



House of Commons

Work and Pensions Committee

# **Formal Minutes of the Committee**

**Session 2017-19**

# Formal Minutes of the Work and Pensions Committee

## Session 2017-19

Wednesday 13 September 2017

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair<sup>1</sup>

Heidi Allen

Alex Burghart

Marsha De Cordova

Ruth George

Steve McCabe

Chris Stephens

### 1. Declaration of interests

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

### 2. Committee working methods

The Committee considered this matter.

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

*Resolved*, That subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence or correspondence received between scheduled committee meetings, over the period to 10 January 2018, 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.

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

*Resolved*, That the Committee shall not consider individual cases.

### 3. Child Maintenance Service

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<sup>1</sup> The Rt Hon Frank Field was elected as the Chair of the Committee on 12 July 2017, in accordance with Standing Order No. 122B (see House of Commons Votes and Proceedings, 12 July 2017).

Draft Special Report (*Child Maintenance Service: Government response to the Committee's Fourteenth Report of Session 2016-17*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government response to the Fourteenth Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17, in the last Parliament, was appended to the Report.

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

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

#### **4. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **5. Universal Credit roll-out**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Universal Credit rollout*.

#### **6. Taylor review of modern working practices**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the *Taylor review of modern working practices*.

#### **7. Pension freedom and choice**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Pension freedom and choice*.

#### **8. PIP and ESA assessments**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *PIP and ESA assessments*.

#### **9. Publication of evidence**

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

Accord Housing Association (UCR0021)

Albyn Housing Society (UCR0009)

BCHA (Preston) (UCR0027)

Bradford University (UCR006)

Centrepoint (UCR0011)

Chesterfield Borough Council (UCR0012)

Child Poverty Action Group (UCR0020)

CIH (UCR0019)

Citizens Advice Scotland (UCR0029)

City of Lincoln Council (UCR0016)

Cottsway (UCR0015)

Deaf Connexions (UCR0001)

East Lothian Housing Association (UCR0003)

Eastern Landlords (UCR0031)

Geoff Fimister (UCR002)

Gloucester City Homes (UCR0024)  
Green Square (UCR0041)  
Gwent Welfare Support (UCR0189)  
Halton Housing (UCR0008)  
Highland Council (UCR0185)  
Islington Council (UCR0025)  
Knowsley Council (UCR0026)  
Lancashire County Council (UCR0013)  
London Councils (UCR0030)  
NAWRA (UCR0018)  
New Charter Group (UCR0004)  
Plymouth Community Housing (UCR0102)  
Residential Landlords (UCR0028)  
Southwark, Hounslow, Croydon and Tower Hamlets Councils (UCR0010)  
Sovereign (UCR0007)  
Torus (UCR0005)  
Trussell Trust (UCR0017)  
Wakefield and District Housing (UCR0014)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon David Gauke MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, concerning Universal Credit be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Professor Janet Beer, President, Universities UK, concerning the Universities Superannuation Scheme be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Professor Sir David Eastwood, President, Universities Superannuation Scheme, concerning the Universities Superannuation Scheme be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning the Universities Superannuation Scheme be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning the British Steel Pension Scheme be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

## **10. Universal Credit rollout**

Councillor Fiona Colley, Cabinet Member for Finance, Modernisation and Performance, Southwark Council, Councillor Jane Corbett, Assistant Mayor of Liverpool and Mayoral Lead on Fairness and Tackling Poverty, Liverpool City Council, Donna Gallagher, Universal Credit

Implementation Manager, Your Homes Newcastle, and Nicky Kingston, Area Manager, Incomes Team, Plymouth Community Homes, gave oral evidence.

Jeremy Hewer, Policy Advisor, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations, Kayley Hignell, Head of Policy (welfare, work and family), Citizens Advice, Richard Roberts, Manager, Wirral Foodbank, Nicola Smith, Advice Services Manager, Citizens Advice Southwark, and Natalie Williamson, Senior Policy Officer, Residential Landlords Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 October 2017 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 11 October 2017**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Ruth George

Alex Burghart

Steve McCabe

Neil Coyle

Chris Stephens

#### **1. Declaration of interests**

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

#### **2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **3. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Resolved*, that the Committee inquire into *Defined benefit pension schemes*.

#### **4. Visit**

*Resolved*, that the Committee visit London Bridge Jobcentre in connection with its inquiry into *Universal Credit rollout*.

#### **5. Publication of evidence**

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

Green Square Group (UCR0041)

Mr Jim Harrington (UCR0033)

Name Withheld (UC0035)

Name Withheld (UCR0038)

Onward Homes (UCR0034)

St Mungos (UCR0032)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon David MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, concerning responses to Committee reports be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Damian Hinds MP, Minister for Employment, Department for Work and Pensions, concerning social landlords and Universal Credit be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Pension Protection Fund, concerning the Triennium Policy Statement and 2018/19 Consultation be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the National Statistician concerning RPI and defined benefit pensions be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Hermes concerning payments of courier deliveries be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 October 2017 at 9.50am

**Wednesday 11 October 2017**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee]**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Ruth George
Alex Burghart	Steve McCabe
Neil Coyle	Chris Stephens

The following members of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Drew Hendry	Albert Owen
Stephen Kerr	Mark Pawsey
Peter Kyle	Rachel Reeves
Rachel Maclean	Antoinette Sandbach

Rt Hon Frank Field was called to the chair (Standing Order No. 137A(1)(d))

### **1. Taylor review of modern working practices**

*Ordered*, That Michael Newman be appointed Specialist Advisor to assist the Committee in matters related to the Taylor review of modern working practices inquiry. (*For details of declarations of interest see Appendix B*).

Matthew Taylor, Leader of the Government's review of modern working practices, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 October 2017 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 18 October 2017**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Ruth George
Andrew Bowie	Chris Green
Jack Brereton	Steve McCabe
Alex Burghart	Chris Stephens
Neil Coyle	

### **1. Declaration of interests**

Andrew Bowie, Jack Brereton and Chris Green declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

### **2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into pension freedom and choice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Baroness Ros Altmann (PFC0003)

JLT Employee Benefits (PFC0009)

Mr Brian Todd (PFC0004)

Name Withheld (PFC0005)

Name Withheld (PFC0007)

Name Withheld (PFC0008)

Name Withheld (PFC0001)

Name Withheld (PFC0002)

Name Withheld (PFC0006)

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

Aiden Cameron (UCR0064)  
Albyn Housing Society (UCR0056)  
Citizens Advice Sheffield (UCR0047)  
COSLA (UCR0053)  
Dr Christine Davies (UCR0062)  
Equity Trade Union (UCR0046)  
Families Need Fathers (UCR0061)  
Hugh Hamilton (UCR0052)  
John Robinson (UCR0037)  
Liverpool City Council (UCR0068)  
Miss Siobhan O'Connor (UCR0044)  
Mr Daryn Manchip (UCR0059)  
Mr Kenneth Evans (UCR0058)  
Mr Paul Archer (UCR0049)  
Name Withheld (UCR0065)  
Name Withheld (UCR0066)  
Name Withheld (UCR0067)  
Name Withheld (UCR0045)  
Name Withheld (UCR0042)  
Name Withheld (UCR0036)  
Royal Greenwich Welfare Rights Service (UCR0048)  
Scope (UCR0057)  
Southampton Advice and Representation Centre Limited (UCR0055)  
StepChange Debt Charity (UCR0050)  
WDH (UCR0054)  
Wirral Foodbank (UCR0043)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon David Gauke MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions concerning Universal Credit, dated 17 October 2017 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Pension Protection Fund concerning the Monarch Airlines Limited Retirement Benefits Plan be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Pensions Regulator concerning the British Steel Pension Scheme be reported to the House for publication on the internet.



*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Paul Spencer CBE, Chairman, BT Pension Scheme Trustees Limited, concerning the BT pension scheme be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Karen Bradley MP, Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, concerning the BT pension scheme be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Crime, Safeguarding and Vulnerability and Damian Hinds MP, Minister for Employment, concerning victims of modern slavery be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **4. Universal Credit rollout**

The Rt Hon David Gauke MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, and Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 25 October 2017 at 9.45am

#### **Thursday 19 October 2017**

*Andrew Bowie, Mr Steve McCabe and Chris Stephens visited London Bridge Jobcentre Plus in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Universal Credit rollout, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 11 October.*

#### **Wednesday 25 October 2017**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Emma Dent Coad
Andrew Bowie	Ruth George
Jack Brereton	Chris Green
Alex Burghart	Steve McCabe
Neil Coyle	Chris Stephens

#### **1. Declaration of interests**

Emma Dent Coad declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

#### **2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Universal Credit: the six week wait**

Draft Report (*Universal Credit: the six week wait*), 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 336.*

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

Asylum Matters (UCR0125)  
Birmingham City Council (UCR0132)  
British Association of Social Workers (UCR0108)  
Centre for Social Justice (UCR0133)  
Child Poverty Action Group (UCR0096)  
Child Poverty Action Group (UCR0107)  
Christians Against Poverty (UCR0130)  
Citizens Advice (UCR0141)  
Citizens Advice Craven and Harrogate Districts office (UCR0079)  
Citizens Advice Derbyshire Districts (UCR0088)  
Community (UCR0134)  
Community Housing Cymru (UCR0124)  
Coventry Citizens Advice (UCR0090)  
Equity (UCR0128)  
Feeding Britain (UCR0111)  
First Point Basingstoke, The You Trust (UCR0145)  
Gingerbread (UCR0106)  
Gingerbread (UCR0112)  
Halton Housing Trust (UCR0120)  
Hastings & Rother Credit Union (UCR0109)  
Helen Bamber Foundation (UCR0129)  
Homeless Link (UCR0091)  
Housing Justice (UCR0086)  
Inclusion London (UCR0117)  
Institute of Revenues, Rating and Valuation (UCR0122)  
Joseph Rowntree Foundation (UCR0136)  
Lambeth Council (UCR0099)  
London Borough of Hounslow (UCR0105)  
Mind (UCR0137)  
Miss Amina Khatun (UCR0073)  
Mr Alexander Brown (UCR0131)

Mr Anthony Bexley (UCR0127)  
Mr Michael Wood (UCR0072)  
Mrs Gillian Putterill (UCR0101)  
Musselburgh Citizens Advice Bureau (UCR0110)  
Name Withheld (UCR0146)  
Name Withheld (UCR0144)  
Name Withheld (UCR0143)  
Name Withheld (UCR0121)  
Name Withheld (UCR0119)  
Name Withheld (UCR0100)  
Name Withheld (UCR0085)  
Name Withheld (UCR0081)  
Name Withheld (UCR0076)  
Name Withheld (UCR0074)  
Name Withheld (UCR0071)  
NAWRA (UCR0113)  
Papworth Trust (UCR0087)  
Peabody (UCR0075)  
Plymouth Community Homes (UCR0102)  
Public and Commercial Services Union (UCR0118)  
Radian (UCR0115)  
RCH Accord (UCR0104)  
Refugee Action (UCR0140)  
Runnymede Trust (UCR0116)  
Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (UCR00092)  
Shelter (UCR0093)  
Southwark Council (UCR0103)  
St Mungo's (UCR77)  
St. Augustine's Centre (UCR0139)  
The Children's Society (UCR0094)  
The Fostering Network (UCR0082)  
Together Liverpool/Just Finance (UCR0078)  
Trussell Trust (UCR0083)  
Turn2us (UCR0123)  
UNISON (UCR0095)  
VIVID (UCR0135)  
Welfare Conditionality Project (UCR0098)  
Your Homes Newcastle (UCR0084)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into pension freedom and choice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Morgan Lloyd Trustees Ltd/Clifton Asset Management plc

Mr Paul Stocks  
The Low Incomes Tax Reform Group  
Trades Union Congress

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into PIP and ESA assessments be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Banburyshire Advice Centre (PEA0020)  
Mr Philip Bayes (PEA0008)  
Name withheld (PEA0019)  
Name Withheld (PEA0017)  
Name Withheld (PEA0011)  
Name Withheld (PEA0010)  
Name Withheld (PEA0009)  
Name Withheld (PEA0023)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Caroline Dinéage MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, concerning the previous Committee's report on Child maintenance be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, Department for Work and Pensions, concerning his correction to the transcript for the Universal Credit rollout evidence given on 18 October 2017 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sam Gyimah MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Prisons and Probation, concerning support for ex-offenders be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 25 October 2017 at 10.15am]

**Wednesday 25 October 2017**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee]**

Members present:

Heidi Allen	Rt Hon Frank
Andrew Bowie	Field
Jack Brereton	Ruth George
Alex Burghart	Chris Green
Neil Coyle	Steve McCabe

Emma Dent Coad

Chris Stephens

The following members of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Rachel Reeves, in the Chair

Vernon Coaker

Rachel Maclean

Peter Kyle

Mark Pawsey

Ian Liddell-Grainger

Antoinette Sandbach

Rachel Reeves was called to the chair (Standing Order No. 137A(1)(d))

### **1. Taylor review of modern working practices**

Professor Sir David Metcalf CBE, Director, Labour Market Enforcement, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 1 November 2017 at 9.15am]

**Wednesday 1 November 2017**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Ruth George

Jack Brereton

Steve McCabe

Emma Dent Coad

Chris Stephens

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Support for carers**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Support for carers*.

### **3. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into pension freedom and choice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Aegon UK (PFC0022)  
Age UK (PFC0040)  
AJ Bell Limited (PFC0047)  
Alistair Cunningham (PFC0066)  
Association of British Insurers (PFC0062)  
Association of Consulting Actuaries (ACA) (PFC0060)  
Aviva (PFC0052)  
B&CE Ltd (PFC0079)  
Baroness Sharon Bowles (PFC0064)  
Cass Business School (PFC0018)  
Citizens Advice (PFC0061)  
City of London Police (PFC0084)  
David Penney (PFC0063)  
Department for Work and Pensions (PFC0076)  
DRB Pension Assistance Limited (PFC0045)  
Equity Release Council (PFC0034)  
Experian (PFC0019)  
Fidelity International (PFC0041)  
Financial Conduct Authority (PFC0033)  
Financial Inclusion Centre (PFC0024)  
Financial Services Consumer Panel (PFC0059)  
Hargreaves Lansdown (PFC0080)  
Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (PFC0044)  
Investment & Life Assurance Group (PFC0058)  
Just Group plc (PFC0028)  
KPMG (PFC0042)  
Later Life Academy (PFC0025)  
LEBC The Retirement Adviser (PFC0039)  
Legal & General (PFC0032)  
LV= (PFC0023)  
Mr Chris Budd (PFC0055)  
Mrs Edda Stentiford (PFC0015)  
Name Withheld (PFC0016)  
Name Withheld (PFC0014)  
Name Withheld (PFC0068)  
Name Withheld (PFC0046)  
Name Withheld (PFC0071)  
Name Withheld (PFC0072)  
Name Withheld (PFC0073)  
Name Withheld (PFC0082)  
Name Withheld (PFC0021)  
NEST Corporation (PFC0033)

NEST Corporation Members' Panel (PFC0031)  
NOW: Pensions (PFC0054)  
Pensions Advisory Service (PFC0075)  
Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association (PFC0078)  
Pensions Policy Institute (PFC0026)  
Personal Investment Management & Financial Advice Association (PIMFA) (PFC0035)  
Prospect (PFC0057)  
Prudential ((PFC0051)  
Retirement Advantage (PFC0050)  
Royal London (PFC0027)  
Scottish Widows (PFC0056)  
Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP (PFC0029)  
Standard Life (PFC0037)  
State Street Global Advisors (PFC0038)  
The Investment Association (PFC0081)  
The Pensions Regulator (PFC0053)  
UK Sustainable Investment and Finance Association (PFC0070)  
W L Consulting Ltd (PFC0048)  
Which? (PF0036)  
You & Yours, BBC Radio 4 (PFC0020)  
Zurich Insurance (PFC0049)

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Baroness Buscombe, Minister for Work and Pensions (Lords), concerning the appointment of a new Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, Department for Work and Pensions, concerning his correction to the transcript for the Universal Credit rollout evidence given on 18 October 2017 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Sam Gyimah MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Prisons and Probation, concerning support for ex-offenders be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **4. Pension freedom and choice**

Baroness Ros Altmann, Former Pensions Minister, Michelle Cracknell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Advisory Service, Andrew Seager, Director, Citizens Advice, and Peter Vicary-Smith, Chief Executive, Which?, gave oral evidence.

Gary Bottrill, Board Member, Personal Investment Management & Financial Advice Association, Yvonne Braun, Director of Policy, Long-Term Savings and Protection,

Association of British Insurers, Otto Thoresen, Chairman, National Employment Savings Trust, and Sir Steve Webb, Director of Policy, Royal London, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 November 2017 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 15 November 2017**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Emma Dent Coad
Andrew Bowie	Chris Green
Jack Brereton	Steve McCabe
Alex Burghart	Chris Stephens

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into pension freedom and choice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

NEST (PFC0088)  
Nick Paus (PFC0085)  
Which? (PFC0086)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into PIP and ESA assessments be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Action For ASD (PEA0243)  
Action for ME (PEA0382)  
AdvoCard (PEA0239)  
Age UK Bristol (PEA0233)  
Alzheimer's Society (PEA0290)  
ASLI (PEA0346)  
Aspire (PEA0395)  
Auriga Services Ltd (PEA0284)  
Baroness Thomas of Winchester Celia Thomas (PEA0207)  
Bath Mind & Citizens Advice (PEA0265)  
Breakthrough UK Ltd (PEA0246)  
Bristol Mind (PEA0202)  
British Psychological Society (PEA0379)



Caring For Life (PEA0259)  
Central and South Sussex Citizens Advice (PEA0197)  
Chester MESH (ME self help) (PEA0116)  
Circle Housing (PEA0267)  
Citizens Advice (PEA0369)  
Citizens Advice Camden (PEA0278)  
Citizens Advice North Lincolnshire (PEA0367)  
Citizens Advice Richmond (PEA0332)  
Citizens Advice Sheffield (PEA0279)  
City of Wolverhampton Council (PEA0123)  
CLIC Sargent (PEA0292)  
Community union (PEA0318)  
Coventry Citizens Advice (PEA0360)  
Deaflink North East (PEA0040)  
Disability Agenda Scotland (PEA0414)  
Disability Benefits Consortium (PEA0294)  
Disability Equality Scotland (PEA0341)  
Disability News Service (PEA0103)  
Disability Rights UK (PEA0412)  
Dosh Financial Advocacy (PEA0225)  
Dr Ben Baumberg Geiger (PEA0372)  
Dr Heather Lister (PEA0045)  
Dundee North Law Centre (PEA0269)  
Dundee West Church (PEA0029)  
Epilepsy Action (PEA0386)  
Equal Lives (PEA0351)  
Equity Trade Union (Welfare benefit advice service) (PEA0364)  
Francis Murphy (PEA0054)  
Greater Manchester Law Centre (PEA0217)  
Green Party N Ireland (PEA0390)  
Halton Housing (PEA0387)  
Hammersmith & Fulham Mind (PEA0041)  
Headway - the brain injury association (PEA0330)  
Helen Bamber Foundation (PEA0308)  
Inclusion London (PEA0370)  
Isle of Wight Citizens Advice (PEA0304)  
Islington Law (PEA0397)  
Islington Law Centre (PEA0362)  
Kidney Care UK (PEA0296)  
Leonard Cheshire Disability (PEA0334)  
Local Support Team Southwark Council (PEA0099)  
MacMillian Cancer Support (PEA0383)  
Making Every Adult Matter (MEAM) (PEA0366)

Manchester Mind (PEA0343)  
Marie Rimmer Mp (PEA0385)  
Merton Centre for Independent Living (PEA0335)  
Motor Neurone Disease Association (PEA0283)  
Mr Ashleah Skinner (PEA0094)  
Mr Robin Wills (PEA0044)  
Mr Trevor Jones (PEA0049)  
Mrs Mo Stewart (PEA0104)  
MS Society (PEA0354)  
Muscular Dystrophy UK (PEA0285)  
N Wales Reg Assembly Cross Party Autism Group (PEA0381)  
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National Institute of Blind People and Thomas Pockington Trust (PEA0393)  
National Deaf Children's Society (PEA0380)  
National Pensioners Convention (PEA0415)  
New Freedom Project (PEA0363)  
NHS Health Scotland (PEA0353)  
Norfolk Citizen's Advice (PEA0413)  
Norfolk Citizens Advice Bureau (PEA0199)  
One Stop Advocacy (PEA0416)  
Oxfordshire Welfare Rights (PEA0135)  
Parkinson's UK (PEA0119)  
Participation and Practice of Rights Project (PEA0300)  
Possibility People (PEA0085)  
Public and Commercial Services Union (PEA0357)  
Rare Autoinflammatory Conditions Community- UK (PEA0325)  
Rethink (PEA0406)

Rethink Mental Illness (PEA0405)  
Revolving Doors Agency (PEA0277)  
Richard Ebley (PEA0063)  
Roma Support Group (PEA0337)  
Royal Association for Deaf People (PEA0411)  
Royal British Legion (PEA0384)  
Royal College of Psychiatrists (PEA0389)  
Royal Mencap Society (PEA0398)  
Salford Citizens Advice (PEA0394)  
Salford Welfare Rights (PEA0388)  
Scarborough and District Citizens Advice (PEA0359)  
Scope (PEA0262)  
SCRAPPIP&RESTORED LA (PEA0125)  
Sense (PEA0368)  
Shine (PEA0188)  
Social Security Advisers in Local Government (PEA0272)  
South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (PEA0409)  
Spartacus Network (PEA0358)  
Speakup Self Advocacy (PEA0216)  
Spectrum Enterprises (PEA0145)  
Start Ability Services and the Association of Disabled Professionals (PEA0336)  
Surrey Welfare Rights Unit (PEA0088)  
The Action Group (PEA0403)  
The Down's Syndrome Association (PEA0205)  
The Free Representation Unit (PEA0365)  
The National Deaf Children's Society (PEA0402)  
Turn2us (PEA0392)  
Understanding Autism North West (PEA0192)  
Wealden Citizens Advice (PEA0226)  
Welfare Rights and Money Advice Service (WRAMAS) (PEA0293)  
West Norfolk Disability Information Service (WNDiS) (PEA0242)  
Worcestershire Association of Carers (PEA0113)  
Zacchaeus 2000 Trust (PEA0297)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Jeane Freeman OBE MSP, Minister for Social Security, Scottish Government, concerning funding for supported housing be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, the Rt Hon David Gauke MP, concerning the Universal Credit business case be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Marcus Jones MP, Minister for Local Government and Caroline Dinenage MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, concerning funding for supported housing be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, the Rt Hon David Lidington CBE, concerning non-payment of tribunal awards be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from The Gym Group plc, concerning the employment status of personal trainers be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from David Metcalf, Director, Labour Market Enforcement, Department for Work and Pensions, concerning modern working practices be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, concerning further written evidence to the Pension freedom and choice inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Alan Rubenstein, Chief Executive, The Pension Protection Fund, concerning the Monarch Airlines deal be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning data on Project Bloom be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Rob Yuille, Head of Retirement Policy, Association of British Insurers, concerning his oral evidence on Pension freedom and choice given on 1 November 2017 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Pension freedom and choice**

Nicola Parish, Executive Director of Frontline Regulation, The Pensions Regulator, and Christopher Woolard, Director of Strategy and Competition, Financial Conduct Authority, gave oral evidence.

