryson Purdon Social Research LLP
Department for Work and Pensions
PCS union

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

AlixPartners
Andrew Rear
Aon

Association of British Insurers
Association of Consulting Actuaries
Association of Pension Lawyers
Broadstone
Cardano
Communication Workers Union
Co-operatives UK
David Bridgeman
DEC Pensioners
Dr Andrew Turner
Dr Steve Priddy
EEF
Employer Covenant Working Group
Financial Inclusion Centre
First Actuarial
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Gowling WLG (UK) LLP
Halcrow Pensioners Association
Hewlett Packard Pension Association (HPPA)
Hymans Robertson
Institute and Faculty of Actuaries
John Cavanagh
John Wetton
Keith Dodwell
Lane Clark & Peacock LLP
Mercer Ltd
Midland Newspapers Pension Trustees Limited
Mr Anthony Reading
Mrs Lynda Foy
Neil Jeffares
NXET Trains Limited
Occupational Pensioners' Alliance
Pension Insurance Corporation
Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association
Professor Michael Hutchings
Prospect
Railways Pension Trustee Company Limited
Redington Ltd
Roger Fokerd
Samuel Pickford
SEI
ShareAction
Slaughter and May
Sylvia Colgate
The Pension Protection Fund
The Pensions Regulator
Trades Union Congress
UNISON
UNISON Capital Stewardship Programme

Unite
Vincent Phillips
W H Brignall

Ordered, that the correspondence from Prem Sikka concerning Bernard Matthews administration arrangement, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Evidence published on 4 October (Order of the Committee, 14 September)

2. Future of Jobcentre Plus

Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP, Minister for Employment and Paul Williams, Labour Market Operations Director, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 12 October at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 12 October 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
Neil Coyle

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
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:

Working Chance
NOVUS

Ordered, that the correspondence from PPF concerning Bernard Matthews pension fund, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Rt Hon Damian Green MP concerning pre-appointment scrutiny, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Pension Protection Fund and Pensions Regulator

Rt Hon Steve Webb, former Minister of State for Pensions, gave oral evidence.

Baroness Drake CBE, PPI, Professor David Blake, Pensions Institute and Rosalind Connor, Association of Pensions Lawyers, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 13 October at 11.30 a.m.]

Thursday 13 October 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck

Richard Graham
Steve McCabe

Concentrix

Sarah Broome, Marie Crowley, Paul Eite and Peter Morris, gave oral evidence.

Philip Cassidy, Senior Vice President and Mark Oatridge, Commercial Manager, Concentrix, gave oral evidence.

Jon Thompson, Chief Executive and Permanent Secretary and Nick Lodge, Director General Benefits and Credits and Director General Transformation, HMRC, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 17 October at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 17 October 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Richard Graham

Jeremy Quin

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Employment opportunities for young people be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Ambassador for Art's and Dyslexia Paul Milton
British Council
CBI
Changemakers c/o Yusuf Youth Initiative
Chartered Institute of Building
CIPD
Department for Work and Pensions
ERSA

Fearless Futures
Greater Manchester Combined Authority
learndirect
Learning and Work Institute
London Youth
North East Combined Authority (NECA)
Nuno Ferreira
Professor Robert MacDonald
Rathbone Training
Recruitment and Employment Confederation
Sunderland City Council
Teesside University
The Found Generation
ThinkForward
Trades Union Congress
YMCA Training
Young Enterprise

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

Associate Professor Bruce Smyth
Child Poverty Action Group
Dr Caroline Lucas
Dr Christine Davies
Durham Legal Services UK
Families Need Fathers
FNF Both Parents Matter Cymru
Gingerbread
Money Advice Service
Mumsnet
National Centre for Social Research
One Parent Families Scotland
Professor Stephen McKay
Reader in Social Policy Christine skinner
Women's Aid

2. Pension Protection Fund and the Pensions Regulator

Dr Ben Broadbent, Bank of England, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 19 October at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 19 October 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe

Pension Protection Fund and Pensions Regulator

Dr Baroness Ros Altmann CBE, former Minister of State for Pensions, Tim Sharp, TUC, Paul Duffy, SME PPF Levy Consultation Group and Stephen Pugh, Adnams PLC, gave oral evidence.

Chris Martin, Independent Trustee Services Limited, Andrew Bradshaw, Association of Professional Pension Trustees, Janice Turner, Association of Member Nominated Trustees, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 26 October at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 26 October 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
Neil Coyle

Richard Graham
Steve McCabe

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:

Action For Children
Barnardos
Family and Childcare Trust
The Equality and Human Rights Commission
Save the Children

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

David Milow
Government Actuary's Department
Institute for Family Business
National Federation of Occupational Pensioners

Norma Cohen
Pensions Action Group
Pensions Institute
Peter Moore
Professor Paul Sweeting
Professor Prem Sikka
Redington
Willis Towers Watson

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
Unlock

Ordered, that the correspondence from Margot James MP, concerning the BHS report be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Retail Acquisitions Limited, concerning the BHS report be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Taveta Investments Limited, concerning the BHS report be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Support for ex-offenders

Damian Hinds MP, Minister of State for Employment and Michelle Dyson, Director, Children, Families and Disadvantage, Department for Work and Pensions and Sam Gyimah MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Prisons and Probation, Gita Sisupalan, Deputy Director for Prison Reform Policy and Rachael Reynolds, Head of Employment Commissioning Group, National Offender Management Service, Ministry of Justice, gave oral evidence.

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

Wednesday 2 November 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
James Cartlidge

Richard Graham
Luke Hall

1. Publication of evidence

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:

Department for Work and Pensions

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

British Medical Association
Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers Federation
W.D. Griffiths

2. Future of Jobcentre Plus

Draft report (*The Future of Jobcentre Plus*), 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 57.

3. Intergenerational fairness

Draft report (*Intergenerational fairness*), 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 Third Report of the Committee, HC 59.