Stephen Barclay MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, Guy Opperman MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, and Charlotte Clark, Director, Private Pensions and Arm's Length Bodies, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 November 2017 at 11.15am

**Wednesday 15 November 2017**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Emma Dent Coad
Andrew Bowie	Ruth George
Jack Brereton	Chris Green
Alex Burghart	Steve McCabe

**1. A framework for modern employment**

Draft Report (*A framework for modern employment*), 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 Work and Pensions Committee, HC 352.*

[Adjourned till Wednesday 22 November 2017 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 22 November 2017**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Emma Dent Coad
Andrew Bowie	Ruth George
Jack Brereton	Chris Green
Alex Burghart	Steve McCabe
Neil Coyle	Chris Stephens

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Collective defined contribution pension schemes**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Collective defined contribution pension schemes*.

**3. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into PIP and ESA assessments be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

ATOS IAS (PEA447)  
Department for Work and Pensions (PEA441)  
Henry Foulds (PEA0129)  
MAXIMUS CDHA (PEA446)  
Mr Matt Padmore (PEA0133)  
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Professor Robert Thomas and Dr Joe Tomlinson (PEA0122)

#### **4. PIP and ESA assessments**

Yolanda Barker, PIP applicant, Amanda Browning, PIP and ESA applicant, Denise Martin, PIP and ESA applicant, Natalie McMinn, PIP and ESA applicant, Thomas O'Dell, PIP and ESA applicant, and Susie Lithman-Romeo, Speech-to-text Reporter, gave oral evidence.

David Bryceland, Project Manager, Oxfordshire Mind, Gary Edwards, Manager, Southampton Advice and Representation Centre, Kayleigh Nor-Val, Team Leader and Specialist Welfare Benefit Caseworker, Citizens Advice, and Martin Richards, Lead Welfare Advisor, Involve Northwest, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 29 November 2017 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 29 November 2017**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen  
Andrew Bowie  
Jack Brereton  
Alex Burghart  
Neil Coyle

Emma Dent Coad  
Ruth George  
Chris Green  
Steve McCabe  
Chris Stephens

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into pension freedom and choice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Alastair Rush (PFC0094)  
Henry Tapper (PFC0093)  
National Crime Agency (PFC0092)  
Peter Gray (PFC0091)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into PIP and ESA assessments be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Capita (PEA0456)  
Christine Ferrin (PEA0153)  
Cystic Fibrosis Trust (PEA0425)  
MIND and SAMH (PEA0421)  
MP Louise Haigh (PEA0431)  
MS Society (PEA0443)  
Disability Rights UK (PEA0412)  
Geoffrey Reynolds (PEA0147)  
Helen Brownlie (PEA0141)  
Helen Knowles (PEA0161)  
Kathryn Alderman (PEA0159)  
MIND and SAMH (PEA0421)  
MP Louise Haigh (PEA0431)  
Ms Kathleen Lamprell (PEA0176)  
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Public and Commercial Services Union (PEA0357)  
Shaw Trust (PEA0424)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, concerning pension liberation scams be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Nicola Parish, Executive Director of Frontline Regulation, The Pensions Regulator, concerning Project Bloom be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning Trinity Mirror pension schemes be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from David Green, Director, Serious Fraud Office, concerning pension fraud be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Universal Credit rollout**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Universal Credit and supporting self-employment*.

David Finch, Senior Economic Analyst, Resolution Foundation, Deven Ghelani, Director, Policy in Practice, Andrew Hood, Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies, and Victoria Todd, Senior Technical Manager, Low Incomes Tax Reform Group, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 December 2017 at 9.15am]

### **Wednesday 6 December 2017**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Emma Dent Coad
Andrew Bowie	Ruth George
Jack Brereton	Chris Green
Alex Burghart	Steve McCabe
Neil Coyle	Chris Stephens

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Protecting pensions against scams: priorities for the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill**

Draft Report (*Protecting pensions against scams: priorities for the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill*), 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 Work and Pensions Committee, HC 404.*

#### **3. Self-employment and the gig economy**

Draft Special Report (*Self-employment and the gig-economy: Government Response to the Committee's Thirteenth 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 Thirteenth Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17, in the last Parliament, was appended to the Report.

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

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

#### **4. Disability employment gap**

Draft Special Report (*Disability employment gap: Government Response to the Committee's Seventh 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 Seventh Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17, 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.

#### **5. Universal Credit project assessment reviews**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **6. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into PIP and ESA assessments be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Angie Atherton (PEA0429)

C Bennett (PEA0289)

Christopher Hooper (PEA0430)

Citizens Advice Eastbourne (PEA0478)

Department for Work and Pensions (PEA0499)

Hannah McLennan (PEA0487)

Ian Ashcroft (PEA0482)

Involve Northwest (PEA0472)

Jane Perry (PEA0408)

Jenny White (PEA0435)

Lee Johnson (PEA0274)

Mark Lucas (PEA0442)

Miss Kerry Jones (PEA0247)

Mo Stewart (PEA0052)

Mr Colin Gorton (PEA0324)

Mr David King (PEA0235)

Mr David Theaker (PEA0356)

Mr Jonathan Coleman (PEA0321)

Mr Kevin sharpe (PEA0219)

Mr Neil Bateman (PEA0260)

Mr Pete J (PEA0306)

Mr Will Hadwen (PEA0220)

Mrs Alison Newton (PEA0222)

Mrs Emily Bedford (PEA0221)  
Mrs Harriet Townsend (PEA0350)  
Mrs Patricia Watson (PEA0307)  
Mrs S Wyithe (PEA0457)  
Ms Catherine Prior (PEA0375)  
Ms Celia Young (PEA0348)  
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Neil Vaughan (PEA0186)  
P Lunn (PEA0236)  
Patricia Burton (PEA0229)  
Paul Alton (PEA0436)  
Rosalind Smith (PEA0309)  
Sue Parry (PEA0303)  
Tim O'Shanohun (PEA0396)  
WinVisible (PEA0438)  
Worcestershire Association of Carers (PEA0113)

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, the Rt Hon David Gauke MP, concerning Universal Credit dated 30 November 2017 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Dominic Raab MP, Minister of State for Justice, concerning PIP and ESA appeals be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Christopher Woolard, Executive Director of Strategy and Competition, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning Defined Benefit Transfers be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **7. PIP and ESA assessments**

Simon Freeman, Managing Director, Capita Personal Independence Payments, Dr Ian Gargan, Chief Medical Officer, Capita Personal Independence Payments, David Haley, Chief Executive, Atos Independent Assessment Services, and Dr Barrie McKillop, Clinical Director, Atos Independent Assessment Services, gave oral evidence.

Dr Paul Williams, Programme Director, Centre for Health and Disability Assessments (CHDA) MAXIMUS, and Leslie Wolfe, General Manager, Global Health, Centre for Health and Disability Assessments (CHDA) MAXIMUS, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 11 December 2017 at 15.40am]

### **Monday 11 December 2017**

Members present:

Heidi Allen, in the Chair

Andrew Bowie	Chris Green
Alex Burghart	Steve McCabe
Neil Coyle	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	

#### **1. Absence of the Chair**

In the absence of the Chair, Heidi Allen was called to the chair.

#### **2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **3. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into pension freedom and choice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

British Steel Pension Members Group written evidence (PFC0096)

Pension Review Service written evidence (PFC0095)



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

Layla Moran (UCR0156)

Mr Neil Harrison (UCR0152)

Ms Fiona Kirton (UCR0153)

Name Withheld (UCR0155)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, the Rt Hon David Gauke MP, concerning Universal Credit Project Assessment Reviews, dated 7 December 2017 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, the Rt Hon David Gauke MP, concerning Universal Credit Project Assessment Reviews, dated 11 December 2017 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **4. PIP and ESA assessments**

Anna Bird, Executive Director, Policy and Research, Scope, Victoria Holloway, Public Affairs Manager, Sense and Co-Chair, Disability Benefits Consortium, Kayley Hignell, Head of Policy, Citizen's Advice, and Rob Holland, Public Affairs Manager, Mencap and Co-Chair, Disability Benefits Consortium, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 December 2017 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 13 December 2017**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Andrew Bowie

Jack Brereton

Emma Dent Coad

Ruth George

Chris Green

Steve McCabe

Chris Stephens

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Access to Work cap on support grants**

*Resolved*, that the Committee inquire into *Access to Work cap on support grants*.

#### **3. Assistive technology**

*Resolved*, that the Committee inquire into *Assistive technology*.

#### **4. Victims of modern slavery**

Draft Special Report (*Victims of modern slavery: Government Response to the Committee's Twelfth 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 Twelfth Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17, 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.

#### **5. Universal Credit project assessment reviews**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **6. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into PIP and ESA assessments be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Epilepsy Action (PEA0491)  
Mr Philip England (PEA0489)  
Name Withheld (PEA0488)  
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Name Withheld (PEA0505)  
Richard Burton (PEA0500)  
Veterans Association UK (PEA0502)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into pension freedom and choice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

David Neilly (PFC0099)  
Eugen Neagu (PFC0098)  
The Pensions Regulator (PFC0100)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, the Rt Hon David Gauke MP, concerning Universal Credit Project Assessment Reviews, dated 12 December 2017 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Graham Barker, Chair of Trustees, Toys ‘R’ Us, concerning the Toys ‘R’ Us pension scheme be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Megan Butler, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning the British Steel Pension Scheme evidence be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Clive Howells, Celtic Wealth Management, concerning the oral evidence session on the British Steel Pension Scheme, dated 13 December 2017, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Allan Johnston, Chairman, British Steel Pension Fund Trustee Ltd, concerning the British Steel pension scheme, dated 13 December 2017, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Darren Reynolds, Active Wealth (UK) Ltd, concerning oral evidence session on the British Steel Pension Scheme, dated 13 December 2017, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

## **7. Pension freedom and choice**

Rich Caddy, Shift Operations Manager, British Steel (Teesside) BSPS Facebook group co-ordinator, David Neilly, Plant Process Operator, Tata Steel UK (Port Talbot), Stefan Zaitschenko, Former steelworker (Teesside) and BSPS Facebook group co-ordinator, and Henry Tapper, Director, Pension PlayPen and First Actuarial, gave oral evidence.

Clive Howells, Managing Director, Celtic Wealth Management, and Darren Reynolds, Director, Active Wealth (UK) Ltd, gave oral evidence.

Alasdair McDiarmid, Operations Director, Community trade union, Allan Johnston, Trustee Chairman, British Steel Pension Scheme, Derek Mulholland, Director of Pensions, British Steel Pension Scheme, and Megan Butler, Director of Supervision (Investment, Wholesale and Specialist), Financial Conduct Authority, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 20 December 2017 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 20 December 2017**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen  
Andrew Bowie  
Alex Burghart  
Neil Coyle

Ruth George  
Chris Green  
Steve McCabe  
Chris Stephens

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Universal Credit project assessment reviews**

The Committee considered this matter.

**3. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into access to work cap on support grants be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Ben Iles (ATW0001)  
British Deaf Association (ATW0005)  
DeafATW (ATW0003)  
Inclusion London (ATW0002)  
Sam Calder-Bray (ATW0004)  
Stopchanges2AtW (ATW0006)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into pension freedom and choice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

The Transparency Task Force (PFC0102)  
Chris Watkins (PFC0101)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into PIP and ESA assessments be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

MAXIMUS (PEA0528)  
MAXIMUS (PEA0532)  
Name Withheld (PEA0507)  
Name Withheld (PEA0508)  
Name Withheld (PEA0509)  
Name Withheld (PEA0510)

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

Alex Sheffield (UCR0159)  
Name withheld (UCR0161)  
Davido Ltd (UCR0162)  
Miss Michelle Newbold (UCR0157)  
Policy in Practice (UCR0160)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, Department for Work and Pensions, concerning PIP and ESA assessment quality be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from David Haley, Independent Assessment Services, concerning the PIP and ESA assessments inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Allan Johnston, Chairman, British Steel Pension Fund Trustee Ltd, concerning the British Steel pension scheme, dated 15 December 2017, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alan Rubenstein, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, concerning the British Steel pension scheme member choice exercise be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alan Rubenstein, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, concerning the Toys 'R' Us CVA proposals be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Lord Sharkey, concerning the Committee's report; Protecting pensions against scams: priorities for the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **4. PIP and ESA assessments**

Paul Gray CB, Leader of the Independent Reviews of PIP and Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee, and Dr Paul Litchfield OBE, Leader of the 2013 and 2014 Independent Reviews of the ESA Work Capability Assessment, gave oral evidence.

Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, Janice Smethurst, Director for Contracted Health and Employment Services Directorate, and James Wolfe, Director for Disability Employment and Support, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 10 January 2018 at 9.15am]

**Wednesday 10 January 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Ruth George
Andrew Bowie	Chris Green
Jack Brereton	Steve McCabe
Alex Burghart	Chris Stephens
Emma Dent Coad	

### **1. Committee working methods**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence or correspondence received between scheduled committee meetings, over the period to 9 January 2019, 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.

### **2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into access to work cap on support grants be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Action on Disability (ATW0007)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into collective defined contribution pension schemes be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

APG (CDC0010)  
Capital Cranfield Pension Trustees Limited (CDC0007)  
Cardano Risk Management Limited (CDC0012)  
Hargreaves Lansdown (CDC0002)  
Head of Research Con Keating (CDC0005)  
Mr Henry Tapper (CDC0001)  
Pensions Management Institute (CDC0008)  
Pensions Policy Institute (CDC0011)  
Professor Michael Otsuka (CDC0004)

RSA (Royal Society of Arts) (CDC0009)  
Unite the Union (CDC0006)

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

David Neilly (PFC0104)  
Name Withheld (PFC0103)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into PIP and ESA assessments be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

ATOS (PEA0553)  
Capita (PEA0547)  
Department for Work and Pensions (PEA0539)  
Siobhain McDonagh MP (PEA0546)

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

Age UK (SFC0034)  
Alzheimer's Society (SFC0041)  
Aviva plc (SFC0032)  
Bournemouth and Poole Local Authorities (SFC0029)  
Bury Council (SFC0028)  
Carer Support Wiltshire (SFC0040)  
Carers Leeds (SFC0027)  
Carers Support Centre (Bristol & South Glos) (SFC0025)  
Carers Trust (SFC0022)  
Carers UK (SFC0033)  
Caring4Elders (SFC0016)  
CLIC Sargent (SFC0015)  
Contact (SFC0008)  
Cystic Fibrosis Trust (SFC0045)  
Disability Law Service (SFC0009)  
DWP (SFC0044)  
ERSA (SFC0013)  
Future Care Capital (SFC0035)  
Global Women's Strike (SFC0043)  
Grandparents Plus (SFC0037)  
Headway - the brain injury association (SFC0031)  
Healthwatch Essex (SFC0014)  
Hft (SFC0042)

Hospice UK (SFC0026)  
Kent County Council (submitting on behalf of Carer and Employment provider organisations) (SFC0036)  
Low Incomes Tax Reform Group (SFC0039)  
Motor Neurone Disease Association (SFC0012)  
Mr Mark Brightburn (SFC0010)  
MS Society (SFC0017)  
Name Withheld (SFC0003)  
Name Withheld (SFC0006)  
North Tyneside Carers Centre (SFC0046)  
North Tyneside Council (SFC0020)  
Northamptonshire Carers (SFC0030)  
Peter Lyne (SFC0005)  
Professor Alisoun Milne (SFC0002)  
Sainsbury's (SFC0047)  
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council (SFC0024)  
Social Care Institute for Excellence (SFC0021)  
Social Care Institute for Excellence (SFC0023)  
Think Local Act Personal (SFC0019)  
Work Foundation (SFC0038)  
Working Carers Network University of Bristol (SFC0011)  
Working Families (SFC0018)  
Young Women's Trust (SFC0007)

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

Citizens Advice Waltham Forest (UCR0178)  
City of Lincoln Council (UCR0173)  
Community Housing Cymru (UCR0181)  
Department for Work and Pensions (UCR0186)  
Housing Systems (UCR0182)  
IPSE (UCR0174)  
J Wallis-Martin (UCR0170)  
John Latham (UCR0175)  
Jol Wardle (UCR0169)  
London Borough of Lambeth (UCR0179)  
Miss CLARE GORST (UCR0177)  
Mr Julian Jackson (UCR0172)  
Ms Suzy Currell (UCR0183)  
Peopleplus (UCR0180)  
Richard Chisnall (UCR0176)  
Royal Mencap Society (UCR0184)



The Children's Society (UCR0171)

The Highland Council (UCR0185)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sir Amyas Morse KCB, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office, concerning Project Assessment Reviews be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Meg Hillier MP, Chair, Public Accounts Committee, concerning Project Assessment Reviews be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Chris Martin, Independent Trustee Services, concerning Palmer and Harvey DB pension scheme be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning Palmer and Harvey DB pension scheme be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning Toys R Us be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Megan Butler, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning DB pension transfer advice be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Steve Knights, Toys R Us Ltd, concerning Toys R Us remuneration be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Megan Butler, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning British Steel Pension Scheme voluntary requirements be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Humphrey Cobbold, Puregym, concerning self-employed personal trainers be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Wedlake Bell LLP, concerning Christopher Etherington be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Darrell Hughes, Director of HR, Strategy and Operations, Ryanair, concerning Ryanair cabin crew pay and conditions be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **4. Support for Carers**

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Stoke-on-Trent, in connection with its inquiry into *support for carers*.

Emily Holzhausen OBE, Director, Carers UK, Sarah Jackson OBE, Chief Executive, Working Families, and Moira Wilkinson, Network Manager, Carers Trust, gave oral evidence.

Nicola Best, Building Better Opportunities Project Mentor, Northamptonshire Carers, Fiona Malpas, Project Manager, Carers Support Centre (Bristol and South Gloucestershire), and Joanne Speed, Former CEO, Dove Service (Staffordshire), gave oral evidence.

Laurence Beckett, People Business Partner, Savings and Retirement, UK, Aviva, and Arthur Allen MBE, Founder, Listawood, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 17 January 2018 at 9.15am

#### **Wednesday 17 January 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Emma Dent Coad
Andrew Bowie	Ruth George
Jack Brereton	Chris Green
Alex Burghart	Steve McCabe
Neil Coyle	Chris Stephens

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 12 January 2018 (Order of the Committee, 10 January 2018)**

Correspondence from Darrell Hughes, Director of HR, Strategy and Operations, Ryanair

#### **3. PIP and ESA assessments: claimant experiences**

Draft Report (*PIP and ESA assessments: claimant experiences*), 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 355.*

#### **4. Publication of evidence**

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

Bright Blue (UCR0194)  
Dr Christine Davies (UCR0193)  
Dr J. Gene Gristock (UCR0195)  
Equity Tax and Welfare Rights Team (UCR0191)  
Gingerbread (UCR0198)  
Gwent Welfare Reform Partnership (GWRP) (UCR0189)  
Institute for Fiscal Studies (UCR0192)  
Low Incomes Tax Reform Group (UCR0196)  
Making Every Adult Matter (MEAM) (UCR0200)  
Mr Dave Stockley (UCR0187)  
NFU (UCR0199)  
Scope (UCR0197)  
South London and Maudsley NHS Trust (UCR0188)  
The Prince's Trust (UCR0190)

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into PIP and ESA assessments be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Barry Spencer (PEA0533)  
Carol Cocking (PEA0525)  
David Brown (PEA0541)  
David Swift (PEA0540)  
Eileen Hardy (PEA0537)  
Elaine Burton (PEA0514)  
Helen Machen-Pearce (PEA0558)  
John Cresswell-Plant (PEA0554)  
Name Withheld (PEA0557)  
Name Withheld (PEA0559)  
Madeleine Moon MP (PEA0555)  
Name Withheld (PEA0349)  
Name Withheld (PEA0497)  
Name Withheld (PEA0503)  
Name Withheld (PEA0513)  
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Name Withheld (PEA0550)  
Name Withheld (PEA0551)  
Name Withheld (PEA0552)  
Name Withheld (PEA0556)  
Papworth Trust (PEA0517)  
Peter Peck (PEA0542)  
Sir Ernest Ryder (PEA0535)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into collective defined contribution pension schemes be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Aon (CDC0013)  
Cass Business School (CDC0014)  
KPMG LLP (CDC0016)  
NEST (CDC0015)

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

Centrica (SFC0048)  
Faculty of Occupational Medicine & Society of Occupational Medicine (SFC0050)  
SimplyHealth (SFC0049)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Russell Picot, Chair, HSBC pension trust UK concerning Midland section, dated 12 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Clive Howells, Celtic Wealth Management, concerning pension transfer advice, dated 10 January, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from, Darren Reynolds, Active Wealth UK, concerning pension transfer advice, dated 10 January, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

## **5. Universal Credit rollout**

Sally Beadle, Children's entertainer, Richard Betton, self-employed farmer, Luke Johnstone, Founder, Pack'd, and Andrew Kozman, Founder, Mercury Digital, gave oral evidence.