4. Pension Protection Fund and Pensions Regulator

Malcolm Booth, National Federation of Occupational Pensioners, Neil Carberry, CBI and Joanne Segars, Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association, gave oral evidence.

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

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

Wednesday 16 November 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck

James Cartlidge
Luke Hall

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Employment opportunities for young people be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Movement to Work

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

Baroness Jeannie Drake
Dr Ken Nicholson
Eifion Edwards
Kenneth Falls
Name withheld
National Federation of Occupational Pensioners
Peter Crush
The Wildlife Trusts

2. Child maintenance services

Janet Allbeson and Sumi Rabindrakumar, Gingerbread, Michael Lewkowicz, Families Need Fathers and James Pirrie, Family Law in Partnership, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 21 November at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 21 November 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
James Cartlidge

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay

1. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Self-employment and the gig economy, Victims of modern slavery, the Benefit cap and the Future of supported housing.

2. Employment opportunities for young people

Richard Chadwick and Samantha Kerr, The Prince's Trust, and Luke McCarthy and Kiianu Glasgow, ThinkForward, gave oral evidence.

Dean Smith, Jaden Waugh and Chris Oxford, Carillion and Gillian Econopouly, Construction Industry Trade Board, gave oral evidence.

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

Wednesday 23 November 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
James Cartlidge

Richard Graham
Luke Hall
Steve McCabe

Pension Protection Fund and the Pensions Regulator

Lesley Titcomb and Andrew Warwick-Thompson, the Pensions Regulator, gave oral evidence.

Richard Harrington MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 28 November at 4.00 p.m.]

Monday 28 November 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
James Cartlidge
Neil Coyle

Richard Graham
Luke Hall
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe

1. Publication of evidence

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

Association of Professional Pension Trustees APPT
Hewlett Packard Pension Association

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

Concentrix (CTC0001)
Concentrix (CTC0002)
Concentrix (CTC0003)
Concentrix (CTC0004)
Concentrix (CTC0005)
Concentrix (CTC0006)
Concentrix (CTC0007)
Low Incomes Tax Reform Group
Concentrix documentation

Ordered, that the correspondence from Jon Thompson concerning Concentrix, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Concentrix

Draft report (*Concentrix*), 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 720.

3. Disability employment gap

Penny Mordaunt, Minister of State for Disabled People, Health and Work, Tracey Waltho, Director, Work and Health Unit and Office for Disability Issues, and Alex Skinner, Director, Disability Employment and Support Directorate, Department for Work and Pensions , gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 30 November at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 30 November 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
James Cartlidge
Neil Coyle

Richard Graham
Luke Hall
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, that the correspondence from Jon Thompson concerning Concentrix and tax credits, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Richard Harrington MP concerning defined benefit pension fund consolidation, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. DWP Annual report and accounts

Rt Hon Damian Green MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Sir Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary and Peter Schofield, Financial Director, Department of Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 5 December at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 5 December 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Karen Buck
James Cartlidge
Neil Coyle

Richard Graham
Luke Hall
Craig Mackinlay

1. Publication of evidence

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

Government Actuary's Department
Mel Jenkins
Robin Knight
Roger Pemberton
Willis Towers Watson

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:

Department for Work and Pensions and Ministry of Justice
Nacro

2. Employment opportunities for young people

Katrina Gardiner and Judith Mobbs, Suffolk County Council and Hannah Foulstone and Martin Chester, MyGo Centre, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 7 December at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 7 December 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
James Cartlidge
Richard Graham

Luke Hall
Steve McCabe

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the correspondence from Caroline Nokes MP, concerning DWP telephony be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Child maintenance service

Caroline Nokes MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Welfare Delivery and Tom McCormack, Director, Child Maintenance Group, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 12 December at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 12 December 2016

Members present

Mrs Karen Buck, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
James Cartlidge
Neil Coyle

Richard Graham
Steve McCabe

1. Absence of the Chair

In the absence of the Chair, Mrs Karen Buck was called to the chair.

2. Publication of evidence

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

Lady Barbara Judge

Letter from Lady Barbara Judge 7.12.16

Reply from Ian Grabiner

Ordered, that the correspondence from Gabriel Moss QC concerning Taveta Investments Limited opinion re BHS collapse, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

3. Employment opportunities for young people

Damian Hinds MP, Minister for Employment and Iain Walsh, Director of Labour Market Strategy, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 14 December at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 14 December 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Steve McCabe

Ms Mhairi Black

1. Publication of evidence

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

Stephen Cannon

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:

Response from Sam Gyimah MP

2. Support for ex-offenders

Draft report (*Support for ex-offenders*), 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 58.

3. Child maintenance service

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Victims of modern slavery

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Monday 19 December at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 19 December 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Mhairi Black
Mrs Karen Buck

Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe

1. Publication of evidence

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

Gingerbread

Ordered, that the correspondence from Lady Barbara Judge CBE concerning the Pensions Regulator, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Simon Walker concerning Pensions Regulator pas action and BHS, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Defined benefit pension schemes

Draft report (*Defined benefit pension schemes*), 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 720.

3. Employment opportunities for young people

The Committee considered this matter.

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

Wednesday 11 January 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black

Mrs Karen Buck
Royston Smith

1. Publication of evidence

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

Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Victims of Modern Slavery be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

AFRUCA
Association of Labour Providers
ATLEU
CARE Christian Action Research and Education
Community Safety Glasgows TARA Service
Deighton Pierce Glynn
Department for Work and Pensions
Equality and Human Rights Commission
Greater London Authority Conservatives
Hestia
Hestia Housing and Support
Homeless Link
Hope for Justice
Human Trafficking Foundation
Kalayaan
Law Centre NI
Medaille Trust
Miss Rachel Smith
Office of the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner
Parasol
Professor Peter van der Heijden
Samantha Ferrell-Schweppenstedde
Snowdrop Project
Soroptimist International of Great Britain
The AIRE Centre
The Salvation Army
Unite the union
University of Nottingham

Unseen
West Yorkshire Police

2. Victims of modern slavery

Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss GBE, Trustee and Kate Roberts, Head of Office, Human Trafficking Foundation, and Louise Gleich, Senior Policy Officer, Christian Action Research and Education, gave oral evidence.