Andy Chamberlain, Deputy Director of Policy and External Affairs, The Association of Independent Professionals and the Self-Employed, Andrew Clark, Director of Policy, National Farmers Union, Mark Hooper, Founder and Policy Lead, indycube, and Lindsay Owen, Deputy Director of Policy and Evaluation, The Prince's Trust, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 January 2018 at 9.15am

## **Wednesday 24 January 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen  
Andrew Bowie  
Alex Burghart  
Emma Dent Coad

Ruth George  
Steve McCabe  
Chris Stephens

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Carillion**

*Resolved*, That the Committee agrees to meet concurrently with the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee for the purpose of examining and reporting on Carillion and related matters.

*Ordered*, That Gabriel Moss QC, Professor Prem Sikka and Hannah Thornley be appointed Specialist Advisers to assist the Committee in matters related to the Carillion inquiry (*For details of declaration of interests, see Appendix*).

### **3. Universal Credit project assessment reviews**

Draft Report (*Universal Credit project assessment reviews*), 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 Work and Pensions Committee, HC 740.*

### **4. Publication of evidence**

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

Citizens Advice (UCR0201)

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

AbilityNet (AST0024) Action for M.E. (AST0006)

Action on Hearing Loss (AST0025)

Aria Tech Corp (AST0002)

Aspire (AST0017)

Association of Disabled Professionals (AST0015)

Business Disability Forum (AST0023)

DeafATW (AST0012)

Department for Work and Pensions (AST0032)

Hft (AST0030)

How Do I? (AST0014)

IBM (AST0031)

Ideas for Ears (AST0029)

Inclusion London (AST0016)

Jisc (AST0010)

Leonard Cheshire Disability (AST0022)

Microsoft (AST0021)

Milton Keynes Council (AST0011)

Mr John Welsman (AST0013)

Name Withheld (AST0001)

Name Withheld (AST0003)

Notwillingtodisclose (AST0028)

OrCam (AST0018)

pcbyvoice Ltd (AST0005)

RNIB (AST0020)  
Sarah Roelofs (AST0004)  
Scope (AST0009)  
SEnse (AST0026)  
Shaw Trust (AST0027)  
Vision Impairment Centre for Teaching and Research, University of Birmingham (AST0008)  
WAIS Accessibility Team, University of Southampton (AST0019)  
Wayfindr (AST0007)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into collective defined contribution pension schemes be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

First Actuarial LLP (CDC0018)  
Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association (CDC0017)  
Trades Union Congress (CDC0019)

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

Disability Law Service (SFC0053)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Zelf Hussain, Joint Administrator, PwC, concerning Palmer and Harvey pension scheme, dated 18 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Andrew Bailey, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning automated advice, dated 12 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

## **5. Universal Credit rollout**

Jeane Freeman OBE MSP, Minister for Social Security, Dawn Abell, Social Security Policy Team Leader, and Stephen Kerr, Social Security Director, Scottish Government, gave oral evidence.

Alok Sharma MP, Minister for Employment, and Neil Couling CBE, Director, Universal Credit Programme, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 30 January 2018 at 9.00am]

Tuesday 30 January 2018

[The Committee met concurrently with the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee]

Members present:

Heidi Allen	Ruth George
Andrew Bowie	Chris Stephens
Frank Field	

The following members of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Stephen Kerr	Rachel Maclean
Peter Kyle	Antoinette Sandbach

Rachel Reeves was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Robin Ellison, Chair of Trustees of Carillion DB Pension Trustee Limited, concerning Carillion pension scheme, dated 26 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning Carillion pension scheme, dated 26 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Deborah Gudgeon, Director, Gazelle, concerning Carillion pension scheme contributions, dated 23 February 2012, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Carillion**

Sarah Albon, Chief Executive Officer, The Insolvency Service, and Stephen Haddrill, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Reporting Council, gave oral evidence.



The Rt Hon Frank Field was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

Chris Martin, Managing Director, Independent Trustee Services Ltd, and Robin Ellison, Chair of Trustees of Carillion Defined Benefit Pension Scheme, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 31 January 2018 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 31 January 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Alex Burghart  
Emma Dent Coad

Steve McCabe  
Chris Stephens

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Publication of evidence**

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

Microsoft (AST0021)

National Association for Deafened People (AST0033)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into collective defined contribution pensions schemes be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (CDC0020)

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

Child Poverty Action Group (UCR0202)

Name Withheld (UCR0204)

Shelter (UCR0203)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Department for Work and Pensions, concerning Supplementary Estimate memorandum 2017-18 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Assistive technology**

Jo-Ann Moran, Senior Civil Servant, user of assistive technology, Stephen Duckworth, assistive technology user and business leader, Simon Wheatcroft assistive technology software advisor, innovator and user, and Tracey Johnson, Holistic Workplace Needs Assessor and Assistive Technology Trainer, FM Hearing Systems and former Access to Work Assessor, gave oral evidence.

Hector Minto, Head of Accessibility UK, Microsoft, and Robin Christopherson MBE, Ability Net, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 February 2018 at 9.00am]

#### **Thursday 1 February 2018**

*The Chair, Mr Jack Brereton, Ruth George, and Mr Steve McCabe visited Stoke-on-Trent in connection with the Committee's inquiry into support for carers, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 10 January.*

#### **Tuesday 6 February 2018**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee]**

Members present:

Heidi Allen	Ruth George
Andrew Bowie	Chris Stephens
Frank Field	

The following members of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Stephen Kerr	Rachel Maclean
Peter Kyle	Antoinette Sandbach

Rachel Reeves was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 5 February 2018 (Order of the Committee, 10 January 2018)**

*Ordered*, That papers relating to the inquiry into Carillion be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Mowlem Actuarial Certificate s179 valuation, December 2016, concerning the Carillion Pension Scheme Valuations.

Carillion Staff Actuarial Certificate s179 valuation, December 2016 concerning the Carillion Pension Scheme Valuations.

Bower Scheme Actuarial Valuation, 31 December 2015, concerning the Carillion Pension Scheme Valuations.

Single Trustee Actuarial Valuation, 31 December 2015, concerning the Carillion Pension Scheme Valuations.

Single Trustee, quarterly funding updates as at 30 September 2017, concerning the Carillion Pension Scheme Valuations.

Alfred McAlpine Pension Plan Certificate s179 valuation, March 2017, concerning the Carillion Pension Scheme Valuations.

### **3. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Daniel Brosseau, President, Letko Brosseau, concerning Carillion, dated 1 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Margaret Cole, General Counsel, PwC, concerning Carillion, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Mike Cherry OBE AIMMM FRSA, National Chairman, Federation of Small Businesses, concerning Carillion, dated 31 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Murdoch Murchison, Chief Executive Officer, Kiltarn Partners LLP, concerning Carillion, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from David Nicol, Chief Executive, Brewin Dolphin Holdings, concerning Carillion, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from David Soanes, UK Country head, UBS Group, concerning Carillion, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Garth Ritchie, UK CEO, Deutsche Bank, concerning Carillion, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Keith Skeoch, Co-Chief Executive, Standard Life, concerning Carillion, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from the Steve Varley, Chairman, Deloitte, concerning Carillion, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from the Nick Owen, Chairman, Deloitte, concerning Carillion, dated 5 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Steve Varley, Chairman UK, Ernst and Young, concerning Carillion, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Ernst and Young, concerning Carillion, dated 25 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Bill Michael, Chairman, KPMG, concerning Carillion, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Sarah Albon, Chief Executive, Insolvency Service, concerning Carillion, dated 5 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Stephen Haddrill, Chief Executive, Financial Reporting Council, concerning Carillion, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the following papers concerning Carillion be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Alfred McAlpine Scheme Report and Accounts 2016  
Bower Scheme Report and Accounts 2016  
Carillion B Scheme Report and Accounts 2016  
Carillion Staff Scheme Report and Accounts 2016  
Mowlem Scheme Report and Accounts 2016  
PME Scheme Report and Accounts 2016  
Alfred McAlpine Scheme Report and Accounts 2015  
Bower Scheme Report and Accounts 2015  
Carillion B Scheme Reports and Accounts 2015  
Carillion Staff Scheme Report and Accounts 2015  
Mowlem scheme report and accounts 2015  
Planned Maintenance Engineering Scheme Report and Accounts 2015  
Bower Actuarial Valuation 2012  
Single Trustee Actuarial Valuation 2013  
Bower Actuarial Valuation 2010  
Alfred McAlpine Scheme Report & Accounts 2007  
Carillion B Scheme Report and Accounts 2007  
Carillion Staff Scheme Report and Accounts 2007  
Mowlem Scheme Report and Accounts 2007  
Alfred McAlpine Actuarial Valuation 2008  
PME Scheme Report and Accounts 2007  
Carillion B Actuarial Valuation 2008  
Alfred McAlpine Scheme Report and Accounts 2010  
Carillion Staff Actuarial Valuation 2008  
Bower Scheme Report and Accounts 2010  
Mowlem Actuarial Valuation 2008  
Carillion B Scheme Report and Accounts 2010  
PME Actuarial Valuation 2008  
Carillion Staff Scheme Report and Accounts 2010  
Mowlem Scheme Report and Accounts 2010  
PME Scheme Report and Accounts 2010  
Alfred McAlpine Scheme AMPP Report and Accounts 2011  
Bower Scheme Report and Accounts 2011  
Carillion B Scheme Report and Accounts 2011  
Carillion Staff Report and Accounts 2011

Mowlem Scheme Report and Accounts 2009  
Mowlem Report and Accounts 2011  
PME Scheme Report and Accounts 2009  
PME Scheme Report and Accounts 2011  
Alfred McAlpine Scheme Report and Accounts 2012  
Alfred McAlpine Scheme Report and Accounts 2013  
Bower Scheme Report and Accounts 2012  
Bower Scheme Report and Accounts 2013  
Carillion B Scheme Report and Accounts 2012  
Carillion B Scheme Reports and Accounts 2013  
Carillion Staff Scheme Report and Accounts 2012  
Carillion Staff Scheme Report and Accounts 2013  
Mowlem Scheme Report and Accounts 2012  
Mowlem scheme report and accounts 2013  
PME Scheme Report and Accounts 2012  
Planned Maintenance Engineering Scheme Report and Accounts 2013  
Alfred McAlpine Scheme Report and Accounts 2008  
Alfred McAlpine Pension Plan Signed Accounts 2008  
Carillion B Scheme Report and Accounts 2008  
Carillion Staff Scheme Report and Accounts 2008  
Mowlem Scheme Report and Accounts 2008  
PME Scheme Report and Accounts 2008  
Alfred McAlpine Scheme Report and Accounts 2014  
Bower Scheme Report and Accounts 2014  
Carillion B Scheme Reports and Accounts 2014  
Carillion Staff Scheme Report and Accounts 2014  
Mowlem scheme report and accounts 2014  
Planned Maintenance Engineering Scheme Report and Accounts 2014  
Carillion: Single Trustee Board Meeting, 9 September 2015  
Carillion (DB) Pension Trustee Limited Covenant Report, May 2017  
Carillion: Bower Group Retirement Benefits: Covenant Assessment Update, April 2016  
Carillion: Covenant Update, Gazelle Pension Advisory Services, January 2013  
Carillion: Paper for the trustee board, February 2012  
Carillion's final business plan, January 2018

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Robin Ellison, Chair of Trustees of Carillion DB Pension Trustee Limited and Edwin Topper MA. FIA. FPMI, Scheme Actuary to The Pensions Regulator, concerning Carillion, dated 9 April 2013, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Robin Herzberg to The Pension Regulator, concerning Carillion, dated 25 March 2010, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **4. Carillion**

Keith Cochrane, Interim Chief Executive, Zafar Khan, former Finance Director, and Emma Mercer, former Finance Director, Carillion, gave oral evidence.

The Rt Hon Frank Field was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

Richard Adam, former Finance Director, Philip Green CBE, former Chairman, Alison Horner, former Chair of Remuneration Committee, and Richard Howson, former Chief Executive, Carillion, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 7 February 2018 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 7 February 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen  
Andrew Bowie  
Jack Brereton  
Alex Burghart

Ruth George  
Steve McCabe  
Chris Stephens

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Motability**

*Resolved*, That the Committee agrees to meet concurrently with the Treasury Committee for the purpose of examining and reporting on Motability and Motability Operations Limited and related matters.

#### **3. The future of the European Social Fund**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *the future of the European Social Fund*.

#### **4. Employment opportunities for young people**

Draft Special Report (*Employment opportunities for Young People: Government response to the Committee's Ninth 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 Ninth Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17 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.

## **5. British Steel Pension Schemes**

Draft Report (*British Steel 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 Work and Pensions Committee, HC 828.*

## **6. PIP and ESA assessments**

Draft Report (*PIP and ESA assessments*), 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 Work and Pensions Committee, HC 829.*

## **7. Publication of evidence**

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

Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (SFC0058)

Aviva (SFC0057)

Carers Scotland (SFC0054)

Carers UK (SFC0060)

Federation of Small Businesses (SFC0059)

Kath McCowen & Ian Peters (SFC0056)

West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership (also known as a STP) (SFC0061)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into access to work cap on support grants be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Business Disability Forum (ATW0008)

Graeae Theatre Company (ATW0009)



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

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Assistive Technology (AST0035)  
British Assistive Technology Association (AST0034)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into collective defined contribution pension schemes be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Association of British Insurers (CDC0038)  
Association of Consulting Actuaries (CDC0027)  
Association of Member Nominated Trustees (AMNT) (CDC0032)  
Barnett Waddingham LLP (CDC0031)  
CBI (CDC0024)  
Communication Workers Union (CDC0023)  
Department for Work and Pensions (CDC0029)  
James Franklin-Adams (CDC0036)  
Mark Rowlinson (CDC0039)  
NOW: Pensions (CDC0025)  
PIMFA (CDC0028)  
Principles For Responsible Investment (CDC0034)  
Redington (CDC0030)  
Royal Mail Group (CDC0033)  
Secure Pension Solutions (CDC0037)  
The Society of Pension Professionals (CDC0026)  
Utrecht University (CDC0022)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into pension freedom and choice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Infosculpt Ltd (PFC0087)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into PIP and ESA assessments be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Disability Rights UK (PEA0412)  
Dr Ben Baumberg Geiger (PEA0372)  
Islington Law (PEA0397)  
Name Withheld (PEA0560)  
Name Withheld (PEA0561)  
National Institute of Blind People and Thomas Pockington Trust (PEA0393)

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

Miss Hannah Krepski (UCR0165)

Name Withheld (UCR0070)

Name Withheld (UCR0040)

Name Withheld (UCR0063)

Name Withheld (UCR0126)

Name Withheld (UCR0158)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Gareth James, Head of Technical Resources, AJ Bell, concerning the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill, dated 31 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from John Glen MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury and Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, Department for Work and Pensions, concerning the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill, dated 31 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Darren Reynolds, Active Wealth Ltd UK, concerning Pension transfer advice, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Jon Millidge, Group HR Director, Royal Mail and Terry Pullinger, Deputy General Secretary (Postal), CWU, concerning collective defined contribution pension schemes, dated 31 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning Barclays UK Retirement Fund, dated 17 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Baroness Buscombe, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, concerning the DWP Telephony Review, dated 31 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister of State for Disabled People, Health and Work, concerning PIP and ESA assessments, dated 5 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Jeane Freeman OBE MSP, Minister for Social Security, Scottish Government, concerning Universal Credit rollout, dated February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **8. Support for Carers**

Nikki Kimber, Carer, Olga Budimir, Carer, Liz Abrahams, Carer, Katie O'Shaughnessy, Carer, and Bethan Pound, Carer, gave oral evidence.

Sally Wilson, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Employment Studies, gave oral evidence.

Sarah Newton MP, Minister of State for Disabled People, Health and Work, Andrew Latto, Deputy Director, Devolution and Welfare in Later Life, and Duncan Gilchrist, Deputy Director Fuller Working Lives and State Pension Policy, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 21 February 2018 at 9.15am

## **Wednesday 21 February 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Andrew Bowie

Steve McCabe

Emma Dent Coad

Nigel Mills

Ruth George

Chris Stephens

### **1. Declaration of interests**

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

### **2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Protecting pensions against scams: priorities for the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill**

Draft Special Report (*Protecting pensions against scams: priorities for the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill: Government response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2017-19*), 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 2017-19 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.

#### **4. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into collective defined contribution pension schemes be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

B&CE Ltd (CDC0041)

John Ralfe Consulting (CDC0042)

Willis Towers Watson (CDC0040)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into access to work cap on support grants be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Marisa Cohen (ATW0010)

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

Apple (AST0037)

Cabinet Office (AST0036)

Google (AST0038)

Shaw Trust (AST0039)

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

Association of British Insurers (UCR0206)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, concerning publication of special report, dated 15 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alok Sharma, Minister of State for Employment, concerning Universal credit, dated 6 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Amra Balic, Managing Director, Blackrock, concerning Carillion, dated 8 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning Carillion, dated 12 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Megan Butler, Executive Director of Supervision, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning Active Wealth UK, dated 20 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCV O CBE, Chair, Motability Charity, concerning the Motability inquiry, dated 15 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Charles McLeod, the Hospital Company (Liverpool) Ltd, concerning Carillion, dated 21 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **5. Collective defined contribution pension schemes**

Nathan Long, Senior Pensions Analyst, Hargreaves Lansdown, Sandeep Maudgil, Partner, Slaughter and May, David Pitt-Watson, Executive Fellow, London Business School, and Hilary Salt, Senior Actuary, First Actuarial, gave oral evidence.

Jon Millidge, Group HR Director, Royal Mail PLC, and Ray Ellis, National Officer, Communication Workers Union, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 22 February 2018 at 9.00am

**Thursday 22 February 2018**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee]**

Members present:

Heidi Allen  
Andrew Bowie  
Frank Field

Ruth George  
Chris Stephens

The following members of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Peter Kyle	Rachel Reeves
Rachel Maclean	Antoinette Sandbach

The Rt Hon Frank Field was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter

### **2. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Richard Adam, former Finance Director, concerning Carillion finances, dated 20 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Zafar Khan, former Finance Director, concerning Carillion finances, dated 21 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Simon Smith, Managing Director, Head of Investment Banking EMEA, Morgan Stanley, concerning Carillion, dated 21 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from the Hospital Company (Sandwell) Limited, concerning Carillion, dated 21 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Richard Howson, former Chief Executive, Carillion, concerning Carillion, dated 21 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Richard Howson, former Chief Executive, Carillion, concerning his correction for the transcript for the Carillion evidence given on 6 February 2018, dated 21 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from David Chapman, Official Receiver, The Insolvency Service, concerning Carillion, dated 5 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Patricia Halliday, Chief Risk Officer, Santander UK, concerning Early Payment Facility programme with Carillion, dated 5 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from SJ Cooke, Slaughter and May, concerning Carillion, dated 20 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Philip Green, concerning Carillion, dated 20 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Sarah Albon, Chief Executive Officer, The Insolvency Service, concerning redundancy payments, dated 15 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Geoff Cruikshank, The Pension Regulator to Carillion (DB) Pension Trustee Directors, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 15 August 2017, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from John Chilman, Chairman, Railways Pension Trustee Company, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 20 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Seumas Kerr CBE, Chair, Carillion Public Sector Trustees Limited, concerning the Carillion Public Sector Pension Scheme, dated 19 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Seumas Kerr CBE, Chair, Mowlem (1993) Trustees Limited, concerning the Mowlem (1993) Pension Scheme, dated 19 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Ian Davies, Director, Bridge Trustees Ltd, concerning Carillion Integrated Services Limited, dated 9 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Judith Maguire, Chair of Trustees, Carillion Electricity Supply Pension Scheme and Edward Dowler, Former Chair of the Trustees of Carillion Electricity Supply Pension Scheme, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 19 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Jon Thompson, Chief Executive, HMRC, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 1 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Keith Cochrane, Interim Chief Executive, Carillion, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 20 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alison Horner, former Chair of Remuneration Committee, Carillion, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 20 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alison Horner, former Chair of Remuneration Committee, Carillion, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 5 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Nicholas Shott, Vice Chairman, Lazard & Co Limited, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 20 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Edwin Topper MA. FIA. FPMI, Partner, Mercer, concerning Carillion defined benefit arrangements, dated 21 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That Carillion board minutes from the Pensions Trustees meeting, dated 8 January 2014, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Carillion**

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

Rachel Reeves was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

Michael Jones, Internal Audit Partner, Deloitte, Michelle Hinchliffe, Head of Audit, and Peter Meehan, Partner, Audit, KPMG, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 28 February 2018 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 28 February 2018**



Members present:

Heidi Allen, in the Chair

Alex Burghart

Steve McCabe

Ruth George

Chris Stephens

**1. Absence of the Chair**

In the absence of the Chair, Heidi Allen was called to the chair.

**2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**3. European Union proposal for a Working Condition Directive**

The Committee considered this matter.

**4. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 26 February 2018 (Order of the Committee, 10 January 2018)**

*Ordered*, That papers relating to the Carillion inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Carillion board minutes 9 May 2017

Carillion board minutes 15 May 2017

Carillion board minutes 23 May 2017

Carillion board minutes 5 July 2017 Carillion timeline, 26 February 2018

**5. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 27 February 2018 (Order of the Committee, 10 January 2018)**

*Ordered*, That correspondence from Ali Al Kuwari, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Msheireb Properties, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 27 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

**6. Publication of evidence**

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

Jane Cordell (AST0040)

Name Withheld (AST0042)

Stephen Duckworth (AST0041)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into collective defined contribution pensions schemes be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Philip Bennett (CDC0043)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into pension freedom and choice be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Marcus Johnson (PFC0105)

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

Forum of Private Business (SFC0062)

NHS Improvement (SFC0063)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, concerning Assistive technology, dated 20 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Jimmy Barber, Chief Operating Officer, Financial Services Compensation Scheme, concerning Active Wealth (UK) Ltd, dated 16 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sir Philip Green, concerning Arcadia pension schemes, dated 27 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, concerning PIP and ESA assessments, dated 26 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, concerning the review of automatic enrolment, dated 23 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, concerning Defined benefit pensions, dated 19 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, concerning Universal Credit Project Assessment Reviews, dated 25 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 23 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

## **7. The future of the European Social Fund**

Steve Hawkins, Chief Executive Officer, Pluss, Richard Clifton, Integrated Services Director, Shaw Trust, Graham Parry, Director of Youth, Employment and Skills, Groundwork London, and Brian Bell, Managing Director, Working Links, gave oral evidence.

Sandra Rothwell, Chief Executive, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership, Stella Manzie CBE, Chief Executive, Birmingham City Council, and Lloyd Broad, Head of European Affairs, Birmingham City Council, gave oral evidence.

Sam Windett, Head of Policy, Employment Related Services Association, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Head of Policy, National Council for Voluntary Organisations, and Kayleigh Wainwright, Head of Membership and Policy, UK Youth, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 5 March 2018 at 3.30pm]

## **Monday 5 March 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Jack Brereton

Alex Burghart

Neil Coyle

Ruth George

Nigel Mills

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 2 March 2018 (Order of the Committee, 10 January 2018)**

Correspondence from Margaret Cole, General Counsel, PwC, dated 23 February 2018.

Correspondence from Steve Varley, Chairman UK, dated 23 February 2018.

Correspondence from Mike Cherry OBE AIMMM FRSA, National Chairman, Federation of Small Businesses, dated 27 February 2018.

Correspondence from Simon Granger, Head of Corporate Finance, EMEA, FTI Consulting LLP, dated 23 February 2018.

Project Ray Draft Independent Business Review, Executive summary prepared by FTI Consulting LLP, dated 15 January 2017.

Carillion board minutes, dated 22 August 2017.

Extract from the Ernst and Young presentation to the Carillion Board, dated 22 August 2017.

### **3. Publication of evidence**

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

Caroline Berry (UCR0207)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Megan Butler, Executive Director of Supervision, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning British Steel Pension Scheme, dated 28 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning GKN pension schemes, dated 5 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Motability and Motability Finance Limited, concerning the Motability Scheme Agreement, dated 25 September 2003, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned till Monday 5 March 2018 at 3.35pm]

**Monday 5 March 2018**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Treasury Committee]**

Members present:

Heidi Allen  
Jack Brereton  
Alex Burghart  
Neil Coyle

Frank Field  
Ruth George  
Nigel Mills

The following members of the Treasury Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Rushanara Ali  
Charlie Elphicke

John Mann  
Nicky Morgan

The Rt Hon Frank Field was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

### **1. Motability**

Neil Johnson OBE, Non-executive Chair, Mike Betts, Chief Executive, Motability Operations Ltd, The Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCVO CBE, Chair, and Declan O'Mahony, Director, Motability Charity, gave oral evidence.

Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, James Wolfe, Director for Disability Employment and Support, and Kerstin Parker, Deputy Director for Disability Benefits, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 7 March 2018 at 9.00am

**Wednesday 7 March 2018**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee]**

Members present:

Heidi Allen  
Alex Burghart  
Frank Field

Nigel Mills  
Chris Stephens

The following members of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Stephen Kerr  
Peter Kyle

Rachel Reeves  
Antoinette Sandbach

Rachel Reeves was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Emma Mercer, Former Finance Director, Carillion, concerning Carillion, dated 5 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning Arcadia Pension Schemes, dated 6 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from T D G Dewar, Partner, Ernst and Young to Carillion Plc, concerning Pension Trustee covenant assessment, dated 14 March 2013, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Philip Green, Chairman, Carillion to John Manzoni, Permanent Secretary for the Cabinet Office concerning Carillion, dated 13 January 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Carillion**

Murdo Murchison, Chairman, Kiltearn Partners, Euan Stirling, Global Head of Stewardship and ESG Investing, Aberdeen Standard Investments, and Amra Balic, Managing Director, Blackrock, gave oral evidence.

Andrew Wollaston, Partner, Global Restructuring Leader and Global TAS Private Equity, Ernst and Young UK, Alan Bloom, Partner, Senior Restructuring, former UK Restructuring Leader and Global Restructuring Leader, Ernst and Young UK, and Lee Watson, Partner, Restructuring, Ernst and Young UK, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 14 March 2018 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 14 March 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Steve McCabe

Alex Burghart

Nigel Mills

Emma Dent Coad

Chris Stephens

Ruth George

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Publication of evidence**

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

Action on Hearing Loss (AST0043)

Department for Work and Pensions (AST0045)

RNIB (AST0044)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into European Social Fund be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

ERSA (ESF0001)

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

London School of Economics (SFC0064)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, concerning GAD, Ombudsman remit and AEA Technology, dated 6 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCVO CBE, Chairman, Motability Charity to Sir Amyas Morse KCB, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office, concerning review of Motability, Motability Operations and related entities, dated 8 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Chris Cummings, Chief Executive, The Investment Association, concerning Public Register of shareholders rebellion, dated 8 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Mick Cash, General Secretary, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers, concerning liabilities arising from outsourcing and insolvency, dated 7 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, concerning Contribution Based ESA, dated 12 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, concerning employment impact of Universal Credit, dated 12 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Megan Butler, Executive Director of Supervision, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning British Steel Pension Scheme transfer advice, dated 12 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, concerning the Claimant Service and Experience Survey, dated 13 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, concerning Free School Meals and Pupil Premium, dated 12 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Collective defined contribution pension schemes**

Philip Bennett, former Partner, Slaughter and May, Dr Alwin Oerlemans, Head of Pension Strategy, APG, Janice Turner, Co-chair, Association of Member Nominated Trustees, and Kevin Wesbroom, Senior Partner, Aon, gave oral evidence.

Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, and Ronan O'Connor, Deputy Director, Private Pensions Policy, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 21 March 2018 at 9.00am]

**Wednesday 21 March 2018**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee]**

Members present:



Heidi Allen  
Frank Field  
Ruth George

Nigel Mills  
Chris Stephens

The following members of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Stephen Kerr      Antoinette Sandbach  
Peter Kyle

The Rt Hon Frank Field was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator concerning the Carillion pension schemes, dated 12 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Michael Jones, Deloitte, concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 13 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Mike Betts, Chief Executive, Motability Operations concerning Motability inquiry, dated 16 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Declan O'Mahony, Director, Motability concerning the Motability inquiry, dated 16 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCV O CBE, Chairman, Motability concerning the Motability inquiry, dated 16 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Louis Taylor, Chief Executive, UK Export Finance, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 9 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Carillion to BlackRock, concerning changes to Remuneration Policy, dated 12 December 2016, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Carillion to BlackRock, concerning the Remuneration Policy, dated 7 March 2017, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pension Regulator, concerning defined benefit pension regulation, dated 16 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from The Pension Regulator to Robin Ellison, Chair of Trustees of Carillion DB Pension Trustee Limited and Janet Dawson, concerning the Carillion pension schemes, dated 19 March 2014, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, concerning the Future of European Social Fund inquiry, dated 19 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Geoffrey Martin, Group Finance Director, Melrose Industries PLC, concerning Melrose's bid for GKN, dated 20 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Ann Stevens, Chief Executive Officer, GKN PLC, concerning the combination of GKN Driveline and Dana, dated 21 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and, concerning the correspondence between the Department for Work and Pensions and Motability, dated 19 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Paul Johnson, Institute for Fiscal Studies, concerning Universal Credit employment impact, dated 19 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon David Lidington CBE MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister for the Cabinet Office concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 20 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from David Chapman, Official Receiver, The Insolvency Service concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 20 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Carillion**

The Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Niall Mackenzie, Director, Infrastructure and Materials, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, The Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Charlotte Clark, Director, Private Pensions and Arm's Length Bodies, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

Rachel Reeves was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

Marissa Thomas, Partner, Head of Deals, David Kelly, Partner and Special Manager, and Gavin Stoner, Partner, Restructuring and Pensions, PwC, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 9.15am

## **Wednesday 28 March 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Jack Brereton  
Alex Burghart  
Ruth George

Steve McCabe  
Chris Stephens

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Universal Credit roll-out**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Universal Credit and domestic abuse*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Universal Credit and Universal support*.

### **3. Benefit Sanctions**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Benefit sanctions*.

#### **4. Defined benefit pensions white paper**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Defined benefit pensions white paper*.

#### **5. Pre-appointment scrutiny of the Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **6. European Social Fund**

Draft Report (*European Social Fund*), 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 848.*

#### **7. Pension freedoms**

Draft Report (*Pension freedoms*), 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 917.*

#### **8. Assistive technology**

Draft Report (*Assistive technology*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the report are published in the Tenth Report of the Committee, HC 673.*

#### **9. Publication of evidence**

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

Name Withheld (AST0047)

Stephen Duckworth (AST0046)

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

Financial Mutual (UCR0208)

Orbit (UCR0209)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Gareth Rhys Williams, Government Chief Commercial Officer, Cabinet Office, concerning the Crown Representative engagement with Carillion, dated 21 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Marina Albo, Managing Director, Corporate Finance, Moody's Investors service, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 21 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Ian Linnell, President, Fitch Ratings, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 20 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Jon Millidge, Royal Mail Group HR Director, concerning Royal Mail's proposed Collective Defined Contribution pension scheme, dated 23 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from John Glen, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, concerning banning pension cold calls, dated 23 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Jon Thompson, First Permanent Secretary, HMRC, concerning the Motability inquiry, dated 20 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Kit Malthouse MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, concerning Universal Credit and domestic abuse victims, dated 27 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 April 2018 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 18 April 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Ruth George
Jack Brereton	Nigel Mills
Alex Burghart	Chris Stephens
Emma Dent Coad	

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Pre-appointment scrutiny of the Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Pre-appointment scrutiny of the Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee*.

## **3. A framework for modern employment**

Draft Special Report (*A framework for modern employment: Government response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2017-19*), 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 2017-19 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.

## **4. PIP and ESA assessments**

Draft Special Report (*PIP and ESA assessments: Government response to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Seventh Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 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.

## **5. British Steel pension scheme**

Draft Special Report (*British Steel Pension Scheme: The Pension Regulator's response to the Sixth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Sixth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 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.

## **6. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry Defined benefit pensions white paper be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Michael Smith (BPW0003)

Name Withheld (BPW0001)

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

Bristol University / Women's Budget Group (UCR0215)

Department for Work and Pensions (UCR0216)

Halton Housing Trust (UCR0211)

Mr Richard Lock (UCR0212)

Nicholas Berry (UCR0213)

UK Women's Budget Group (UCR0214)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Richard Howson, former Chief Executive, Carillion, concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 10 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Oliver Morley, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, concerning the liquidation of Carillion, dated 3 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Simon Willes, Executive Chairman, Gazelle, concerning the Carillion Single Trustee Schemes, dated 29 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Gavin Vaughan FCA, Vaughan Engineering Ltd, concerning Carillion joint inquiry, dated 30 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Andrew Dougal, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 5 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from David Chapman, Official Receiver, The Insolvency Service concerning PwC's role as Carillion Special Managers, dated 29 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Marissa Thomas, Head of Deals, PwC concerning role as Special Managers, dated 29 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Peter Simpson, Anglian Water Services Ltd, concerning Anglian Water pension scheme, dated 5 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Christopher Woolard, Financial Conduct Authority, Executive Director Strategy and Competition, concerning Defined benefit transfer advice, dated 5 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Andrew Bailey, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning the Asset Management Market study, dated 4 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Rachel Fletcher, Chief Executive, Ofwat, concerning Anglian Water and United Utilities pension schemes, dated 12 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning Defined benefit regulation follow-up of the 22 February 2018 evidence session, dated 13 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Mike Cairney, Departmental Planning and Performance Management concerning the Main Estimate 2018-19 Memorandum, dated 10 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, concerning Government response to A framework for Modern Employment, dated 27 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Kit Malthouse MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, concerning the Child Maintenance Service inquiry, dated 26 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Declan O'Mahony, Director, Motability, concerning the Motability inquiry, dated 27 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, concerning the Support for carers inquiry, dated 26 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the following papers, concerning the Carillion inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:



RemCo Minutes 4 November 2015  
RemCo Minutes 13 December 2015  
RemCo Minutes 1 December 2016  
RemCo Review of Current Incentives 2  
RemCo Review of Current Incentives  
RemCo Minutes 26 February 2015  
RemCo Minutes 7 October 2015  
RemCo Executive Remuneration Update  
RemCo Clawback Paper  
RemCo Chairman's Remuneration  
RemCo Bonus Design CEO Review  
RemCo-Unpublished Annual Report Disclosures  
RemCo Retention Arrangements  
Remco Remuneration Policy Review  
RemCo Evaluation  
RemCo New CEO Terms  
RemCo Minutes 23 October 2017  
RemCo Minutes 20 August 2015  
RemCo Minutes 18 August 2016  
RemCo Minutes 13 September 2017  
RemCo Minutes 9 July 2017  
RemCo Minutes 7 September 2017  
RemCo Howson Exit Terms  
RemCo Deloitte Report  
RemCo Bonus Design

*Ordered*, That the Department for Work and Pensions Main Estimate 2018 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the Department for Work and Pensions Supplementary Estimate 2018-19 Memorandum be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the Clause 2.4 and clause 8.2.9 from Motability Scheme Agreement, 25 September 2003 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

## **7. Universal Credit rollout**

*Resolved*, That the Committee take the evidence to be given by survivors of domestic abuse at this day's sitting in private.

Survivors of domestic abuse with support from a Support worker, gave oral evidence.

*Ordered*, That the public be now admitted.

Nicola Kyser-Forrest, Homelessness Service Manager and Temporary Accommodation and Support Service Team Manager, Calderdale MBC, Demelza Lobb, Technology abuse lead, Refuge, and Melissa Altman, Director of frontline services for violence against women and girls, Advance Charity, gave oral evidence.

Dr Nicola Sharp-Jeffs, Director and Founder of Surviving Economic Abuse, and Marilyn Howard, Research Associate, University of Bristol, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 9.15am]

## **Tuesday 24 April 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Jack Brereton

Alex Burghart

Neil Coyle

Ruth George

Nigel Mills

Chris Stephens

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Steve Mogford, Chief Executive, United Utilities concerning defined benefit pension schemes, dated 16 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Martin Sutherland De La Rue Chief Executive concerning defined benefit pension scheme, dated 19 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Universal Credit rollout**

Kit Malthouse MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, and Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 2 May 2018 at 9.15am]

**Wednesday 2 May 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen  
Jack Brereton  
Alex Burghart

Ruth George  
Nigel Mills  
Chris Stephens

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Universal Credit: support for disabled people**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Universal Credit and support for disabled people*.

### **3. Universal Credit: supporting self-employment**

Draft Report (*Universal Credit: supporting self-employment*) 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 997.*

### **4. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into defined benefit pensions white paper be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

The Pension SuperFund (BPW0005)

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

Citizens Advice Scotland (UCR0221)

Engender and Scottish Women's Aid (UCR0224)

Gwent Welfare Reform Partnership (UCR0223)

IPSE (UCR0219)

Mr Roger Godsiff MP (UCR0217)

Ms Fran Bennett (UCR0222)

National Housing Federation (UCR0218)

Tax Reform Group (UCR0220)

WinVisible (women with visible & invisible disabilities) (UCR0226)

Women's Aid Federation of England (UCR0225)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Laura Mason, Chief Executive Officer, Legal and General Retirement Institutional, concerning the Defined benefit pension White Paper inquiry, dated 23 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alan Rubenstein, Chief Executive, the Pension SuperFund, concerning Defined benefit pension White Paper inquiry, dated 27 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Mike Coupe, Chief Executive Sainsburys, concerning Asda and Sainsbury's Defined benefit pension schemes, dated 1 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning charities with Defined benefit pension schemes, dated 1 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Christopher Miller Melrose, concerning the GKN takeover, dated 26 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Kit Malthouse MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, concerning support for mortgage interest (SMI), dated 30 April 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **5. Defined Benefit pensions white paper**

Alan Rubenstein, Chief Executive, The Pension SuperFund, and Luke Webster, Chief Investment Officer, The Pension SuperFund, gave oral evidence.

Ashok Gupta, former Chair, Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association Defined Benefit Taskforce, Jon Hatchett, Partner, Hymans Robertson, and Laura Mason, CEO, Legal and General Retirement Institutional, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 9.00am

**Wednesday 9 May 2018**

Members present:

Heidi Allen, in the Chair

Ruth George

Chris Stephens

Nigel Mills

### **1. Absence of the Chair**

In the absence of the Chair, Heidi Allen was called to the chair.

### **2. Carillion**

Draft Report (*Carillion*), 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 769.*

### **3. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Philip Green, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 20 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Andy McKinnon, Acting Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, concerning Carillion defined benefit pension schemes, dated 20 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alexandra Dimitrijevic, Managing Director, Standard and Poor Global, concerning the liquidation of Carillion, dated 23 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Michael Jones, Deloitte, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 27 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Financial Reporting Council, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 21 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Emma Mercer, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 5 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from The Pensions Regulator to the Trustees, concerning the Carillion Staff Pension Scheme, dated 27 July 2011, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Stephen Haddrill, Chief Executive, Financial Reporting Council, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 2 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sarah Albon, Chief Executive Officer, The Insolvency Service, concerning the Prompt Payment Code, dated 15 February 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the following Carillion Board minutes be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Carillion Board minutes 3 March 2015

Carillion Board minutes 2 April 2015 internet.

Carillion Board minutes 6 May 2015

Carillion Board minutes 28 February 2017

Carillion Board minutes 26 January 2017

Carillion Board minutes 8 June 2017

Carillion Lessons Learned Board Pack and minutes 7 June 2017

Carillion Board minutes 9 July 2017

Carillion Board Strategy session November 2009

Mercer meeting note with Carillion single trustee schemes and the Pension Regulator, 19 December 2012

Joint presentation by Morgan Stanley and HSBC to the Audit Committee, dated 22 August 2017.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 10.00am

### **Wednesday 9 May 2018**

Members present:

Heidi Allen, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Steve McCabe

Alex Burghart

Chris Stephens

Ruth George

#### **1. Absence of the Chair**

In the absence of the Chair, Heidi Allen was called to the chair.

#### **2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **3. Publication of evidence**

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

Equality and Human Rights Commission (UCR0231)

Surviving Economic Abuse (UCR0230)

Wigan Council (UCR0228)

Women's Budget Group (UCR0227)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Mark Griffin MSP, Scottish Labour Social Security Spokesperson, organisation, concerning Universal Credit split payments, dated 1 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Andrew Bailey, Chief Exec, Financial Conduct Authority concerning the Pension freedoms and British Steel Pensions Scheme reports, dated 4 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **4. Employment support for carers**

Draft Report (*Employment support for carers*), 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 581.*

#### **5. Pre-appointment scrutiny of the Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee**

Professor Sir Ian Diamond, Government preferred candidate for Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee, gave oral evidence.

Draft Report (*Appointment of Professor Sir Ian Diamond as Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee*), 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 971.*

[Adjourned till Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 16 May 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Ruth George

Jack Brereton  
Alex Burghart  
Neil Coyle

Steve McCabe  
Chris Stephens

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Publication of evidence**

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

Anthony Bain (ANC0013)  
David Morgan (ANC0004)  
David Taylor (ANC0010)  
Mr Andy Mitchell (ANC0017)  
Name Withheld (ANC0005)  
Name Withheld (ANC0018)  
Taxpayers Against Poverty (ANC0008)  
University of Glasgow (ANC0019)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into defined benefit pensions white paper be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

David Holmes (BPW0006)  
Midland Clawback Campaign (BPW0009)

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

Child Poverty Action Group (UCR0233)  
Refuge (UCR0234)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCV O CBE, Chairman, Motability Charity to Sir Amyas Morse KCB, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office, concerning the review of Motability and Motability Operations Group, dated 8 March 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Richard Howson, former Chief Executive, Carillion, concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 9 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.