Kevin Hyland OBE, Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner and Tatiana Gren-Jardan, Victim Support and Partnerships Adviser, Office of the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 12 January at 11 a.m.]

Thursday 12 January 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Mhairi Black
Mrs Karen Buck
James Cartlidge

Luke Hall
Steve McCabe
Royston Smith

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, that the correspondence from Jon Thompson concerning Concentrix and compensation payments, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence Rt Hon Damian Green concerning the benefit cap, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Caroline Nokes MP concerning oral evidence on CMS December 16, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Philip Duffy concerning Arcadia floating charge, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Caroline Nokes MP concerning child maintenance, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Caroline Nokes MP concerning bereavement support recommendations, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Universal basic income

Andrew Harrop, Fabian Society, Declan Gaffney, Independent Political Consultant, Louise Haag, University of York, Annie Miller, Citizen's Income Trust, Becca Kirkpatrick, UNISON West Midlands Community Branch, Ben Southwood, Adam Smith Institute, and Peter Alcock, University of Birmingham., gave oral evidence.

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

Wednesday 18 January 2016

Members present

Richard Graham, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
James Cartlidge
Luke Hall

Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Royston Smith

1. Absence of the Chair

In the absence of the Chair, Richard Graham was called to the chair.

2. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Employment opportunities for young people be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Centrepont

Ordered, that the petition from Andy Agathangelou, Transparency taskforce et al concerning transparency in pension charges, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Philip Duffy concerning Arcadia floating charge, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Damian Hinds MP concerning Employment opportunities for young people, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Duff Phelps concerning insolvency fees, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Geoff Kerton Kelly concerning BHS administrator fees, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Philip Duffy concerning BHS administrator fees, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from PPF concerning Duff Phelps Arcadia payment, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from FRP Advisory concerning BHS liquidation, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

3. Formal Resolutions relating to Committee business

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence or correspondence received between scheduled committee meetings, over the period to 18 April 2017, 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. Intergenerational fairness

Draft Special Report (*Intergenerational fairness: Government Response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2016-17*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Third Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17, 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.

5. Future of Jobcentre Plus

Draft Special Report (*Future of Jobcentre Plus: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2016-17*), 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 2016-17, was appended to the Report.

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

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

6. Brexit and labour market policy

Beverly Dixon, G's Group, Susanna Rendall, The Boxford Group, Nicolas Roach, Harbour Hotels Collection, Matthew Sumner, Midas Care, gave oral evidence.

Andrew Clark, National Farmers' Union, John Guthrie, British Hospitality Association, Heather Rolfe, National Institute of Economic and Social Research, Laura Smith, Build UK, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 23 January at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 23 January 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Mrs Karen Buck
James Cartlidge
Neil Coyle

Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Royston Smith

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, that the correspondence from Caroline Nokes MP concerning telephone numbering review terms of reference, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Caroline Nokes MP concerning DWP- funded third-sector organisations, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Disability employment gap

Draft report (*Disability employment gap*), 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 56.

3. Universal credit update

Nick Atkin, Group Chief Executive, Halton Housing Trust, David Finch, Resolution Foundation, Mark Fowler, London Borough of Croydon, Martin Williams, Child Poverty Action Group, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 30 January at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 30 January 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Employment opportunities for young people be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

City of London Corporation
Standing Committee for Youth Justice

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

Halton Housing Trust

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Committee on Fuel Poverty concerning the Winter Fuel Payment, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the DWP Supplementary Estimate 16-17, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the Supplementary Estimate 16 memorandum and SC cover letter, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Caroline Nokes MP concerning the breathing space recommendation, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Richard Harrington MP concerning direct mail approach, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the British Hospitality Association concerning apprenticeships, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Jesse Norman MP concerning Defined benefit pensions, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Sir Jonathan Stephens concerning Sir Philip Green knighthood, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Damian Hinds MP concerning future of DWP estate, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Concentrix

Draft Special Report (*Concentrix: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2016-17*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fourth Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17, was appended to the Report.

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

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

3. Victims of modern slavery

Damian Hinds MP, Minister for Employment and Helen Walker, Deputy Director Children, Families and Disadvantaged, Department for Work and Pensions, and Sarah Newton MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Vulnerability, Safeguarding and Countering Extremism and Daniel Hobbs, Deputy Director and Head of Asylum and Family Policy, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 6 February at 3.30 p.m.]

Monday 6 February 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Mrs Karen Buck
James Cartlidge
Neil Coyle

Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Royston Smith

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Employment opportunities for young people be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

MyGo Suffolk County Council

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

The Pensions Regulator

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Self-employment and the gig economy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Advice NI

Aegon UK
Alex Prezanti
Association of British Insurers
Association of Consulting Actuaries
Association of Pension Benefits CIC
Broadcasting, Entertainment, Communications and Theatre
Department for Work and Pensions
Employment Related Services Association ERSA
Equity
Freelancer Contractor Services Association
Harry Shutt
IPSE
Joseph Rowntree Foundation
Law Centre NI
Learndirect Ltd
Microwork and Virtual Production Networks in Sub-Saharan Africa and
Southeast Asia Project
Office of Tax Simplification
PeoplePlus
Professor Melanie Jones
Smart Pension
Social Market Foundation Trust for London
The Low Incomes Tax Reform Group
Time etc. Limited
TUC
Uber
University of Hertfordshire
VocaLink
Young Women's Trust
Zurich

2. Response to the Government's consultation on corporate governance reform

Draft report (*Response to the Government's consultation on corporate governance reform*), 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 995.

3. Self-employment and the gig economy

Graham Baines, Courier, Hermes, Steven Rowe, Private hire driver, Uber, Cain Jones, Driver, Deliveroo, gave oral evidence.