*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Jeane Freeman MSP Minister for Social Security, concerning Universal Credit and domestic abuse, dated 9 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility, concerning PIP and ESA assessments, dated 9 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Ashok Gupta, Chair of Pension and Lifetime Savings Association Defined Benefit Taskforce, concerning the DB White Paper evidence session of 2 May 2018, dated 10 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Patricia Halliday, Chief Risk Officer, Santander, concerning Early Payment Facility programme with Carillion, dated 10 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Mark Serwotka, General Secretary, Public and Commercial Services Union, concerning Universal Credit and domestic abuse, dated 14 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Richard Adam, concerning comments on Carillion joint inquiry report, dated 15 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Richard Phillips, Chair of Trustees, Asda Group Pension Scheme, concerning the Asda Group Pension Scheme, proposed merger between Asda and Sainsbury's, dated 15 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Kit Malthouse MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, concerning Universal Credit split payment to couples, dated 15 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Michael Hewson, Client Executive, Independent Assessment Services, Concerning PIP and ESA, dated 15 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the Extracts from the Protocol to Scheme and Motability Operations Group Board, dated 25 March 2015, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Benefit Sanctions**

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Marylebone Jobcentre, in connection with its inquiry into *benefit sanctions*.

Tony Wilson, Director of Policy and Research, Learning and Work Institute, Matthew Oakley, Independent Reviewer of Job Seekers Allowance sanctions, and Dr David Webster, Honorary Senior Research Fellow (Urban studies), University of Glasgow, gave oral evidence.

Jen Fidai, Benefit claimant, Luke O'Donnell, Benefit claimant, and Samantha, Benefit claimant, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 2.00pm

**Wednesday 16 May 2018**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Treasury Committee]**

Members present:

Heidi Allen	Frank Field
Jack Brereton	Steve McCabe
Alex Burghart	Nigel Mills
Neil Coyle	Chris Stephens

The following members of the Treasury Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Charlie Elphicke	John Mann
Stewart Hosie	Nicky Morgan
Mr Alister Jack	

The Rt Hon Nicky Morgan was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

### **1. The Motability Scheme**

Draft Report (*The Motability Scheme*), 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 Fifteenth Report of the Committee, HC 847.*

[Adjourned till Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 23 May 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Jack Brereton	Nigel Mills
Alex Burghart	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	

**1. Declaration of interests**

Alex Burghart declared that he used to work for the Centre for Social Justice but not at the same time that the Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP worked there, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992.

**2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**3. Department for Work and Pensions Estimates**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Department for Work and Pensions Main Estimates: Government spending plans 2018-19.

**4. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 21 May 2018 (Order of the Committee, 10 January 2018)**

*Ordered*, That the written evidence from the Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCVO CBE, Chairman, Motability Charity relating to the Motability inquiry, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

**5. Publication of evidence**

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

Women's Aid Federation of England (UCR0235)

Local Government Association (UCR0237)

Scottish Women's Aid (UCR0236)

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

Amanda Hammatt (ANC0023)  
First Choice Homes Oldham (ANC0024)  
Mickey Taylor (ANC0020)  
Ms Alice Walker (ANC0006)  
Ms Diana Trizna (ANC0011)  
Name Withheld (ANC0014)  
Name Withheld (ANC0022)  
Royal Greenwich Welfare Rights Service (ANC0009)  
Scope (ANC0021)  
Thrive (ANC0012)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into defined benefit pensions white paper be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Brian Finney (BPW0010)  
Mr Patrick Bloomfield (BPW0012)  
Phil McEvoy (BPW0011)  
Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP (BPW0014)  
Unite the Union (BPW0013)  
AEA Technology Pensions Campaign (BPW0016)  
Aon (BPW0017)  
Association of Consulting Actuaries (BPW0020)  
Association of Pension Lawyers, Legislative & Parliamentary Committee (BPW0024)  
First Actuarial LLP (BPW0021)  
Hymans Robertson LLP (BPW0026)  
Lincoln Pensions Limited (BPW0018)  
Mercer Limited (BPW0023)  
Pension Insurance Corporation (BPW0015)  
Royal London Consulting Actuaries (BPW0007)  
The Pensions Regulator (BPW0025)  
Trades Union Congress (BPW0019)  
UNISON (BPW0022)  
Pension Protection Fund (BPW0029)  
Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association (BPW0028)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Nadhim Zahawi MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary for State for Children and Families, concerning Universal Credit and free school meals, dated 16 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Department for Education, concerning Estimating the number of additional free school meal pupils under Universal Credit, dated May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **6. Universal Credit rollout**

The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP, former Secretary of State for the Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

Allan Gunn, Head of Revenues and Customer Service, Highland Council, Emma Revie, Chief Executive, Trussell Trust, and Zena Cooke, Corporate Director, Resources, London Borough of Tower Hamlets and representative of the Local Government Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 June 2018 at 9.15am]

### **Wednesday 6 June 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Jack Brereton	Nigel Mills
Rosie Duffield	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	Justin Tomlinson

#### **1. Declaration of interests**

Rosie Duffield and Justin Tomlinson declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

#### **2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **3. Disability employment**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Disability employment*.

#### **4. European Scrutiny Committee briefing – Coordination of social security systems [Proposed Regulation (NC)]**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **5. DWP training video for Work Coaches on domestic abuse**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **6. CMA statement of scope: funerals market study**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **7. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 1 June 2018 (Order of the Committee, 10 January 2018)**

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Andrea Coscelli, Chief Executive, Competition and Market Authority, concerning the funerals market study, dated 1 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Kit Malthouse MP, Minister for Family Support Housing and Child Maintenance, concerning funeral expenses, dated 24 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

## **8. Publication of evidence**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into defined benefit pensions white paper be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Association of British Insurers (BPW0030)

Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (BPW0032)

National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (BPW0031)

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

British Psychological Society (ANC0061)

Centrepont (ANC0060)

Child Poverty Action Group (ANC0056)

Citizens Advice (ANC0067)

Citizens Advice Derbyshire District (ANC0031)

Citizens Advice Rossendale & Hyndburn (ANC0058)

Citizens Advice Staffordshire North and Stoke-on-Trent (ANC0052)

Coventry Citizens Advice (ANC0049)

Crisis (ANC0065)

Disability Rights UK (ANC0054)

Dr Ben Geiger (ANC0063)

Ekklesia (ANC0038)

Equality and Human Rights Commission (ANC0050)

ERSA (ANC0066)

Friends, Families and Travellers (ANC0030)

Gwent Welfare Reform Partnership (GWRP) (ANC0047)

Homeless Link (ANC0032)

Inclusion London (ANC0026)

Jamie Hepburn (ANC0084)  
Leeds City Council (ANC0028)  
Mind (ANC0064)  
Mr Stephen Kerr MP (ANC0040)  
MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow (ANC0062)  
NHS Health Scotland (ANC0045)  
Participation and Practice of Rights Project (ANC0033)  
Peabody (ANC0034)  
Portsmouth Tackling Poverty Strategy Steering Group (ANC0042)  
Presbyterian Church of Wales (ANC0057)  
Professor Michael Adler (ANC0025)  
Public Law Project (ANC0037)  
Royal Mencap Society (ANC0046)  
St Mungo's (ANC0044)  
The Baptist Union of Great Britain, the Church of Scotland, the Methodist Church, the  
United Reformed Church and Church Action on Poverty (ANC0043)  
The Children's Society (ANC0053)  
The Wheatley Group (ANC0027)  
Welfare Rights and Money Advice Service (WRAMAS) (ANC0029)  
Young Women's Trust (ANC0059)  
Your Homes Newcastle (ANC0039)

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into collective defined contribution pension schemes be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Michael Johnson (CDC0044)

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

Citizens Advice (UCR0238)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Kit Malthouse MP, Minister for Family Support Housing and Child Maintenance, concerning Universal Credit and Jobcentres, dated 22 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, concerning PIP and ESA assessments, dated May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, concerning improvements to PIP service, dated 5 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Secretary of State for BEIS and Andrew Griffiths MP, Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Corporate Responsibility, concerning the Review of Modern Working Practices, dated May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Aidan Kehoe, Chief Executive, Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust, concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 18 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from John Glen MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, concerning the Financial Guidance and Claims Act pension cold call ban and introducers, dated 24 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Dr Paul Williams, Managing Director, Health Services, Maximus UK, concerning the PIP and ESA assessments inquiry, dated 31 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from Simon Freeman, Managing Director, Capita PIP, concerning the PIP and ESA assessments inquiry, dated 25 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence from the Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCVO CBE, Chairman, Motability Charity, concerning the Motability inquiry, dated 30 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered,* That the correspondence between the Chair and Stephen Haddrill, Financial Reporting Council, concerning the Financial Reporting Council's investigation into PwC's audit of BHS, dated 29 May 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

## **9. Defined benefit pensions white paper**

Yvonne Braun, Director of Policy, Long Term Savings and Protection, Association of British Insurers, Baroness Jeannie Drake, Pension Scheme Trustee and Governor, Pensions Policy Institute, Helen Miles, Squire Patton Boggs LLP, and Bob Scott, outgoing Chair, Association of Consulting Actuaries and Senior Partner at Lane Clark & Peacock, gave oral evidence.

Oliver Morley, Chief Executive, and Sara Protheroe, Chief Customer Officer, Pension Protection Fund, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 20 June 2018 at 9.15am]



**Wednesday 20 June 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Jack Brereton

Alex Burghart

Neil Coyle

Ruth George

Steve McCabe

Nigel Mills

Chris Stephens

Justin Tomlinson

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Pensions freedoms**

Draft Special Report (*Pension freedoms: Government response to the Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Ninth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

### **3. Publication of evidence**

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

Citizens Advice Newcastle (ANC0051)

Citizens Advice Scotland (ANC0076)

Department for Work and Pensions (ANC0083)

Depaul UK (ANC0070)

Dr Aaron Reeves (ANC0081)

Dr Rachel Loopstra (ANC0078)

Feeding Britain (ANC0072)

Gingerbread (ANC0080)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation (ANC0068)

Law Society of Scotland (ANC0073)

Miss Samantha (ANC0085)

Mr Jagdish Chand (ANC0077)

Mr Peter Humphreys (ANC0074)

Name Withheld (ANC0075)

North West Income Management Forum & Greater Manchester Housing Providers  
(ANC0035)

Salford Conditionality and Sanctions Task Force (ANC0071)

SAMH (Scottish Association for Mental Health) (ANC0069)

Shaw Trust (ANC0086)

University of Salford (ANC0036)

Waltham Forest Stand Up For Your Rights (ANC0082)

Welfare Conditionality Project (ANC0079)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into collective defined contribution pension schemes be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Kevin Wesbroom (CDC0045)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into defined benefit pensions white paper be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Oxera Consulting LLP (BPW0034)

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

Women's Budget Group (UCR0239)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, concerning Child Tax Credit and Universal Credit, dated 5 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Jeane Freeman OBE MSP, Minister for Social Security to the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, concerning Universal Credit, dated 5 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Mark Boyle, Chair, The Pensions Regulator, concerning The Pension Regulator's corporate plan and Chief Executive, dated 8 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Philip Green, concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 11 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 11 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Vulnerability, Safeguarding and Countering Extremism, concerning the Victims of modern slavery inquiry, dated 17 February 2017, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Dr Yvonne Braun, Association of British Insurers, Director of Policy Long-term Savings and Protection, concerning the Defined benefit pensions white paper inquiry, dated 14 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary for the, concerning the Department for Work and Pensions 2018-19 Main Estimate Memorandum, dated 12 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP, Secretary of State for Transport, concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 13 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Tim Sharp, Policy Officer, Trades Union Congress, concerning defined benefit pension transfer advice, dated 18 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment concerning, Universal Jobmatch/ Find A Job, dated 13 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Margaret Cole, General Counsel, PwC, concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 19 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon David Lidington CBE MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister for the Cabinet Office, concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 19 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

#### **4. Benefit sanctions**

Sumi Rabindrakumar, Research Officer, Gingerbread, Ayaz Manji, Policy and Campaigns Officer, Mind, Maeve McGoldrick, Head of Policy and Campaigns, Crisis, and Iain Porter, Policy Officer, Poverty and Inequality, Children's Society, gave oral evidence.

Professor Peter Dwyer, Director of Research for Joint University Project, Anna Bird, Executive Director for Policy and Research, Scope, and Martin Williams, Welfare Rights Worker, Child Poverty Action Group, gave oral evidence.

Ed Boyd, Managing Director, Centre for Social Justice, Kirsty McHugh, Chief Executive, Employment Related Services Association, and Kayley Hignell, Head of Policy (Families, Welfare and Work), Citizens Advice, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 June 2018 at 9.15am]

#### **Thursday 21 June 2018**

*Rosie Duffield, Ruth George, Nigel Mills and Chris Stephens visited Marylebone Jobcentre in connection with the Committee's inquiry into benefit sanctions, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 16 May.*

#### **Wednesday 27 June 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Ruth George
Jack Brereton	Nigel Mills
Alex Burghart	Chris Stephens
Neil Coyle	Justin Tomlinson
Rosie Duffield	

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Publication of evidence**

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

Further written evidence from SCOPE (ANC0087)

Name Withheld (ANC0088)

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into defined benefit pensions white paper be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Pension Protection Fund (BPW0035)

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

Department for Work and Pensions (UCR0240)

Economic Abuse (UCR0241)

Local Government Association (UCR0242)

London Borough of Tower Hamlets (UCR0243)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Oliver Morley, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund concerning the Defined Benefit white paper inquiry, dated 19 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Kit Malthouse, MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance concerning the Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment scheme, dated 26 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alok Sharma, Minister for State and Employment, concerning Universal Credit and Universal Support, dated 23 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Alok Sharma, Minister for State and Employment, concerning Universal Credit rollout, dated 25 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director Universal Credit Programme, concerning Universal Credit employment impact and business case, dated 22 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director Universal Credit Programme, concerning Universal Credit claimant survey, dated 22 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Andrew Bailey, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning the Carillion joint inquiry, dated 22 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Jane Howard, Reed Smith LLP, concerning the PwC audit of BHS and Taveta Group, dated 26 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Benefit sanctions**

Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, Neil Couling CBE, Director Universal Credit Programme, Iain Walsh, Director of Labour Market Strategy and International Affairs, and Colin Stewart, Universal Credit Operations Area Director (North), Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 July 2018 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 4 July 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Ruth George
Jack Brereton	Nigel Mills
Alex Burghart	Chris Stephens
Rosie Duffield	Justin Tomlinson

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Publication of evidence**

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

The Children's Society (UCR0245)

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

Ben Geiger (ANC0089)

Name Withheld (ANC0088)

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, concerning the Anti-avoidance investigation into Carillion, dated 2 July 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from the Rt Hon David Lidington CBE MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister for the Cabinet Office concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 25 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Megan Butler, Executive Director of Supervision, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning Self-invested personal pensions (SIPPs), dated 8 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Zafar Khan, Former Finance Director, Carillion, concerning the Carillion inquiry, dated 27 June 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from James Baxter, Managing Partner, Tideway, concerning defined benefit pension transfers, dated 2 July 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Universal Credit rollout**

Rob Holland, Co-Chair, Disability Benefit Consortium and Public Affairs Manager, Mencap, Gemma Hope, Director of Policy, Marketing and Communications, Shaw Trust, and Daphne Hall, Vice Chair, National Association of Welfare Rights Advisors, gave oral evidence.

Afzal Rahman, Senior Policy Researcher, Citizens Advice, Daniel Norris, Welfare Rights Adviser, Early Warning System, Child Poverty Action Group, and Sam Royston, Director of Policy, Research and Public Affairs, The Children's Society, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 July 2018 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 11 July 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Alex Burghart

Neil Coyle

Ruth George

Steve McCabe

Chris Stephens

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Pension costs and transparency*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the *Welfare safety net: follow up*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the *Benefit cap*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Universal Credit and childcare costs*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the *Two child limit*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the *FCA autumn DB transfer policy statement*.

## **2. Department for Work and Pensions Departmental Expenditure Limit**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the *Department for Work and Pensions Departmental Expenditure Limit*.

## **3. Treatment of tax-free cash lump sums from pension pots**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the *Treatment of tax-free cash lump sums from pension pots*.

## **4. Collective defined contribution pensions**

Draft Report (*Collective defined contribution pensions*), 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 Sixteenth Report of the Committee, HC 580.*

## **5. Carillion: Responses from Interested Parties**

Draft Special Report (*Carillion: Responses from Interested Parties to the Tenth Report of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee and the Twelfth Report of the Work and Pensions Committee*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Twelfth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

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

Correspondence from David Chapman, Official Receiver, The Insolvency Service, dated 4 July 2018.

## **6. Universal Credit: supporting self-employment**



Draft Special Report (*Universal Credit: supporting self-employment: Government response to the Committee's Eleventh Report of Session 2017-19*), 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 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

## **7. Benefit sanctions**

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

Name Withheld (ANC0090)

## **8 Defined benefit pensions White Paper**

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

Richard Patterson (BPW0035)

## **9. Disability employment**

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

Correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister of State for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 4 July 2018.

Ability Net (DMP0002)

Action for ME (DMP0005)

Action on Hearing Loss (DMP0008)

Breakthrough UK (DMP0014)

Business Disability Forum (DMP0013)

Citizens Advice (DMP0007)

ERSA (DMP0009)

Leonard Cheshire (DMP0001)

Mencap (DMP0003)

MIND (DMP0004)

PLUSS (DMP0012)

RNIB (DMP0006)

SCOPE (DMP0010)

Shaw Trust (DMP0011)

The Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Sarah Newton MP, Minister of State for Disabled People, Health and Work, Angus Gray, Deputy Director, Work and Health Unit, and James Wolfe, Director, Disability Employment, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 9.15am]

### Wednesday 18 July 2018

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Alex Burghart

Rosie Duffield

Ruth George

Nigel Mills

Chris Stephens

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Universal Credit and domestic abuse**

Draft report (*Universal Credit and domestic abuse*), 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 Seventeenth Report of the Committee, HC 1166.*

#### **3. Employment support for carers**

Draft Special Report (*Employment support for carers: Government response to the Committee's Thirteenth Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Thirteenth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

#### **4. Carillion**

Draft Special Report (*Carillion: Government response to the Committee's Twelfth Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Twelfth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 17 July 2018.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 13 July 2018.

Correspondence from Stephen Haddrill, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Reporting Council, dated 12 July 2018.

#### **5. Benefit sanctions**

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

Keith Brown MSP (ANC0091)

#### **6. Pension Freedom and Choice**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Andrew Croft, Chief Executive Officer, St James's Place, dated 16 July 2018.

Correspondence from Huw Evans, Director General, Association of British Insurers, dated 17 July 2018.

#### **7. Universal Credit rollout**

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

Disability Rights UK (UCR0249)  
PCS Union (UCR0247)  
The Childrens Society (UCR0248)  
Women's Budget Group (UCR0246)  
London Councils (UCR0250)

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General Universal Credit Programme, Department for Work and Pensions, dated 16 July 2018.

## **8. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Dr David Snowball, Acting Chief Executive, Health and Safety Executive, dated 28 June 2018.

Correspondence from Sarah Albon, Chief Executive Officer, The Insolvency Service, dated 16 July 2018.

Correspondence from Margaret Cole, General Counsel, PwC, concerning PwC audit of BHS and Taveta Group, dated 11 July 2018.

Correspondence from Sam Woods, Deputy Governor and Chief Executive Officer, Prudential Regulation Authority, dated 16 July 2018.

Correspondence from Oliver Morley CBE, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, dated 12 July 2018.

## **9. Defined benefit pensions White Paper**

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

Warwick Business School, University of Warwick (BPW0037)

Correspondence from Adam Saron, Chief Executive Officer, Clara Pensions, dated 16 July 2018.

Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, Mark Boyle, Non-Executive Chairman, and Anthony Raymond, General Counsel, The Pensions Regulator, gave oral evidence.

Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, and Ronan O'Connor, Deputy Director, Private Pensions, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 5 September 2018 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 5 September 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens
Steve McCabe	

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Benefit sanctions**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 23 August 2018.

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 23 August 2018.

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 4 September 2018.

**3. Assistive technology**

Draft Special Report (*Assistive technology: Government response to the Committee's Tenth Report of Session 2017-19*), 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 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

#### **4. Benefit cap**

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

Cornwall Housing Limited (BEC0002)

Gwent Welfare Reform Partnership (GWRP) (BEC0003)

Mr Kyle Williams (BEC0005)

#### **5. Carillion**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Paul Eagland, Managing Partner, BDO LLP, dated 6 July 2018.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon David Lidington CBE MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister for the Cabinet Office, dated 26 August 2018.

#### **6. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 25 July 2018.

Correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 22 August 2018.

Correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 23 August 2018.

Correspondence from Oliver Morley, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, dated 25 July 2018.

#### **7. Defined benefit pensions White Paper**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 7 August 2018.

Correspondence from Kelly Tolhurst MP, Minister for Small Business Consumers and Corporate Responsibility, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, dated 26 August 2018.

## **8. Disability Employment**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 25 July 2018.

## **9. Motability**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 20 July 2018.

## **10. PIP and ESA assessments**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, dated 25 July 2018.

Correspondence from Andrew King, Welfare Benefits Team Leader, Avon and Bristol Law Centre, dated 18 July 2018.

## **11. Universal Credit rollout**

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

Mind (UCR0253)

Name Withheld (UCR0254)

Shaw Trust (UCR0255)

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 18 July 2018.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 19 July 2018.

## **12. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 16 August 2018.

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 23 August 2018.

### **13. Pension costs and transparency**

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

Mr David Curley (PCT0001)

AgeWage (PCT0003)

evestor (PCT004)

Mrs Janice Liepins Hall (PCT0005)

Secure Pension Solutions (PCT0006)

Mr Young FI Guy (PCT0007)

Mr Daniel Elkington (PCT0008)

Professional Pensions and Investments Ltd (PCT0009)

Marcus Johnson (PCT0010)

Trades Union Congress (PCT0011)

PensionBee (PCT0012)

Aon (PCT0038)

Association of Consulting Actuaries (ACA) (PCT0041)

B&CE (PCT0036)

Dr Anna Tilba (PCT0027)

Financial Services Consumer Panel (PCT0026)

Hargreaves Lansdown (PCT0018)

Implementation Taskforce for Growing a culture of social impact investing in the UK (PCT0032)

Investment & Life Assurance Group (PCT0025)

IPSE (PCT0022)

Just Group (PCT0030)

LEBC The Retirement Adviser (PCT0016)

Legal and General Group (PCT0033)

Mr Richard Smith (PCT0019)

NOW: Pensions (PCT0029)

Partners Group (PCT0020)

Penspen Andrew Bond (PCT0015)

Personal Finance Society (PCT0034)

PIMFA (PCT0024)

PLSA (PCT0042)

Quilter plc (PCT0035)

Scottish Widows (PCT0028)



Simplitem Ltd (PCT0017)  
Smart Pension (PCT0031)  
St. James's Place Wealth Management (PCT0039)  
The Investment Association (PCT0023)  
The Low Income Tax Reform Group (PCT0014)  
UNISON (PCT0013)  
Vanguard Asset Management Limited (PCT0040)  
XPS Pensions Group (PCT0037)  
The Pensions Regulator (PCT0043)  
Department for Work and Pensions (PCT0044)

Correspondence from John Glen MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, dated 18 July 2018.

Correspondence from Bruce Cartwright, Chief Executive, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS), dated 23 July 2018.

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 5 September 2018.

Dr Chris Sier, Former Chair, Financial Conduct Authority Institutional Disclosure Working Group, Andy Agathangelou, Founding Chair, Transparency Task Force and David Pitt-Watson, Visiting Fellow, Cambridge Judge Business School, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 10 October 2018 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 10 October 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Rosie Duffield	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Universal Credit and domestic abuse**

Draft Special Report (*Universal Credit and domestic abuse: Government response to the Committee's Seventeenth Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Seventeenth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

### **3. Benefit Sanctions**

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

Crisis (ANC0092)

Luke O'Donnell (ANC0095)

Name Withheld (ANC0093)

Name Withheld (ANC0094)

SCOPE (ANC0096)

### **4. Carillion**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon David Lidington CBE MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister for the Cabinet Office, dated 14 September 2018.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon David Lidington CBE MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister for the Cabinet Office, dated 27 September 2018.

### **5. Collective defined contribution pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 4 September 2018.

### **6. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 12 September 2018.

Correspondence from Sir John Kingman, Chairman, Legal & General Group PLC, dated 19 September 2018.

Correspondence from Simon Peckham, Chief Executive, Melrose, dated 6 September 2018.

Correspondence from Oliver Morley CBE, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, dated 20 September 2018.

Correspondence from Jose Manuel Barroso, Chairman, Goldman Sachs International, dated 1 October 2018.

Correspondence with Andrew Bailey, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, dated 4 October 2018.

Correspondence with Sarah Albon, Inspector General and Chief Executive, Insolvency Service, dated 3 October 2018.

Correspondence from Oliver Dowden CBE MP, Minister for Implementation, Cabinet Office to the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for work and Pensions, dated 5 October 2018.

Correspondence with the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 9 October 2018.

## **7. Pension costs and transparency**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into pension costs and transparency be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

38 degrees (PCT0051)

APFI (PCT0049)

Association of British Insurers (PCT0050)

Chris Sier (PCT0053)

Financial Conduct Authority (PCT0054)

LV= (PCT0052)

Royal London (PCT0046)

ShareAction (PCT0048)

Smart Pension (PCT0031)

Supertrust UK Master Trust (PCT0047)

Transparency Task Force (PCT0055)

Zurich Insurance (PCT0045)

## **8. Universal Credit**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *managed migration to Universal Credit*.

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

Centre for Social Justice (UCR0266)

Child Poverty Action Group (UCR0263)

Citizens Advice (UCR0268)

Department for Work and Pensions (UCR0267)

Haren Visavadia (UCR0264)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation (UCR0258)

Low Income Tax Reform Group (UCR0260)

National Association of Welfare Rights Advisers (UCR0262)

Save the Children (UCR0257)

StepChange Debt Charity (UCR0261)

University of Birmingham (UCR0259)

Women's Budget Group (UCR0265)

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 11 September 2018.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 12 September 2018.

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 1 October 2018.

## **9. Benefit cap**

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

Brighton and Hove City Council (BEC0021)

Chartered Institute of Housing (BEC0025)

Child Poverty Action Group (BEC0022)

Citizens Advice Scotland (BEC0007)

Department for Work and Pensions (BEC0023)

Durham County Council (BEC0019)  
Gingerbread (BEC0012)  
London Councils (BEC0018)  
Mr Paul Billanie (BEC0016)  
Ms Diana E Forrest (BEC0011)  
Name Withheld (BEC0009)  
Name Withheld (BEC0010)  
Newcastle City Council and Your Homes Newcastle (BEC0020)  
Policy in Practice (BEC0006)  
Refugee Council (BEC0008)  
Shelter (BEC0024)  
Shelter Scotland (BEC0013)  
Stonewater (BEC0014)  
The Local Government Association (BEC0026)  
Welfare Rights and Money Advice Service (WRAMAS) - Bristol City Council (BEC0015)  
Women's Aid Federation of England (BEC0017)  
Zacchaeus 2000 Trust (BEC0027)

Giovanni Tonutti, Senior Policy and Operations Analyst, Policy in Practice, Carl Emmerson, Deputy Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Sam Lister, Policy and Practice Officer, Chartered Institute of Housing and Jenny Pennington, Senior Research Officer, Shelter, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 17 October 2018 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 17 October 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Neil Coyle	Steve McCabe
Rosie Duffield	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Benefit sanctions**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Benefit cap**

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

Policy in Practice (BEC0029)

Residential Landlords Association (BEC0028)

### **4. Collective defined contribution pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Jon Millidge, Chief Risk and Governance Officer, Royal Mail, dated 15 October 2018.

### **5. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 9 October 2018.

### **6. Universal Credit**

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

Dr Catherine Frances (UCR0269)

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 11 October 2018.

Correspondence from Gillian Guy, Chief Executive, Citizen Advice dated 11 October 2018.

Correspondence from Polly Neate, Chief Executive Officer, Shelter, dated 11 October 2018.

### **7. Pre-Budget hearing: Department for Work and Pensions Departmental Expenditure Limit**

Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary, Nick Joicey, Finance Director General, and Tara Smith, Finance Director Central Services, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 18 October 2018 at 10.50am

**Thursday 18 October 2018**

Members present:

Heidi Allen, in the Chair

Rosie Duffield	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens
Steve McCabe	

**1. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 17 October 2018.

**2. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sir Amyas Morse KCB, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office, dated 17 October 2018.

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 17 October 2018.

Alok Sharma MP, Minister for Employment, and Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 October 2018 at 9.15am]

**Wednesday 24 October 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Ruth George
Neil Coyle	Steve McCabe
Rosie Duffield	Nigel Mills

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Universal Support**

Draft Report (*Universal Support*), 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 Eighteenth Report of the Committee, HC 1667.*

### **3. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Stephen Haddrill, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Reporting Council, dated 16 October 2018.

### **4. Universal Credit rollout**

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

Name Withheld (UCR0244)

Steven McIntosh, Director of UK Poverty Policy, Advocacy and Campaigns, Save the Children, Dalia Ben-Galim, Director of Policy, Gingerbread, and Joe Shalam, Researcher, Centre for Social Justice, Jonathan Broadbery, Head of Policy and External Relations, National Day Nurseries Association, gave oral evidence.

Gaynor Rowles, Hairdresser, Lucy Collins, Beauty technician, Vikki Waterman, Administrator, and Thuto Mali, full time mother, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 31 October 2018 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 31 October 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Ruth George  
Steve McCabe

Chris Stephens

### **1. Future programme**



The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Benefit sanctions**

Draft Report (*Benefit sanctions*), 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 Nineteenth Report of the Committee, HC 955.*

## **3. PIP and ESA assessments**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister of State for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 25 October 2018.

## **4. Universal Credit**

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

Motor Neurone Disease Association (UCR0270)

## **5. Benefit cap**

Josephine Tucker, Head of Policy and Research, Child Poverty Action Group, Laura Dewar, Policy Officer, Gingerbread, Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland, and Marc Francis, Policy and Campaigns Director, Zacchaeus 2000 Trust, gave oral evidence.

Mark Fowler, Director of Community Solutions, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, representing London Councils, Claire Horton, Service and Improvement Lead, Active Inclusion, Newcastle City Council, and Graham Bourne, Head of Revenues and Benefits, Brighton & Hove City Council, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 14 November 2018 at 5.15pm]

### **Wednesday 14 November 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

## **1. Future Programme**

The Committee  
matter.

Heidi Allen  
Rosie Duffield  
Ruth George

Steve McCabe  
Nigel Mills  
Chris Stephens

considered this

## **2. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 2 November 2018 (Order of the Committee, 10 January 2018)**

*Ordered*, That, correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 1 November 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

## **3. Benefit sanctions**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry into benefit sanctions be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Trussell Trust (ANC0097)

Wirral Council (BEC0030)

## **4. Collective defined contribution pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 6 November 2018.

## **5. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Ross McEwan, Chief Executive, Royal Bank of Scotland, dated 1 November 2018.

## **6. Support for carers**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 31 October 2018.

## **7. Overpayments of Carer's Allowance**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Overpayments of Carer's Allowance*.

## **8. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility, dated 2 November 2018.

Correspondence from Matthew Reed, Chief Executive, The Children's Society, dated 5 November 2018.

Correspondence from Daphne Hall, Vice Chair, National Association of Welfare Rights Advisers, dated 7 November 2018.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State, dated 6 November 2018.

Correspondence from Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Scottish Government, dated 7 November 2018.

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 8 November 2018.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP, dated 30 October 2018.

Correspondence from Rob Holland, Public Affairs Manager, Royal Mencap Society and Parliamentary Chair, Disability Benefits Consortium, dated 8 November 2018.

Correspondence from Citizens Advice Scotland, dated November 2018.

Correspondence from Public and Commercial Services Union, dated 30 October 2018.

Sir Ian Diamond, Chair, Social Security Advisory Committee, and Victoria Todd, Member, Social Security Advisory Committee, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 21 November 2018 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 21 November 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Steve McCabe

Ruth George

Chris Stephens

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Universal Credit: managed migration**

Draft report (*Universal Credit: managed migration*), 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 Twentieth Report of the Committee, HC 1762.*

## **3. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Angela Madden, Chair, Women Against State Pension Inequalities Ltd, dated 12 November 2018.

## **4. Universal Credit: ‘natural’ migration**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into ‘*natural*’ migration to Universal Credit.

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

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 14 November 2018.

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 14 November 2018.

Correspondence from Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 15 November 2018.

Correspondence from Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary, dated 20 November 2018.

Correspondence from Jonathan Broadbery, Head of Policy and External Relations, National Day Nurseries Association, dated 15 November 2018.

Child Poverty Action Group (UCM0004)

Citizens Advice (UCM0014)

Halton Housing (UCM0001)

Institute for Fiscal Studies (UCM0003)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation (UCM0013)

Low Income Tax Reform Group (UCM0012)

MIND (UCM0006)

National Housing Federation (UCM0009)

Policy in Practice (UCM0015)  
The Prince's Trust (UCM0007)  
Residential Landlords Association (UCM0005)  
The Association of Independent Professionals and Self Employed (UCM0002)  
The Trussell Trust (UCM0008)

## **5. Benefit cap**

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

Cambridge Council (BEC0034)  
Carmarthenshire County Council (BEC0041)  
Child Poverty Action Group (BEC0039)  
Colchester Borough Council (BEC0042)  
Craven District Council (BEC0036)  
Kingston Upon Thames (BEC0043)  
Liverpool City Council (BEC0044)  
Manchester City Council (BEC0035)  
Mansfield District Council (BEC0031)  
Newcastle City Council (BEC0032)  
Oxford City Council (BEC0040)  
Ryedale District Council (BEC0038)  
South Staffordshire Council (BEC0033)  
Spelthorne Borough Council (BEC0045)  
Sunderland City Council (BEC0046)  
Waverley Borough Council (BEC0037))

Justin Tomlinson, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, and Pete Searle, DWP Policy Director, Working Age Benefits, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 28 November 2018 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 28 November 2018**

Members present:

Heidi Allen, in the Chair

Ruth George  
Steve McCabe  
Nigel Mills

Chris Stephens  
Derek Thomas

### **1. Absence of the Chair**

In the absence of the Chair, Heidi Allen was called to the chair.

### **2. Declaration of interests**

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

### **3. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **4. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 27 November 2018 (Order of the Committee, 10 January 2018)**

Correspondence from Peter Schofield, Permanent Secretary, dated 26 November 2018.

### **5. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Ian McLaughlin, Managing Director, Home Buying and Ownership, Personal Banking, dated 26 November 2018.

Correspondence from Mark Neale, Chief Executive, Financial Services Compensation Scheme, dated 21 November 2018.

### **6. Overpayment of Carers Allowance**

Emily Holzhausen OBE, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Carers UK, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 5 December 2018 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 5 December 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Rosie Duffield  
Ruth George

Nigel Mills  
Chris Stephens

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Auto-enrolment providers**

*Resolved*, That the Committee take oral evidence from *auto-enrolment providers*.

### **3. Benefit cap**

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

Birmingham City Council (BEC0047)

Correspondence from Justin Tomlinson, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 27 November 2018.

### **4. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with Justin Tomlinson, Minister for Family Support, dated 4 December 2018.

### **5. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Stuart Hopewell, FCICM, Co-Director, Pre Pack Pool Ltd, dated 30 November 2018.

Correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 3 December 2018.

Correspondence from Oliver Morley CBE, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, dated 28 November 2018.

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 26 November 2018.

### **6. Overpayment of Carers Allowance**

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

Carers UK (OCA0001)

### **7. Support for carers**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sarah Newton, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 28 November 2018.

#### **8. Universal Credit: managed migration**

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

Citizen's Advice Scotland (UCM0010)

Local Government Association (UCM0019)

Mencap (UCM0017)

National Association of Welfare Rights Advisers (UCM0016)

PCS (UCM0011)

Resolution Foundation (UCM0018)

#### **9. Welfare safety net: follow up**

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

Adrian Venditti (WSN0008)

Advice NI (WSN0007)

Banburyshire Advice Centre (WSN0013)

Bangor University (WSN0004)

Christine Williams (WSN0020)

Mulberry Community Project (WSN0003)

Name Withheld (WSN0005)

Name Withheld (WSN0006)

#### **10. Pension costs and transparency**

Colin Meech, National Officer, UNISON, and Jonathan Lipkin, Director of Policy, Strategy and Research, Investment Association, gave oral evidence.

Dr Yvonne Braun, Director of Policy, Long-Term Savings and Protection, Association of British Insurers, and Nigel Peuple, Director of Policy, Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 12 December 2018 at 9.15am



**Wednesday 12 December 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Rosie Duffield	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Universal Credit: support for disabled people**

Draft report (*Universal Credit: support for disabled 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 Twenty-First Report of the Committee, HC 1770.*

### **3. Carillion**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Oliver Morley CBE, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, dated 10 December 2018.

### **4. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion dated 4 December 2018.

Correspondence from Rosemary Dickson, Co-coordinator, Scottish WASPI group, dated November 2018.

Correspondence from Mark Boyle, Chairman, The Pensions Regulator, dated 7 December 2018.

### **5. Motability**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Neil Johnson, Chairman, Motability Operations Group plc, dated 6 December 2018.

#### **6. Overpayment of Carer's Allowance**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary, dated 5 December 2018.

#### **7. Welfare safety net: follow-up**

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

Daylight Centre Fellowship (WSN0014)

Dean Hawkins (WSN0022)

Mrs Marjorie Bahhaj (WSN0026)

Ms Kate R (WSN0023)

Name Withheld (WSN0017)

Name Withheld (WSN0025)

Name Withheld (WSN0028)

The Matthew Tree Project (WSN0019)

Thomas Pocklington Trust (WSN0021)

UK Women's Budget Group (WSN0024)

#### **8. Universal Credit**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **9. Two-child limit**

Josephine Tucker, Senior Policy and Research Officer, Child Poverty Action Group, Tom Waters, Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Sian Hawkins, Head of Campaigns and Public Affairs, Women's Aid, and Zoe Charlesworth, Policy and Product Manager, Policy in Practice, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 19 December 2018 at 9.15am]

**Wednesday 19 December 2018**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Neil Coyle	Nigel Mills
Rosie Duffield	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	Derek Thomas

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Universal Credit and “survival sex”**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into “*survival sex*” and *Universal Credit*.

### **3. Universal Credit: youth obligation**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Youth Obligation in Universal Credit*.

### **4. Support for the bereaved**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Support for the bereaved*.

### **5. Universal Credit: In-work progression**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *In-work progression in Universal Credit*.

### **6. Charging structures for financial advice on defined benefit pension transfers**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Charging structures for financial advice on defined benefit pension transfers*.

### **7. Universal Credit: childcare**

Draft report (*Universal Credit: childcare*), 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 Twenty-Second Report of the Committee, HC 1771.*

### **8. Heads of Report on the Benefit Cap**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **9. Carillion**

Correspondence from David Chapman, Official Receiver, The Insolvency Service, dated 12 December 2018.

### **10. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Oliver Morley CBE, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, dated 13 December 2018.

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 18 December 2018.

### **11. Overpayments of Carer's Allowance**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office, dated 13 December 2018.

### **12. Pension costs and Transparency**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Nigel Peaple, Director of Policy, Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association, dated 17 December 2018.

### **13. Two-child limit**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 18 December 2018.

Correspondence from the Equality and Human Right Commission (EHRC).

### **14. Universal Credit**

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

Department of Work and Pensions (UCR0279)

Local Government Association (UCM0019)

Save the Children (UCR0278)

### **15. Welfare safety net: follow-up**

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

Association of Pensions & Benefits Claimants CIC (WSN0027)

Citizens Advice Swansea Neath Port Talbot (WSN0052)

Citizen's Basic Income Trust (WSN0037)

Department for Work and Pensions (WSN0108)  
Mrs Jan Thomas (WSN0030)  
Ms Anne Louise Stevens (WSN0036)  
Name Withheld (WSN0029)  
Norton Outreach Centre (part of Stockton and Billingham Foodbank) (WSN0033)  
Refugee Council (WSN0050)  
Scottish Unemployed Workers' Network (WSN0038)  
SHAL Housing (WSN0048)  
Shelter (WSN0107)  
St Vincent de Paul Society in Harrogate (WSN0034)  
Sustain: the alliance for better food and farming (WSN0047)  
Taxpayers Against Poverty (WSN0009)  
Terence Jolley (WSN0031)  
Understanding Society, the UK Household Longitudinal Study (WSN0051)  
WASPI (WSN0032)  
Women's Aid Federation of England (WSN0049)  
YMCA England & Wales (WSN0035)

## **16. Introductory session with the new Secretary of State**

The Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, and Peter Schofield, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 9 January 2019 at 9.10am]

## **Wednesday 9 January 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens
Steve McCabe	Derek Thomas

## **1. Reporting evidence between Committee meetings**

*Resolved*, That subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence or correspondence received between scheduled committee meetings, over the period to 15 January 2020, 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.

## **2. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 21 December 2018 (Order of the Committee, 10 January 2018)**

*Ordered*, That the correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 19 December 2018, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **4. Two-child limit**

Draft report (*Two-child limit*), 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 Twenty-Third Report of the Committee, HC 1540.*

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

Church of England (TCL0001)

Equality and Human Rights Commission (TCL0002)

### **5. Universal Support**

Draft Special Report (*Universal Support: Government response to the Committee's Eighteenth Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Seventeenth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

### **6. Benefit cap**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Justin Tomlinson, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 18 December 2018.

### **7. Collective defined contribution pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 19 December 2018.

### **8. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 18 December 2018.

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 18 December 2018.

### **9. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 21 December 2018.

### **10. Motability**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 18 December 2018.

### **11. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 19 December 2018.

Correspondence from Emma Revie, Chief Executive, Trussell Trust, dated 21 December 2018.

Correspondence from Emma Revie, Chief Executive, Trussell Trust, to Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 21 December 2018.

Correspondence from Peter Schofield, DWP Permanent Secretary, dated 21 December 2018.

### **12. Welfare safety net: follow-up**

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

Crisis (WSN0099)  
End Hunger UK (WSN0088)  
Equality and Human Rights Commission (WSN0111)  
Humans of the Streets (WSN0098)  
Inclusion London (WSN0053)  
Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales (WSN0101)  
London Plus (WSN0096)  
London School of Economics (WSN0109)  
Medact (WSN0104)  
Mind (WSN0095)  
MND Association (WSN0055)  
Nottingham Trent University (WSN0102)  
Parkinson's UK (WSN0106)  
Scope (WSN0054)  
Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (WSN0057)  
St Vincent de Paul Society in Harrogate (WSN0034)  
The Local Government Association (WSN0094)  
The Prince's Trust (WSN0103)  
The Trussell Trust (WSN0105)  
University of Essex (WSN0110)

[Adjourned till Wednesday 9 January 2019 at 9.20am

**Wednesday 9 January 2019**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Treasury Committee]**

Members present:

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Rosie Duffield	Nigel Mills
Frank Field	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	Derek Thomas

The following members of the Treasury Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).