Peter Jamieson and Mark Ramsden, former Couriers, Hermes, Peter Dunn and Syed Khalil, Partners, Uber, gave oral evidence.

Jane Cordell, Director, Result CIC, Sara McKee, Founder and Market Innovation Director, Evermore Wellbeing, Robert Winstanley, Entrepreneur, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 February at 9.15 p.m.]

Wednesday 8 February 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Mrs Karen Buck

James Cartlidge

Neil Coyle

Richard Graham

Luke Hall

Craig Mackinlay

Steve McCabe

Royston Smith

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, that the correspondence from Arcadia Group concerning Arcadia Group pension scheme, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Pensions Regulator concerning Arcadia Group pension scheme, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Margaret Hannell concerning Arcadia pension schemes, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Ian Grabiner concerning Arcadia Group pension schemes, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Margaret Hannell concerning Arcadia pension schemes (6/12), be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Insolvency Service concerning progress into BHS collapse investigation, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Richard Harrington MP concerning automatic enrolment review, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Victims of modern slavery

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Universal credit update

Lord Freud, former Minister of State for Welfare Reform, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 February at 3.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 21 February 2016

[The Committee met concurrently with the Communities and Local Government Committee]

Members present

Richard Graham, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

James Cartlidge

The following members of the Communities and Local Government Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Helen Hayes
Kevin Hollinrake
Melanie Onn

Mary Robinson
Alison Thewliss

Richard Graham was called to the Chair (Standing Order No. 137A (1)(d)).

1. Publication of evidence

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

Mr Steven Hayes
The Salvation Army
Inclusion Housing
Lady Iveta Kurpniece
National Housing Federation
Sense
Riverside Group Ltd
Anchor, Hanover and Housing & Care 21 housing associations
PlaceShapers
mcch
Stockport Homes
Waltham Forest Housing Association
Mr Martin Mellors
Erosh
Fortis Living Housing Association
Havant Housing Association
Almshouse Association
Hanover Housing Association

Shelter
The Salvation Army
Mr Cyril Bezant
S&A Homes
Havant Housing Association
Grand Union Housing Group
CESSA HA
Norwood
Kirklees Council
Octavia Housing
Papworth Trust
South Yorkshire Housing Association
YMCA
Black Country Housing Group
Housing Support Enabling Unit
Mencap
Housing and Care 21
Harrow Council
Hestia Housing & Support
Renfrewshire Council
Christian Action Housing
Crosby Housing Association
Impact Housing Association
Support Solutions UK
Clinks
London Borough of Lambeth
Metropolitan
Solihull MBC
LB Hackney
Gwent Welfare Reform Partnership
Alpha Homes
The YOU Trust
St Mungo's
Women's Aid
Paragon Community Housing Ltd
Scottish Federation of Housing Associations
Anchor
Stonewater
Learning Disability Voices
New Charter Group
Emmaus UK
Bromford
Golden Lane Housing
Dr Andromachi Tseloni
Kent County Council
Progress Housing Group
Housing Link
Housing for Women
London Borough of Newham

Southampton City Council
Hull Churches Housing Association
Incommunities
Midland Heart
Lifeways Group
Institute of Revenues, Rating and Valuation
Homeless Action Scotland
East Thames Ltd
Thirteen Group
Knowsley Supported Living Provider Forum
South Gloucestershire Council
BCHA
Reside Housing Association
Community Housing Cymru
whg
Greater Manchester Housing Providers & Local Authorities
St Basils
AmicusHorizon Housing Association
ARCO
Essex County Council

2. Future of supported housing

David Orr, National Housing Federation, Dr Jonathan Hobson, University of Gloucestershire, Zhan McIntyre, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 22 February at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 22 February 2016

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mrs Karen Buck
James Cartlidge

Richard Graham
Steve McCabe

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Self-employment and the gig economy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Letter from Uber
Letter from Deliveroo

Letter from Amazon
Letter from Hermes
Letter from Steven Rowe
Extract from Deliveroo contract
Submission on Deliveroo evidence

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

Response from London Borough of Croydon
Response from Ryedale District Council
Response from Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Response from Halton Borough Council
Response from London Borough of Hounslow
Response from Mendip District Council
Response from Southwark Council
Response from Thames Valley Housing Association
Response from Yarlington Housing Group
Response from Yorkshire Housing Association
Response from Richmondshire District Council
Response from Sedgemoor District Council

Ordered, that the correspondence from the National Farmers Union concerning Brexit evidence, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive of the Pensions Regulator concerning, response to the Committee's report into defined benefit pension schemes, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Committee on Fuel Poverty concerning the Winter Fuel Payment, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Richard Harrington MP concerning state pension digital statements and direct mail and the new state pension, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Evidence published on 20 February (Order of the Committee, 18 January 2017):

Letter from Richard Harrington MP concerning DB pension schemes Green paper

2. Support for ex-offenders

Draft Special Report (*Support for ex-offenders: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2016-17*), 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 2016-17, was appended to the Report.

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

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

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Self-employment and the gig-economy

Andrew Byrne, Uber UK, Lesley Smith, Amazon, Carole Woodhead, Hermes UK Ltd and Dan Warne, Deliveroo, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 1 March at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 1 March 2017

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mrs Karen Buck
James Cartlidge

Richard Graham
Luke Hall
Royston Smith

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Self-employment and the gig economy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Citizen's Advice
Hermes
Jacqueline Winstanley
Jill Kilderry
Magenta Security Services Ltd
Name withheld (SGE0044)
Name withheld (SGE0045)
Name withheld (SGE0046)
UPHD

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

East Lothian Council
Aster Group

Ordered, that the correspondence from Sir Oliver Heald QC MP concerning civil proceedings by Arcadia Group, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Universal basic income

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Future programme

Resolved, that the Committee hold an evidence session on Personal Independence Payments.

4. Self-employment and the gig-economy

Chris Curry, Director, Pensions Policy Institute, gave oral evidence.