Steve Baker  
Charlie Elphicke  
John Mann

Catherine McKinnell  
Nicky Morgan

The Rt Hon Nicky Morgan was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

### **1. Motability**

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

Correspondence from Neil Johnson OBE, Non-executive Chair, Motability Operations Ltd, dated 7 January 2019.

Motability: Summary of recommendations of governance review.

Sir Amyas Morse KCB, Comptroller and Auditor General, Louise Bladen, VFM Director, and Stephen Smith, Executive Leader, National Audit Office, gave oral evidence.

The Rt Hon Frank Field was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

The Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCVO CBE, Chair, and Paul Atkinson CBE, Director, Motability Charity, gave oral evidence.

Neil Johnson OBE, Non-executive Chair, Mike Betts, Chief Executive, and Neill Thomas, Independent Non-Executive Director and Chair, Remuneration Committee, Motability Operations Ltd, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 16 January 2019 at 9.15am]

### **Wednesday 16 January 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Rosie Duffield	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Universal Credit: managed migration**

Draft Special Report (*Universal Credit: managed migration: Government response to the Committee's Twentieth Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Twentieth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

## **3. Charging structures for financial advice on defined benefit pension transfers**

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

Fowler Drew (CSF0003)

Lane Clark & Peacock (CSF0002)

Money Alive Limited (CSF0001)

Mr Richard Caddy (CSF0004)

## **4. Introductory session with the new Secretary of State**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Professor Eileen Evason CBE and Kevin Higgins, Advice NI, dated 7 January 2019.

## **5. Pension costs and transparency**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Colin Meech, National Officer, UNISON, dated 9 January 2019.

Correspondence from Jonathan Lipkin, Director, Policy, Strategy and Research, dated 15 January 2019.

## **6. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Gillian Guy, Chief Executive, Citizens Advice, dated 14 January 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 14 January 2019.

## **7. Welfare safety net: follow-up**

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

Advice Nottingham (WSN0069)  
Cathedral Food Bank, Bangor (WSN0040)  
Centrepont (WSN0058)  
Changing Lives (WSN0043)  
Child Poverty Action Group (WSN0116)  
Church of England's Mission & Public Affairs Council and The Children's Society (WSN0046)  
Citizens Advice (WSN0114)  
Citizens Advice Newcastle (WSN0079)  
Depaul UK (WSN0089)  
Derbyshire County Council (WSN0061)  
Disability Rights UK (WSN0083)  
Homeless Link (WSN0067)  
I-SPHERE (WSN0112)  
Joseph Rowntree Foundation (WSN0077)  
Just Fair (WSN0042)  
Liverpool City Council (WSN0100)  
London Child Poverty Alliance (WSN0065)  
Name Withheld (WSN0010)  
Name Withheld (WSN0016)  
Name Withheld (WSN0018)  
Name Withheld (WSN0056)  
Name Withheld (WSN0062)  
Nordic Model Now (WSN0064)  
Peabody (WSN0066)  
Public and Commercial Services Union (WSN0063)  
Reverend Paul Nicolson (WSN0044)  
Scottish Government (WSN0080)  
Shelter Scotland (WSN0045)  
Social Metrics Commission (WSN0084)  
StepChange Debt Charity (WSN0059)  
Stephen Baxter (WSN0011)  
T Rees (WSN0041)  
Teesside University (WSN0060)  
The Equality Trust (WSN0039)  
The Highland Council (WSN0093)

Ulster University (WSN0068)  
University of York (WSN0117)  
Zacchaeus 2000 Trust (WSN0115)

The Baroness Phillipa Stroud, Chair, Social Metrics Commission, and Matthew Oakley, Secretariat of the Social Metrics Commission, gave oral evidence.

Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Director, Institute for Social Policy, Housing and Equalities Research, Heriot-Watt University, and Julie Jarman, Principal, Living Standards Programme, Equality and Human Rights Commission, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 23 January 2019 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 23 January 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens
Steve McCabe	Derek Thomas

#### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Charging structures for financial advice on defined benefit pension transfers**

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

Future Asset Management LLP (CSF0005)  
Mr David Neilly (CSF0006)

#### **3. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 15 January 2019.

#### **4. Pension costs and transparency**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Alastair Bridges, Director, Finance and Corporate Services, Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, dated 1 January 2019.

#### **5. Pension freedom and choice**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Andrew Bailey, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, dated 18 January 2019.

Correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 22 January 2019.

#### **6. Two-child limit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 17 January 2019.

#### **7. Universal Credit**

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

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 17 January 2019.

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 15 January 2019.

Centrepoint (UCY0001)

#### **8. Welfare Safety Net: follow-up**

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

Chartered Institute of Housing (WSN0078)

NHS Health Scotland (WSN0074)

#### **9. Pension auto-enrolment**

Gregg McClymont, Director, Policy and External Affairs, The People's Pension, Adrian Boulding, Director of Policy, NOW: Pensions, Zoe Alexander, Director of Strategy, NEST, and Colin Clarke, Head of Product Policy Strategy, Legal & General Investment Management, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 30 January 2019 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 30 January 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Nigel Mills
Rosie Duffield	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	Derek Thomas
Steve McCabe	

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. “No DSS” policies in the private rented sector**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into “No DSS” policies in the private rented sector.

**3. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 25 January 2019 (Order of the Committee, 9 January 2019)**

*Ordered*, That correspondence from Mark Neale, Chief Executive, Financial Services Compensation Scheme, dated 23 January 2019 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

**4. Carillion**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Oliver Morley CBE, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, dated 10 December 2018.

**5. Charging structures for financial advice on defined benefit pension transfers**

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

Name Withheld (CSF0007)  
LEBC Group Ltd (CSF0008)  
Mr Graham MacAusland (CSF0011)

The Incentive Exercises Monitoring Board (CSF0009)

## **6. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sarah Albon, Chief Executive, The Insolvency Service, dated 11 January 2019.

## **7. Motability**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Lord Sterling, Chair, Motability Charity, dated 24 January 2019.

Correspondence from the Lord Sterling to Mel Stride MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, dated 24 January 2019.

Correspondence from Mel Stride MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury and Paymaster General, dated January 2019.

## **8. Overpayment of Carer's Allowance**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sarah Newton, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 28 January 2019.

## **9. Pension costs and transparency**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Dr Yvonne Braun, Director of Policy, Long-Term Savings and Protection, Association of British Insurers, dated 18 January 2019.

## **10. Universal Credit**

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

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 22 January 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State, dated 2 January 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 24 January 2019.

### **11. Welfare safety net: follow-up**

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

A Menu for Change (WSN0091)  
Community Links (WSN0076)  
Leonard Cheshire (WSN0072)  
Name Withheld (WSN0120)  
Newcastle City Council and Your Homes Newcastle (WSN0092)  
Southampton Anti-Poverty Network (WSN0073)  
St Mungo's (WSN0070)  
The Royal British Legion (WSN0090)  
Tim Merricks (WSN0118)  
Wheatley Group (WSN0085)  
Young Women's Trust (WSN0071)

Correspondence from The Baroness Stroud, Chair, Social Metrics Commission, dated 18 January 2019.

*Resolved*, that the Committee visit Charles Dickens School in connection with its inquiry into *welfare safety net: follow-up*.

### **12. Universal Credit: youth obligation**

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

Centrepont (UCY0002)

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 22 January 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 23 January 2019.

Mark Gale, Policy and Campaigns Manager, Young Women's Trust, Abigail Gill, Policy and Research Manager, Centrepont, Denise Hatton, Chief Executive, YMCA England, and Richard Rigby, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, The Prince's Trust, gave oral evidence.

Stephen Evans, Chief Executive, Learning and Work Institute, Elizabeth Taylor, Interim Chief Executive, Employment Related Services Association, and Samantha Windett, Director of Policy, Impetus -The Private Equity Foundation (PEF), gave oral evidence.



[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 February 2019 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 6 February 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Rosie Duffield	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens
Steve McCabe	Derek Thomas

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Benefit sanctions**

Draft Special Report (*Benefit sanctions: Government response to the Committee's Nineteenth Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Nineteenth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

**3. Supplementary Estimate 2018-19**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Department for Work and Pensions Supplementary Estimate 2018-19: Select Committee Memorandum.

Department for Work and Pensions Supplementary Estimate Memorandum Tables 2018-19.

**4. Benefit sanctions**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 4 February 2019.

## **5. Charging structures for financial advice on defined benefit pension transfers**

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

Chevening Financial Ltd (CSF0023)

Helena Wardle (CSF0014)

Intelligent Pensions (CSF0019)

Moneytrainers (CSF0010)

Personal Finance Society (CSF0015)

Personal Finance Society (CSF0020)

Personal Investment Management and Financial Advice Association (PIMFA) (CSF0013)

PLSA (CSF0018)

Quilter Plc (CSF0017)

Royal London (CSF0016)

Sapienter Wealth Management (CSF0022)

St. James's Place Wealth Management (CSF0021)

The Pensions Advisory Service / SFGB (CSF0012)

## **6. Motability**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 4 February 2019.

Correspondence from Sir Amyas Morse KCB, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office, dated 5 February 2019.

Correspondence from Sir Amyas Morse KCB, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office, dated 5 February 2019.

## **7. Pensions auto-enrolment**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Nigel Waterson, Chair of Trustees, NOW Pensions, dated 29 January 2019.

## **8. Universal Credit**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 29 January 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 31 January 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 5 February 2019.

Correspondence from Peter Schofield, DWP Permanent Secretary, dated 2 February 2019.

### **9. Universal Credit: managed migration**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 5 February 2019.

### **10. Welfare safety net: follow-up**

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

Mr Joel Halligan (WSN0081)

MS Society (WSN0082)

NAWRA (WSN0121)

Refuge (WSN0086)

### **11. Pension costs and transparency**

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

Just Group (PCT0056)

Andrew Bailey, Chief Executive, Christopher Woolard, Executive Director of Strategy and Competition, Deborah Jones, Director of Life Insurance and Financial Advice, and Pritheeva Rasaratnam, Head of Pensions and Funds Policy, Financial Conduct Authority, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 February 2019 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 13 February 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen  
Ruth George  
Steve McCabe

Nigel Mills  
Chris Stephens  
Derek Thomas

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Welfare policy in Northern Ireland**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Welfare policy in Northern Ireland*.

### **3. Charging structures for financial advice on defined benefit pension transfers**

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

Just (CSF0024)

### **4. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 8 February 2019.

### **5. Motability**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Motability Operations Group plc report: Remuneration Disclosure and Reporting, dated February 2019.

Correspondence from Paul Atkinson CBE, Director, Motability Charity, dated 7 February 2019.

### **6. Pension costs and transparency**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Adrian Boulding, Director of Policy, NOW: Pensions to Steve McCabe MP, dated 7 February 2019.

Correspondence from Andrew Bailey, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, dated 11 February 2019.

### **7. Pension freedom and choice**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from John Govett, Chief Executive Officer, Single Financial Guidance Body, dated 31 January 2019.

### **8. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 5 February 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 5 February 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 7 February 2019.

Correspondence from Jenny Hewer, Policy Advisor, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations, dated 8 February 2019.

Correspondence from Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, dated 12 February 2019.

Correspondence from Josephine Tucker, Head of Policy and Research, Child Poverty Action Group, dated 11 February 2019.

Correspondence from Tracy Meharg, Permanent Secretary, Department for Communities, Northern Ireland Executive, dated 11 February 2019.

### **9. Universal Credit: managed migration**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 5 February 2019.

### **10. Universal Credit: youth obligation**

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

Young Womens Trust (UCY0003)

### **11. Welfare safety net: follow-up**

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

Centre for Cities (WSN0122)

Peter Tutton, Head of Policy, StepChange Debt Charity, Sumi Rabindrakumar, Head of Policy and Research, The Trussell Trust, and Deborah Garvie, Policy Manager, Shelter, gave oral evidence.

Sheila McKandie, Benefits and Welfare Manager, Highland Council, and Veronica Dunn, Cabinet member for Resources, Newcastle City Council, gave oral evidence.

Michael Griffin, Senior Policy and Campaign Adviser, Parkinson's UK, Sally West, Policy Manager, Income and Poverty, Age UK, Elliot Kent, Member, National Association of Welfare Rights Advisers, and Fran Bennett, Member, Policy Advisory Group, UK Women's Budget Group, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 February 2019 at 9.15am]

### **Wednesday 27 February 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Neil Coyle	Nigel Mills
Rosie Duffield	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	Derek Thomas

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Universal Credit and “survival sex” inquiry**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Universal Credit: support for disabled people**

Draft Special Report (*Universal Credit: support for disabled people: Government Response to the Committee's Twenty-First Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Twenty-First Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

#### **4. Defined benefit pensions white paper: Draft response to Government consultation on Defined benefit pension scheme consolidation**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **5. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Trevor Huddleston, Chief Analyst and Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Work and Pensions, dated 20 February 2019.

Correspondence from Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, dated 15 February 2019.

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 20 February 2019.

Correspondence from David Davison, Spence and Partners, dated 4 January 2019.

Correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 18 February 2019.

Correspondence from Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work dated 26 February 2019.

#### **6. Motability**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 21 February 2019.

#### **7. Pension costs and transparency**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Romi Savova, CEO, PensionBee to Steve McCabe MP, dated 21 February 2019.

**8. Universal Credit***Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 13 February 2019.

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 12 February 2019.

Correspondence from Sarah Newton, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 19 February 2019.

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 20 February 2019.

**9. Welfare safety net: follow-up**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Michael Griffin, Senior Policy and Campaign Adviser, Parkinson's UK, dated 14 February 2019.

**10. Universal Credit: 'natural' migration**

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

Aster Group (UCN0069)

Charles Elinson (UCN0008)

Charter Housing (UCN0028)

Child Poverty Action Group (UCN0059)

Citizens Advice (UCN0062)

Citizens Advice Craven Harrogate & Districts (UCN0034)

Citizens Advice Peterborough (UCN0052)

Citizens Advice Scotland (UCN0020)

Citizens Advice Staffordshire North and Stoke-on-Trent Citizens Advice (UCN0041)

Crisis (UCN0058)

Curo (UCN0066)

Derbyshire County Council Welfare Rights Service (UCN0023)

Derek Bates (UCN0005)

Disability Rights UK (UCN0056)

Gingerbread (UCN0022)



Glasgow City Council (UCN0054)  
Homeless (UCN0048)  
Inclusion London (UCN0061)  
Islington Council (UCN0053)  
Law Centre NI (UCN0067)  
London Councils (UCN0024)  
Macmillan Cancer Support (UCN0057)  
Mind (UCN0045)  
MP Laura Pidlock (UCN0070)  
Mr Mr Hadwen (UCN0035)  
Ms Jane Halliday (UCN0038)  
MS Society (UCN0049)  
Name Withheld (UCN0007)  
Name Withheld (UCN0011)  
Name Withheld (UCN0013)  
Name Withheld (UCN0036)  
NAWRA (UCN0033)  
NHS Health Scotland (UCN0060)  
One Housing (UCN0055)  
Oxfordshire Welfare Rights (UCN0046)  
Policy in Practice (UCN0019)  
Riverside (UCN0064)  
Royal Mencap Society (UCN0050)  
Scope (UCN0017)  
Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (UCN0051)  
SFHA (UCN0030)  
Single Financial Guidance Body (UCN0047)  
T. Rees. (UCN0003)  
Tax and Welfare Rights Advice Service, Equity Trade Union (UCN0025)  
The Highland Council (UCN0071)  
The Low Incomes Tax Reform Group (UCN0040)  
The National Housing Federation (UCN0063)  
Trussell Trust (UCN0073)  
UNISON (UCN0021)  
United Welsh (UCN0074)  
Usdaw (UCN0031)  
Your Homes Newcastle (UCN0027)  
Zacchaeus 2000 Trust (UCN0072)

David Finch, Senior Research Fellow, Resolution Foundation, Tom Waters, Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Zoe Charlesworth, Policy and Product Manager, Policy in Practice, gave oral evidence.

James Taylor, Head of Policy, Public Affairs and Campaigns, Scope, Kayley Hignell, Head of Policy (Families, Welfare and Work), Citizens Advice, Daphne Hall, Vice-Chair, National

Association of Welfare Rights Advisers, and Kelly-Marie Jones, Welfare Rights Adviser, Child Poverty Action Group, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 March 2019 at 9.15am

### **Tuesday 5 March 2019**

*The Chair, Neil Coyle, Nigel Mills, and Chris Stephens visited the Charles Dickens School in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the welfare safety net: follow-up, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 30 January.*

### **Wednesday 6 March 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Nigel Mills
Rosie Duffield	Chris Stephens
Steve McCabe	Derek Thomas

#### **1. Future Programme**

*Resolved*, that the Committee take oral evidence from the Secretary of State on the benefit freeze.

#### **2. Welfare policy in Northern Ireland**

*Resolved*, That the Committee agrees to meet concurrently with the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee for the purpose of examining and reporting on Welfare policy in Northern Ireland and related matters

#### **3. Proposed changes to the Department for Work and Pensions estimates**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **4. Benefit cap**

Draft report (*The benefit cap*), 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 Twenty-Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 1477.*

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 18 December 2018.

#### **5. Benefit sanctions**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sir Amyas Morse KCB, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office, dated 26 February 2019.

#### **6. Pension freedom and choice**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 28 February 2019.

#### **7. Universal Credit**

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

Name Withheld (UCR0276)

Riverside (UCR0277)

The Trussell Trust (UCR0273)

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 28 February 2019.

Correspondence from Sarah Seeger, Director of Tenancy Services, Curo, dated 7 February 2019.

Correspondence from Nick Atkin, Group Chief Exec, Halton Housing, dated 14 February 2019.

Correspondence from Kate Henderson, Chief Executive, National Housing Federation, dated 18 February 2019.

Correspondence from Claire Horton, Service Improvement Lead, Newcastle City Council, dated 25 February 2019.

Correspondence from Adam Jenner, Head of Income and Home Ownership, Home and Communities, Islington Council, dated 28 February 2019.

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 27 February 2019.

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 5 March 2019.

Correspondence from Peter Schofield, Permanent Secretary, DWP, dated 26 February 2019.

#### **8. Universal Credit: youth obligation**

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

ERSA, Impetus-PEF and Learning and Work Institute (UCY0004)

#### **9. Welfare Safety Net: follow-up**

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

British Red Cross (WSN0123)

#### **10. Universal Credit: 'natural' migration**

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

Shelter (UCN0076)

The Scottish Government (UCN0075)

Laura Dewar, Policy Officer, Gingerbread, Ayaz Manji, Senior Policy and Campaigns Officer, Mind, Maeve McGoldrick, Head of Policy and Campaigns, Crisis, and Anastasia Berry, Policy Manager, MS Society, gave oral evidence.

Dr. Phil Aulick, Director, Entitledto, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 11 March 2019 at 4.00pm]

**Monday 11 March 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Neil Coyle	Nigel Mills
Rosie Duffield	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	Derek Thomas

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Government response to the Universal Credit: childcare inquiry**

The Committee considered this matter.

**3. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 27 February 2019.

**4. Introductory session with the new Secretary of State**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, dated 6 March 2019.

**5. Pension auto-enrolment**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Nicola Parish, Executive Director of Frontline Regulation, dated 6 March 2019.

**6. Pension costs and transparency**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Andrew Bailey, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, dated 7 March 2019.

## **7. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Brian Simpson, Chief Executive, Magenta Living, dated 27 February 2019.

## **8. Universal Credit: 'natural' migration**

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

Entitledto (UCN0080)

Mrs Vanessa Bowen (UCN0012)

Mrs Vanessa Bowen (UCN0015)

Name Withheld (UCN0068)

Name Withheld (UCN0078)

None None (UCN0004)

Peabody (UCN0077)

Vanessa Bowen (UCN0006)

## **9. Benefit freeze**

The Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, and Donna Ward, Policy Director, Children, Families and Disadvantage, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 March 2019 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 27 March 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Chris Stephens

Ruth George

Derek Thomas

Steve McCabe

## **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Rishi Sunak MP, Minister for Local Government, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, dated 6 March 2019.

### **3. Benefit freeze**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 14 March 2019.

### **4. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Nicola Parish, Executive Director of Frontline Regulation, The Pensions Regulator, dated 21 March 2019.

Correspondence from Margaret Hannell, Arcadia Group Pension Manager, Arcadia Group Pension Scheme, dated 21 March 2019.

### **5. Pension auto-enrolment**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Zoe Alexander, Director of Strategy, NEST Corporation, dated 13 March 2019.

Correspondence from Adrian Boulding, Director of Policy, NOW: Pensions, dated 20 March 2019.

### **6. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 12 March 2019.

Correspondence from Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary, DWP, dated 20 March 2019.

### **7. Universal Credit: 'natural' migration**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 15 March 2019.

### **8. Universal Credit: managed migration**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, dated 25 March 2019.

### **9. Welfare safety net: follow-up**

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

Equality and Human Rights Commission (WSN0124)

Justin Tomlinson MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Universal Credit Programme, and Donna Ward, Policy Director, Children, Families and Disadvantage, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 3 April 2019 at 9.15am

## **Wednesday 3 April 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens
Steve McCabe	Derek Thomas

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, that the Committee inquire into *PIP and ESA assessments: Single assessment process*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the *Spending Review*.