Yvonne Braun,, Association of British Insurers, David Fairs, Immediate Past Chairman, Association of Consulting Actuaries, Joe Lane, Citizens Advice, Michael Mealing, Federation of Small Businesses, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 March at 9.15 a.m.]

Monday 6 March 2017

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mrs Karen Buck
James Cartlidge

Neil Coyle
Craig Mackinlay
Royston Smith

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Self-employment and the gig economy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Kathryn Harrison
Marc Ramsden
Name withheld (SGE0063)

Name withheld (SGE0061)
Name withheld (SGE0060)
Name withheld (SGE0059)
Name withheld (SGE0058)
Name withheld (SGE0057)
Name withheld (SGE0056)
Name withheld (SGE0055)
RSA and Crunch

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Victims of modern slavery be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Co-op Group

2. Personal Independence Payment

Sam Ashton, Z2K, Gary Edwards, Southampton Advice and Representation Centre, Tony Lea, Lead Welfare Rights Officer, Benefit Resolutions CIC and Kayley Hignell, Citizens Advice, gave oral evidence.

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

Tuesday 7 March 2017

[The Committee met concurrently with the Communities and Local Government Committee]

Members present

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
James Cartlidge

Neil Coyle
Richard Graham

The following members of the Communities and Local Government Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Helen Hayes
Kevin Hollinrake
Melanie Onn

Mary Robinson
Alison Thewliss

Helen Hayes was called to the Chair (Standing Order No. 137A (1)(d)).

Future of supported housing

Tessa Bolt, Joe Coffin, Robert Davidson, Merida Taylor and John Wood, gave oral evidence.

Jane Ashcroft CBE, Anchor, Gillian Connor, Rethink Mental Illness, Anne Lawn, Sense and Joe Oldman, Age UK, gave oral evidence.

Denise Hatton, YMCA England, Sian Hawkins, Women's Aid, Lisa Hubbard, Working Chance, gave oral evidence.

The Committee agreed to hold a round table discussion on Monday 20 March at Arlington House, London.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 March at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 8 March 2017

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck
James Cartlidge
Richard Graham

Neil Coyle
Steve McCabe
Royston Smith

1. Publication of evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Victims of modern slavery be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Human Trafficking Foundation

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

Wandle
Great Places Housing Group
Sandra White

Ordered, that the correspondence from Martin Clarke concerning state pension age increases, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Brexit and labour market policy

Kevin Green, Recruitment and Employment Confederation, Kirsty McHugh, Employment-Related Services Association, Martin McTague, Federation of Small Businesses and Ian Robinson, Fragomen, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 March at 9.15 a.m.]

Tuesday 14 March 2017

[The Committee met concurrently with the Communities and Local Government Committee]

Members present

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
James Cartlidge

Neil Coyle
Richard Graham

The following members of the Communities and Local Government Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Mr Clive Betts
Helen Hayes
Kevin Hollinrake

Melanie Onn
Alison Thewliss

Richard Graham was called to the Chair (Standing Order No. 137A (1)(d)).

1. Publication of evidence

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

Scottish Federation of Housing Associations

2. Future of supported housing

John Glenton, Riverside Grou, Charlotte Norman, St Vincent's Housing Association, Frank Czarnowski, West Kent Housing Association, gave oral evidence.

Councillor Viv Kendrick, Kirklees Council, Councillor Rebecca Rennison, London Borough of Hackney, Liz Slater, Southampton City Council, gave oral evidence.

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

Wednesday 22 March 2017

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck
Luke Hall

Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Royston Smith

1. Publication of evidence

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

Marc Ramsden
Name withheld (SGE0066)
Name withheld (SGE0067)
Name withheld (SGE0068)
Paul Jones

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

DWP test letter for research on saving for later life

Evidence published on 21 March (Order of the Committee, 18 January 2017):

Letter from the Pensions Regulator concerning future of BHS pension schemes
Letter from Jon Thompson concerning tax implications of BHS settlement

2. Employment opportunities for young people

Draft report (*Employment opportunities for young people*), 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 586.

3. Self-employment and the gig economy

Andy Chamberlain, IPSE, Matt Dooley, Peopleplus, Sam Windett, Employment Related Services Association, gave oral evidence.

Stuart Adam, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Benedict Dellot, The RSA, Nigel Keohane, Social Market Foundation, Victoria Todd, Low Incomes Tax Reform Group, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 March at 3.30 p.m.]

Tuesday 28 March 2017

[The Committee met concurrently with the Communities and Local Government Committee]

Members present

Ms Karen Buck
James Cartlidge

Neil Coyle
Richard Graham

The following members of the Communities and Local Government Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Mr Clive Betts
Helen Hayes
Kevin Hollinrake

Melanie Onn
Mary Robinson
Alison Thewliss

Helen Hayes was called to the Chair (Standing Order No. 137A (1)(d)).

1. Publication of evidence

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

Home Group

2. Future of supported housing

Marcus Jones MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Local Government), Caroline Nokes MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Welfare Delivery, John Hall, Deputy Director for the Housing Support, DCLG and Peter Searle, Director, Working Age Benefits, DWP, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 29 March at 9.15 a.m.]

Wednesday 29 March 2017

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
James Carlidge
Richard Graham

Craig Mackinlay
Steve McCabe
Royston Smith

1. Publication of evidence

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

Name withheld (70 submissions)
Dr Christine Davies
Walthamstow Single Parents

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Self-employment and the gig economy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Name withheld
Name withheld
Amazon flex contract
Uber driver addendum to services agreement
Uber driver services agreement
Deliveroo scooter contract
Letter from Hermes
Letter from Deliveroo
Letter from Amazon
Letter from Uber

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

Bradford University
Broadacres Housing Association
Causeway Irish Housing Association
Centrepont
Citizens Advice
Coastline Housing
COSLA
Cottsway Housing
Crisis
Emmaus UK
Financial Action & Advice Derbyshire
Frontline Advice Centre
Gravesham Borough Council
Halton Housing Trust
Homes for Life
ICANN

Knowsley Housing Trust
Lancashire County Council Welfare Rights Service and Local Government
Association's Social Security Advisers Group
Langley House Trust
Leeds City Council
London Borough of Sutton
Money Advice Unit, Hertfordshire County Council
MP Drew Hendry
NPT Homes Ltd
Parashoot Housing Support
Parker Developments East Anglia Limited
PCS
Preston City Council
Reach
Salix Homes
Sovereign Housing Association
St Albans City and District Council
St Mungo's
Symphony Housing Group
Taunton Foodbank
Taylor Properties Trading Ltd
Teign Housing
The Highland Council
The Salvation Army
The Welcome Centre
Thirteen Group
Torus
Wellingborough Homes
Wyre Forest District Council

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

Arcadia Group senior executives pension scheme triennial valuation
Arcadia Group valuation results March 2017

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Brexit and labour market policy be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Scottish shortage occupations list

Ordered, that the correspondence from Deloitte concerning Bernard Matthews pension fund, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Boparan Private Office concerning Bernard Matthews pension fund, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Caroline Nokes MP concerning bereavement benefits: savings from reform, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Caroline Nokes MP concerning welfare reforms, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Pension Protection Fund concerning defined benefit pension schemes, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Richard Harrington MP concerning Class 3A voluntary NICs, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Universal credit update

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Self-employment and the gig economy

Matthew Taylor, Chief Executive of the RSA, gave oral evidence.

Damian Hinds MP, Minister for Employment and Pauline Crellin, Deputy Director, Labour Market, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

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

Tuesday 25 April 2017

[The Committee met concurrently with the Communities and Local Government Committee]

Members present

Heidi Allen
Ms Karen Buck

James Cartlidge
Richard Graham

The following members of the Communities and Local Government Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Mr Clive Betts
Helen Hayes

Kevin Hollinrake
Alison Thewliss

Helen Hayes was called to the Chair (Standing Order No. 137A (1)(d)).

1. Publication of evidence

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

Riverside

2. Future of supported housing

Draft report (*Future of supported housing*), proposed by the Chairs, brought up and read.

The draft Joint Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the report are published in the Twelfth Report of the Communities and Local Government Committee and the Tenth Report of the Work and Pensions Committee, HC 867.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 26 April at 9.15 a.m]

Wednesday 26 April 2017

Members present

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen
Mhairi Black
Ms Karen Buck

James Cartlidge
Richard Graham
Craig Mackinlay

1. Publication of evidence

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

Families need fathers
HMRC

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

Mind
Atos
Inclusion London
Citizen's Advice
MS Society

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

Trussell Trust
Lancaster City Council

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into Victims of modern slavery be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

CARE
Human Trafficking Foundation

Ordered, that the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP concerning victims of modern slavery, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the DWP Main Estimate 2017-18 Explanatory Memorandum, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Prime Minister concerning support for victims of modern slavery, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Damian Hinds MP concerning Universal credit, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Government actuary concerning state pension age changes, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Penny Mordaunt MP concerning the Paul Gray PIP review, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Penny Mordaunt MP concerning the disability employment gap, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Pensions Regulator concerning BHS pensions settlement, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Alison Thewliss MP and Mhairi Black MP concerning non-consensual sex exemption from tax credits, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Jon Thompson concerning tax credits, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Pensions Regulator concerning Trinity Mirror group pensions, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Sir Philip Green, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Pensions Regulator concerning the settlement with Sir Philip Green, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Damian Hinds MP concerning Universal job match, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Pension Protection Fund concerning the new BHS pensions scheme, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Jon Thompson concerning the review of Concentrix decisions, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from Jon Thompson concerning CMS, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Ordered, that the correspondence from the Pensions Regulator concerning the General Motors pension scheme, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Formal Resolutions relating to Committee business

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence received before the prorogation of Parliament shall be reported to the House for publication.

3. Citizen's Income

Draft report (*Citizen's Income*), 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 793.

4. Victims of modern slavery

Draft report (*Victims of modern slavery*), 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 Twelfth Report of the Committee, HC 803.

5. Self-employment and gig economy

Draft report (*Self-employment and the gig economy*), 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 Thirteenth Report of the Committee, HC 847.

6. Child Maintenance Services

Draft report (*Child Maintenance Services*), 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 Fourteenth Report of the Committee, HC 587.

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 23 May 2016

Allen, Heidi (South Cambridgeshire)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving 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)

1. Employment and earnings

From 3 October 2015, weekly newspaper column for The National, Newsquest Media (Herald & Times) Ltd, 200 Renfield St, Glasgow G2 3QB, for which I receive £150 per week until further notice. Hours: approx. 3 hrs per week. Payments are made direct to charity. First payment of £900 received on 1 December 2015. (Registered 18 December 2015; updated 5 January 2016)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Glastonbury Festivals Address of donor: Worthy Farm, Pilton, Shepton Mallet BA4 4BY Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: two tickets for Glastonbury 2016, where I gave a talk and took part in a political debate on the 29

Left Field Stage, total value £446 Date received: 15 June 2016 Date accepted: 15 June 2016
Donor status: company, registration 02737866 (Registered 11 October 2016)

Buck, Ms Karen (Westminster North)

Nil

Coyle, Neil (Bermondsey and Old Southwark)

Nil

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 on 21 January 2016 for completing November 2015 Survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 04 April 2016)

Payment of £50 on 9 March 2016 for completing a survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 04 April 2016)

Payment of £75 on 11 March 2016 for completing December 2015 Survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 04 April 2016)

Payment of £50 on 17 March 2016 for completing a survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 04 April 2016)

Payment of £75 on 24 March 2016 for completing January 2016 Survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 04 April 2016)

Payment of £100 on 16 May 2016, £75 for completing February 2016 Survey plus additional £25 in lieu of January 2016 Survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 23 May 2016)

Payment of £75 on 18 July 2016 for completing April 2016 Survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 29 July 2016)

Payment of £75 on 12 October 2016 for completing June 2016 Survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 21 October 2016)

Payment of £75 on 25 October 2016 for completing August-September 2016 Survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 31 October 2016)

Payment of £75 on 9 December 2016 for completing October 2016 Survey Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 19 December 2016)

21 December 2016, received £50 for completing a survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 04 January 2017)

Payment from Ipsos MORI, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY:

£200 received on 12 August 2016 for completing Summer 2016 survey. Hours: 75 mins. (Registered 30 August 2016)

2 March 2017, payment of £200 for completing Winter 2016 Survey. Hours: 90 mins. Fee paid direct to charity. (Registered 29 March 2017)

7 September 2016, received a £500 gift voucher from Babson Capital, 550 South Tryon Street, Suite 3300, Charlotte, NC 28202, United States, for speaking at the Babson Capital Economic Forum in Charlotte, North Carolina, during June 2016. Hours: 8 hrs including preparation. Babson also met the costs of flights and two nights' hotel accommodation with a total value of £4,762.27 (previously registered under category 4). (Registered 12 September 2016)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Conservative Friends of Israel Ltd Address of donor: PO Box 72288, London SW1P 9LB Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): flights, hotel and food with a total value of £2,000 Destination of visit: Israel and the West Bank Dates of visit: 25-30 September 2016 Purpose of visit: Fact finding political delegation. (Registered 10 October 2016)

Name of donor: Embassy of Japan Address of donor: 101-104 Piccadilly, Mayfair, London W1J 7JT Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Air ticket, train ticket, accommodation, food, car arrangement, interpretation and escort, total value £9,281.27 Destination of visit: Tokyo and Fukushima, Japan

Dates of visit: 8-15 February 2017 Purpose of visit: Invited by Embassy of Japan to meet with Japanese Parliamentarians, Government officials and Industry. (Registered 15 March 2017)

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

Flat in London: (i) and (ii).

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)

Graham, Richard (Gloucester)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: All-Party Parliamentary China Group (with sponsorship from John Swire & Sons, HSBC, City of London, Cambridge Assessment, and Arup) Address of donor: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Economy class flights (international and domestic) £822.51; accommodation £455.91; food and drink £163.96; meeting and hospitality expenses (inc. interpretation, venue hire) £243.56; total £1,685.94

Destination of visit: China (Beijing and Wuhan) Dates of visit: 13–17 November 2016 Purpose of visit: To maintain and strengthen relations between the UK Parliament and the National People's Congress of China; support British businesses operating in China; and deepen the knowledge of parliamentarians of China. (Registered 24 November 2016)

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)

Mackinlay, Craig (South Thanet)

1. Employment and earnings

Beak Kemmenoe, Chartered Accountants and Chartered Tax Advisers, 1-3 Manor Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 6AE. Payments of £1,500 per month until further notice. Hours: 20 hrs per month. (Registered 18 May 2015; updated 21 July 2015)

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

Name of donor: Lady Annabelle Keswick Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Date received: 19 June 2016 Date accepted: 19 June 2016 Donor status: individual (Registered 20 July 2016)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Armed Forces Parliamentary Trust Address of donor: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Return flight to Bahrain with a value of £577.25

Destination of visit: Bahrain Dates of visit: 12-14 December 2016 Purpose of visit: To visit new HM Royal Navy premises being built and HM Warships currently in Bahrain. (Registered 22 February 2017)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving 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)

McCabe, Steve (Birmingham, Selly Oak)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: All-Party Parliamentary China Group (with sponsorship from John Swire & Sons, HSBC, City of London, Cambridge Assessment, and Arup) Address of donor: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Economy class flights (international and domestic) £822.51; accommodation £455.91; food and drink £163.96; meeting and hospitality expenses (inc. interpretation, venue hire) £243.56; total £1,685.94 Destination of visit: China (Beijing and Wuhan) Dates of visit: 13–17 November 2016 Purpose of visit: To maintain and strengthen relations between the UK Parliament and the National People's Congress of China; support British businesses operating in China; and deepen the knowledge of parliamentarians of China. (Registered 29 November 2016)

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

Flat in Birmingham: (i) and (ii).

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. (Registered 04 June 2015)

Vested on 12 August 2016, a gross number of 803 ordinary shares in Deutsche Bank owed to me in respect of work conducted as a Managing Director of Deutsche Bank prior to 31 December 2014. The gross value of the shares at vesting was £8,426.62. (Registered 23 August 2016)

Vested on 17 February 2017, a gross number of 988 ordinary shares in Deutsche Bank owed to me in respect of work conducted as a Managing Director of Deutsche Bank prior to 31 December 2014. The gross value of the shares at vesting was £15,347.30. (Registered 06 March 2017)

15 March 2017, received £43,484.37 (gross) in respect of work conducted as a Managing Director of Deutsche Bank prior to 31 December 2014. (Registered 15 March 2017)

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

Name of donor: Horsham Parliamentary Dining Club Address of donor: Gough House, Madeira Avenue, Horsham RH12 1AB Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,280 Donor status: members' association (Registered 01 December 2016)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Prabodhan Ltd Address of donor: Station House, Station Approach, East Horsley, KT24 6QZ Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): £1,200 contribution towards my transport and accommodation Destination of visit: New Delhi Dates of visit: 10 November 2016 Purpose of visit: To attend a conference. (Registered 16 November 2016)

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

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

From 1 August 2016, a residential property in Buckinghamshire owned jointly with my wife: (i) and (ii). (Registered 02 August 2016)

From 16 March 2017, a residential property in Pembrokeshire owned jointly with my wife: (i). (Registered 31 March 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

Trustee (unremunerated) of the Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Oxford Foundation, which supports the Oxford Union Literary and Debating Trust and through it the charitable activities of the Oxford Union Society. (Registered 03 August 2016)

From January 2016, Member (unremunerated) of the Financial Inclusion Commission, a cross-party organisation which supports the principle of increased financial inclusion in the UK. (Registered 18 August 2016)

Williams, Craig (Cardiff North)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: All Party Parliamentary China Group (with sponsorship from John Swire & Sons, HSBC, City of London, Cambridge Assessment, and Arup) Address of donor: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value):

economy class flights (international and domestic) £2,098.33, accommodation £488.29; domestic transport £142.65; food and drink £105.78; meeting and hospitality expenses (inc. interpretation, venue hire) £123.02; total £2,958.06 Destination of visit: China (Chengdu and Kunming) Date of visit: 30 May - 4 June 2016 Purpose of visit: To maintain and strengthen relations between the UK Parliament and the National People's Congress of China; support British Businesses operating in China; and deepen the knowledge of parliamentarians of China. (Registered 17 June 2016)

Name of donor: National Council for Resistance in Iran Address of donor: 83 Victoria St, London SW1H 0HW Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): Eurostar travel and accommodation, with a total approx. value of £430 Destination of visit: France (Paris) Date of visit: 9-10 July 2016 Purpose of visit: to attend the annual Free Iran Rally organized by the National Council of Resistance of Iran, in my role as a supportive British MP. (Registered 24 August 2016)

Name of donor: The PCAA Foundation Address of donor: BM5369, London WC1N 3XX Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights £977; hotels £824; transport £388; meals/coffee £130; tours £75; total £2,394 Destination of visit: Israel and the Palestinian Territories Dates of visit: 2-6 January 2017 Purpose of visit: APPG Against Antisemitism delegation to discuss and seek out good practice in addressing antisemitism and racism in football and on the internet. (Registered 20 January 2017)

Declarations made on 2 November 2016

Cartlidge, James (South Suffolk)

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

Share to Buy Ltd; property portal, mortgage broker and home shows (see category 8 below). (Registered 02 June 2015)

Share to Buy (Advertising) Ltd; not trading (see category 8 below). (Registered 02 June 2015)

8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid director of Share to Buy Ltd and Share to Buy (Advertising) Ltd (not trading). (Registered 02 June 2015)

Hall, Luke (Thornbury and Yate)

Nil

Declarations made on 11 January 2017

Smith, Royston (Southampton, Itchen)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Barker Mill Estates, Longdown, Marchwood SO40 4UH, for consultancy services: (Registered 10 August 2015)

25 May 2016, received £6,000 for the period 1 February 2016 to 1 May 2016. Hours: 30 hrs (10 hrs per month). (Registered 14 June 2016)

8 September 2016, £6,000 received for the period 1 May 2016 – 1 August 2016. Hours: 30 hrs (10 hrs per month). (Registered 14 September 2016)

10 December 2016, received £6,000 for the period 1 August 2016 – 31 October 2016. Hours: 30 hrs (10 hours per month). (Registered 19 December 2016)

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

1 September 2016, payment of £200. Hours: 1 hr. Fee donated direct to local charity. (Registered 05 September 2016)

20 January 2017, payment of £200. Hours: 1 hr. Fee donated direct to local charity.
(Registered 23 January 2017)

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

14 January 2016, payment of £75 for November 2015 Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 45 mins. Fee donated direct to charity. (Registered 27 July 2016)

9 March 2016, payment of £50 for a survey. Hours: 30 mins. Fee donated to my constituency association. (Registered 27 July 2016)

8 April 2016, payment of £100 for January 2016 Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 1 hr. Fee donated direct to charity. (Registered 27 July 2016)

9 May 2016, payment of £75 for February 2016 Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 45 mins. Fee donated direct to charity. (Registered 27 July 2016)

22 July 2016, payment of £75 for April 2016 Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 45 mins. Fee donated direct to charity. (Registered 27 July 2016)

12 October 2016, payment of £75 for June 2016 Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 45 mins. Fee donated direct to local charity. (Registered 19 December 2016)

25 October 2016, payment of £75 for August-September 2016 Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 45 mins. Fee donated direct to local charity. (Registered 19 December 2016)

9 December 2016, payment of £75 for October 2016 Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 45 mins. Fee donated direct to local charity. (Registered 19 December 2016)

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

8 January 2016, payment of £50. Hours: 15 mins. Fee donated direct to local charity.
(Registered 02 December 2016)

18 February 2016, payment of £30. Hours: 15 mins. Fee donated direct to local charity.
(Registered 02 December 2016)

30 March 2016, payment of £20. Hours: 10 mins. Fee donated direct to local charity.
(Registered 02 December 2016)

16 May 2016, payment of £80. Hours: 30 mins. Fee donated direct to local charity.
(Registered 02 December 2016)

27 June 2016, payment of £40. Hours: 15 mins. Fee donated direct to local charity.
(Registered 02 December 2016)

10 August 2016, payment of £80. Hours: 30 mins. Fee donated direct to local charity.
(Registered 02 December 2016)

25 November 2016, payment of £60. Hours: 45 mins. Fee donated direct to local charity.
(Registered 02 December 2016)

15 December 2016, payment of £60. Hours: 45 mins. Fee donated direct to local charity.
(Registered 19 December 2016)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: The Football Association Premier League Ltd Address of donor: 30 Gloucester Place, London, W1U 8PL Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: two tickets for football match on Saturday 25 February 2017, with associated hospitality, estimated value £528 Date received: 25 February 2017 Date accepted: 25 February 2017 Donor status: company, registration 2719699 (Registered 03 March 2017)

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

3 flats in Southampton: (i) and (ii). (Registered 04 June 2015)

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

Vigilo Ltd trading as RMJ Public Relations; Political Consultancy. (Registered 4 June 2015; updated 15 December 2015)

8. Miscellaneous

Until May 2016, I was a City Councillor for Southampton City Council, unremunerated.
(Registered 04 June 2016; updated 05 December 2016)

I am a Director of 3sfire Ltd (wholly owned commercial trading arm of Hampshire fire and rescue authority), unremunerated. (Registered 04 June 2015)

Since before my election, a Director of the Blue Lamp Trust; a charity which raises money, through driver training, to help vulnerable people who have been victims of crime.
(Registered 16 December 2015; updated 26 January 2016)