### **2. Universal Credit: childcare**

Draft report (*Universal Credit: childcare: Government Response to the Committee's Twenty-Second Report*), 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 Twenty-Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 2078.*

### **3. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Nicola Parish, Executive Director of Frontline Regulation, The Pensions Regulator, dated 28 March 2019.

Correspondence from Nicola Parish, Executive Director of Frontline Regulation, The Pensions Regulator, dated 2 April 2019.

### **4. Universal Credit**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 29 March 2019.

### **5. Universal Credit: 'natural' migration**

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

Resolution Foundation (UCN0081)

### **6. Pension costs and transparency**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Kate Smith, Head of Master Trust, Aegon UK, dated 27 March 2019.

Correspondence from Peter Cottingham, M&G Prudential, dated 22 March 2019.

Correspondence from Pete Glancy, Head of Pension Policy, Scottish Widows, dated 28 March 2019.

Correspondence from Duncan Howorth, Executive Chairman, ITM Limited, dated 26 March 2019.

Correspondence from Jamie Jenkins, Head of Savings Policy, Standard Life Aberdeen, dated 27 March 2019.

Correspondence from Dr Yvonne Braun, Director of Policy, Long-Term Savings and Protection, Association of British Insurers, dated 19 March 2019.

Correspondence from Anthony Rafferty, Managing Director, Origo Services Limited, dated 14 March 2019.

Correspondence from Mel Duffield, Chair, Cost transparency Initiative, dated 29 March 2019.

Guy Opperman MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Charlotte Clark, Strategy Director for Private Pensions, Department for Work and Pensions, and John Glen MP, Economic Secretary, HM Treasury, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 April 2019 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 24 April 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Nigel Mills
Rosie Duffield	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	Derek Thomas
Steve McCabe	

#### **1. Declaration of interests**

Nigel Mills declared an interest as a landlord with a buy to let mortgage with NatWest, Steve McCabe declared an interest as a landlord, and Derek Thomas declared an interest in a property company that rents property to people in receipt of benefits, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992.

#### **2. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **3. Universal Credit: tests for managed migration**

Draft report (*Universal Credit: tests for managed migration*), 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 Twenty-Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 2091.*

#### **4. Two-child limit**

Draft Special Report (*Two-child limit: Government response to the Committee's Twenty-Third Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Twenty-Third Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the Twenty-First Special Report of the Committee to the House.

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

#### **5. Benefit freeze**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 10 April 2019.

#### **6. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Dr Peter Holden, Chair, British Medical Association Professional Fees Committee and Dr Mark Sanford-Wood, Deputy Chair, General Practitioners Committee, British Medical Association, dated 5 April 2019.

Correspondence from Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 8 April 2019.

Correspondence from Professor Helen Stokes-Lampard, Chair of Council, Royal College of General Practitioners, dated 23 April 2019.

Correspondence from Professor Helen Stokes-Lampard, Chair of Council, Royal College of General Practitioners to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 23 April 2019.

#### **7. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Andrew Bailey, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, dated 28 March 2019.

Correspondence from Margaret Hannell, Arcadia Group Pension Manager, Arcadia Group Pension Scheme, dated 11 April 2019.

Correspondence from Nicola Parish, Executive Director of Frontline Regulation, The Pensions Regulator, dated 18 April 2019.

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 12 April 2019.

Correspondence from Martin Griffiths, Chief Executive, Stagecoach Group Plc, dated 16 April 2019.

### **8. Motability**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCVO CBE, Chair, Motability Charity, dated 11 April 2019.

Motability Governance Review: Summary of Recommendations, dated April 2019.

### **9. Pension costs and transparency**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 3 April 2019.

Correspondence from Nigel Peaple, Director of Policy and Research, Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association, dated 9 April 2019.

### **10. Universal Credit**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 23 April 2019.

### **11. Universal Credit**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 2 April 2019.

Correspondence from Daphne Hall, Vice Chair, National Association of Welfare Rights Advisers, dated 23 April 2019.

### **12. Welfare safety net: follow-up**

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

Bright Blue (WSN0126)

Nottingham Trent University (WSN0125)

Correspondence from Will Quince MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 12 April 2019.

### **13. No DSS: discrimination against benefit claimants in the housing sector**

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

Association of British Insurers (NDS0019)

Axa (NDS0006)

Co-operative Bank (NDS0012)

Co-operative Bank (NDS0023)

Countrywide (NDS0018)

Direct Line (NDS0004)

Hunters (NDS0015)

Kensington Mortgages (NDS0003)

Legal and General (NDS0002)

Lloyds Bank (NDS0022)

Metro Bank (NDS0008)

National Housing Federation (NDS0005)

National Westminster Bank (NDS0017)

Nationwide (NDS0009)

OpenRent (NDS0011)

Precise Mortgages (NDS0013)

Residential Landlords Association (NDS0007)

Right Move (NDS0016)

Shelter (NDS0001)

Shepherds Bush Housing Group (NDS0014)

Spicerhaart (NDS0020)

Your Move (NDS0021)

Your Move (NDS0024)

Zoopla (NDS0010)

Correspondence from Andrew Bester, Chief Executive, The Co-operative Bank, dated 29 March 2019.

Correspondence from Helen Buck, Executive Director - Estate Agency, Your Move, dated 15 April 2019.

Helena McAleer, Landlord, Lynne Mapp, Mother of tenant, Philippa Lalor, Tenant, and Greg Beales, Director of Communications, Policy and Campaigns, Shelter, gave oral evidence.

Paul Wootton, Director of Home Proposition, Nationwide Building Society, Lloyd Cochrane, Head of Mortgages, National Westminster Bank plc, and Gordon Soutar, Managing Director of Mortgages, The Co-operative Bank, gave oral evidence.

Glynis Frew, Chief Executive Officer, Hunters Property Group, Adam Hyslop, Founder, OpenRent, Helen Buck, Executive Director - Estate Agency, Your Move, and Matt Campion, Chief Executive, Shepherds Bush Housing Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 1 May 2019 at 9.15am

### **Wednesday 1 May 2019**

Members present:

Heidi Allen, in the Chair

Ruth George

Chris Stephens

Steve McCabe

Derek Thomas

Nigel Mills

#### **1. Absence of the Chair**

In the absence of the Chair, Heidi Allen was called to the chair.

#### **2. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **3. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from David Fairs, Executive Director of Regulatory Policy, Analysis and Advice, The Pensions Regulator, dated 30 April 2019.

#### **4. No DSS: discrimination against benefit claimants in the housing sector**

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

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (NDS0025)

#### **5. Pension freedom and choice**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from John Glen MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, HM Treasury and Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 29 April 2019.

#### **6. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 30 April 2019.

#### **7. Universal Credit: In-work progression**

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

Action on Hearing Loss (UCI0004)

Association of employment and learning providers (UCI0006)

Citizens Advice Scotland (UCI0007)

Citizens Advice Southampton (UCI0012)

Department for Work and Pensions (UCI0018)

Learning and Work Institute (UCI0015)

Mind (UCI0017)

Monmouthshire Housing Association (UCI0005)

MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit University of Glasgow (UCI0009)

PCS (UCI0010)

Royal Association for Deaf people (RAD) (UCI0008)

Trades Union Congress (UCI0016)

United Response (UCI0011)

Work and Equalities Institute, Alliance Manchester Business School (UCI0014)

#### **8. Universal Credit: 'natural' migration**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 24 April 2019.

Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, John-Paul Marks, Director General, Work and Health, and Neil Couling CBE, Director General, Change, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 May 2019 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 8 May 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Ruth George  
Nigel Mills

Chris Stephens

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Charles Counsell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 3 May 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP, Secretary of State for Transport, dated 7 May 2019.

Correspondence from Kate Yates, Chief Executive, Plumbing Pensions, dated 3 May 2019.

### **3. No DSS: discrimination against benefit claimants in the housing sector**

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

Direct Line Group (NDS0026)

### **4. Universal Credit**

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

Written evidence from Bill Wells, former Senior Economist at the Department for Business Innovation and Skills and the Department for Work and Pensions.



Correspondence from Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 3 May 2019.

## **6. Universal Credit: In-work progression**

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

Citizens Advice (UCI0020)  
Gingerbread (UCI0022)  
Name Withheld (UCI0021)  
Scope (UCI0019)  
Shaw Trust (UCI0023)

Stephen Evans, Chief Executive, Learning and Work Institute, and Tony Wilson, Director, Institute for Employment Studies, gave oral evidence.

Julia Waltham, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Working Families, Laura Dewar, Policy Officer, Gingerbread, Amanda Faull, Partnerships and Development Manager, Timewise Foundation, and Sharlene McGee, Policy and Research Manager, Leonard Cheshire Disability, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 9.15am

## **Wednesday 15 May 2019**

Members present:

Nigel Mills, in the Chair

Rosie Duffield	Steve McCabe
Ruth George	Chris Stephens

### **1. Absence of the Chair**

In the absence of the Chair, Nigel Mills was called to the chair.

### **2. Reporting outgoing correspondence between Committee meetings**

The Committee is invited to agree, *“That for the period until 15 January 2020, where the Committee sends correspondence which, in the Chair's judgement, merits publication before the Committee will meet again, the Chair shall have discretion to report it to the House for publication on the Internet.”*

### **3. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **4. The Benefit cap**

Draft Special Report (*The Benefit cap: Government response to the Committee's Twenty-Fourth Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Twenty-Fourth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

#### **5. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to Professor Helen Stokes-Lampard, Chair of Council, Royal College of General Practitioners, dated 8 May 2019.

#### **6. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Stuart Sinclair, Non-Executive Director, Lloyds Bank Group plc, dated 9 May 2019.

Correspondence from Chris Cummings, Chief Executive, The Investment Association, to Chair and Rachel Reeves MP, Chair, Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee, dated 13 May 2019.

Correspondence from Richard Wohanka, Chair, The PSF Trustee Limited, the Trustee to the Pension Superfund, The Pension SuperFund, dated 8 May 2019.

#### **7. No DSS: discrimination against benefit claimants in the housing sector**

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

Co-operative Bank (NDS0028)

#### **8. Pension costs and transparency**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **9. Support for the bereaved: follow up**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Will Quince MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 9 May 2019.

### **10. Universal Credit: In-work progression**

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

Business in the Community (UCI0024)

Working Families (UCI0025)

### **11. Universal Credit: 'natural' migration**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Neil Couling CBE, Universal Credit SRO, dated 10 May 2019.

### **12. Universal Credit and "survival sex"**

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

Department for Work and Pensions (UCX0015)

### **13. Overpayments of Carer's Allowance**

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

Carers UK (OCA0002)

Sir Amyas Morse KCB, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Joshua Reddaway, Director, Work and Pensions Value for Money, National Audit Office, gave oral evidence.

Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary, Emma Haddad, Director General, Service Excellence, and Laura Squire, Head of Fraud, Error and Debt, Strategy, Policy, and Change, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 22 May 2019 at 9.15am]

**Wednesday 22 May 2019**

Members present:

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Rosie Duffield	Nigel Mills
Frank Field	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	Derek Thomas

Heidi Allen was called to the chair.

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Executive pensions**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Executive pensions*.

### **3. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 20 May 2019.

Correspondence from John Daly, Chair of Remuneration Committee, G4S plc to Chair and Rachel Reeves MP, Chair, Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, dated 16 May 2019.

### **4. Motability**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCVO CBE, Chair, Motability Charity, dated 17 May 2019.

### **5. No DSS: discrimination against benefit claimants in the housing sector**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Chair to Adam Hyslop, Founder, OpenRent, dated 15 May 2019.

Correspondence from Chair to Glynis Frew, Chief Executive Officer, Hunters Property Group, re dated 15 May 2019.

Correspondence from Chair to Helen Buck, Executive Director - Estate Agency, Your Move, dated 15 May 2019.

Correspondence from Susan Heron, Marketing and Sales Director, Furness Building Society, dated 16 May 2019.

Correspondence from Jonathan Westhoff, Chief Exec, West Bromwich Building Society, dated 14 May 2019.

Correspondence from Hugh Chater, Group Mortgage Director, Clydesdale and Yorkshire Bank Group, dated 16 May 2019.

Correspondence from Stephen Barringer, Head of Mortgages, Market Harborough Building Society, dated 3 May 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to David Williams, Managing Director, Underwriter and Technical Services, AXA, dated 17 May 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to Jon Greenwood, Managing Director, Direct Line Group, dated 17 May 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to Cheryl Agius, Managing Director, Legal & General, dated 17 May 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to Craig Thornton, General Insurance and Protection Director, Lloyds Banking Group, dated 17 May 2019.

## **6. Support for the bereaved**

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

Child Bereavement Network (SFB0013)  
CLIC Sargent (SFB0005)  
Department for Work and Pensions (SFB0006)  
Marie Curie (SFB0010)  
Name Withheld (SFB0002)  
Sue Ryder (SFB0012)  
Widowed and Young (SFB0014)

## **7. Universal Credit: ‘natural’ migration**

Heads of report on Universal Credit: ‘natural’ migration, the Committee considered this matter.

## **8. Universal Credit and “survival sex”**

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

APPG on Prostitution and the Global Sex Trade (UCX0005)  
Beyond the Streets (UCX0006)  
Homeless Link (UCX0012)  
Name Withheld (UCX0002)  
Name Withheld (UCX0001)  
Name Withheld (UCX0003)  
Name Withheld (UCX0004)  
National Ugly Mugs (NUM) (UCX0007)  
One25 (UCX0011)  
SWARM (Sex Worker Advocacy and Resistance Movement) (UCX0009)  
women@thewell (UCX0010)

*Resolved*, That the Committee take the evidence to be given by the women with lived experience, supported by the English Collective of Prostitutes, Changing Lives and SWARM, at this day's sitting in private.

Women with lived experience supported by the English Collective of Prostitutes, Changing Lives and SWARM, gave oral evidence.

The Rt Hon Frank Field resumed the Chair.

*Ordered*, That the public be now admitted.

Laura Seebohm, Executive Director, Innovation and Policy, Changing Lives, Dr Raven Bowen, Chief Executive Officer, National Ugly Mugs, Sarah McManus, Chief Executive Officer, A Way Out, and Amber Wilson, Business Development and Marketing Manager, Basis Yorkshire, gave oral evidence.

Helen McDonald, Member of the Management Committee, Nordic Model Now!, Blair Buchanan, Activist and Organiser, representing SWARM, and Niki Adams, Spokesperson, English Collective of Prostitutes, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 5 June 2019 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 5 June 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen  
Rosie Duffield  
Ruth George

Steve McCabe  
Nigel Mills  
Chris Stephens

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 23 May 2019 (Order of the Committee, 15 May 2019)**

Correspondence from the Chair to Sir Philip Green, dated 23 May 2019.

### **3. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 28 May 2019 (Order of the Committee, 15 May 2019)**

Correspondence from the Chair to Will Quince MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 28 May 2019.

### **4. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Will Quince MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 3 June 2019.

Joint DWP and Home Office Evaluation Report: Post Grant Appointment Service (PGAS), dated June 2019.

### **5. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sara Protheroe, Chief Customer Officer, Pension Protection Fund to Richard Wohanka, Chair, Pension SuperFund Trustee Ltd, the Trustee to the Pension Superfund, The Pension SuperFund, dated 23 May 2019.

Correspondence from Charles Counsell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 24 May 2019.

Correspondence from Adam Saron, Chief Executive Officer, Clara Pensions, dated 24 May 2019.

Correspondence from Guy Opperman MP, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 20 May 2019.

#### **6. No DSS: discrimination against benefit claimants in the housing sector**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Joy Warner, Director of Risk and Compliance, Pepper (UK) Limited, dated 23 May 2019.

Correspondence from David Marlow, Chief Executive, Nottingham Building Society, dated 21 May 2019.

Correspondence from Raheel Ahmed, Chief Executive, Retail Lending, Barclays UK, dated 28 May 2019.

Correspondence from Jon Greenwood, Managing Director, Commercial, Direct Line Group, dated 28 May 2019.

Correspondence from Mark Bogard, Chief Executive, The Family Building Society, dated 28 May 2019.

Correspondence from David Williams, Managing Director, Underwriting and Technical Services, AXA Insurance UK plc, dated 28 May 2019.

Correspondence from Craig Thornton, General Insurance and Protection Director, Lloyds Banking Group, dated 29 May 2019.

Correspondence from Glynis Frew, Chief Executive, Hunters, dated 28 May 2019.

Correspondence from Helen Buck, Executive Director, Estate Agency, Your Move, dated 29 May 2019.

#### **7. Overpayment of Carer's Allowance**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Chair to Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, dated 3 June 2019.

#### **8. Universal Credit**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 21 May 2019.



Correspondence from Carl Emmerson, Deputy Director, Institute for fiscal Studies, dated 20 May 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 23 May 2019.

### **9. Universal Credit: 'natural' migration**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 4 June 2019.

### **10. Universal Credit: managed migration**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Chair to the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 22 May 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 24 May 2019.

### **11. Welfare Policy in Northern Ireland**

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

Advice NI (WEL0001)

Advice NI (WEL0007)

Alliance for Choice (WEL0014)

British Association of Social Workers Northern Ireland (WEL0003)

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) (WEL0015)

Cliff Edge NI Coalition (WEL0033)

Community Advice Antrim and Newtownabbey (WEL0012)

Connswater Homes (WEL0011)

Department for Communities (WEL0037)

Employers For Childcare (WEL0018)

Equality Commission (WEL0009)

Green Party Northern Ireland (WEL0035)

Housing Rights (WEL0019)

Institute of Revenues, Rating and Valuation (WEL0027)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Mark Simpson (Ulster University), Ruth Patrick (University of York) (joint submission) (WEL0022)

Law Centre (NI) (WEL0036)

Marie Curie Northern Ireland (WEL0006)

Mr Eddie Smith (WEL0004)  
Name Withheld (WEL0005)  
Name Withheld (WEL0029)  
Name Withheld (WEL0030)  
National Energy Action (Northern Ireland) (WEL0010)  
NIICY (WEL0021)  
North Belfast Advice Partnership (WEL0016)  
Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations (WEL0020)  
Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (WEL0034)  
People Before Profit (WEL0032)  
Presbyterian Church in Ireland (WEL0024)  
Professor Eileen Evason (WEL0008)  
SDLP (WEL0031)  
Sinn Féin (WEL0017)  
The Office of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland (WEL0023)  
The Royal British Legion (WEL0025)  
Women's Regional Consortium (WEL0013)  
Women's Resource and Development Agency (WEL0026)

*Resolved*, That the Committee invite, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A, members of the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee to attend the meeting on Monday 10 June relating to welfare policy in Northern Ireland.

## **12. Support for the bereaved**

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

Co-op Group (SFB0009)  
Dignity (SFB0008)  
National Association of Funeral Directors (SFB0016)  
Quaker Social Action (SFB0018)  
Ros Altman (SFB0017)

Correspondence from Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, dated 4 June 2019.

Joana Crookall, Nikki Haxton-Jones, Fiona Shakesby, Kathryn Ford, Lalena Walkley, and Joana Niemeyer, Members of Widowed and Young, gave oral evidence.

Alison Penny, Director, Childhood Bereavement Network, Scott Sinclair, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Marie Curie, Sarah Gigg, Director of Nursing, Sue Ryder, and Georgia Elms, Campaign Spokesperson and former Chair, WAY Widowed & Young, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 10 June 2019 at 9.45am

**Monday 10 June 2019**

The Committee met at the Parliament Buildings, Stormont, Belfast

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee]**

Members present:

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Neil Coyle	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	

The following members of the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

John Grogan	Ian Paisley
Lady Hermon	Jim Shannon

Nigel Mills was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

### **1. Welfare policy in Northern Ireland**

John, Personal Independence Payment (PIP) claimant, Kirsty, Universal Credit claimant, Alan, Universal Credit claimant, Sabrina, Universal Credit claimant, and George, Housing Benefit and Personal Independence Payment (PIP) claimant, gave oral evidence.

Kelly Andrews, Chief Executive, Belfast and Lisburn Women's Aid, Professor Eileen Evason, Chair, Welfare Reform Mitigations Working Group, Kevin Higgins, Head of Policy, Advice NI, and Kate McCauley, Policy and Practice Manager, Housing Rights, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 12 June 2019 at 9.15am]

**Wednesday 12 June 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen  
Ruth George  
Steve McCabe

Nigel Mills  
Chris Stephens  
Derek Thomas

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. School holiday poverty**

*Resolved*, That the Committee agrees to meet concurrently with the Education Committee for the purpose of examining and reporting on School holiday poverty and related matters.

### **3. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 7 June 2019 (Order of the Committee, 9 January 2019)**

Correspondence from the Chair to Charles Counsell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 6 June 2019.

### **4. Universal Credit: childcare**

Draft Special Report (*Universal Credit: childcare: Government response to the Committee's Twenty-Fifth Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Twenty-Fifth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

### **5. Support for the bereaved**

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

Aviva (SFB0011)

Low Income Tax Reform Group (SFB0015)

Name Withheld (SFB0001)

Name Withheld (SFB0004)

Name Withheld (SFB0007)

### **6. Taylor Review of modern working practices**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, dated 31 May 2019.

#### **7. Universal Credit: In-work progression**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 11 June 2019.

#### **8. Universal Credit: managed migration**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Neil Couling, Universal Credit Senior Responsible Owner, dated 11 June 2019.

#### **9. Welfare policy in Northern Ireland**

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

Advice NI (WEL0007)

#### **10. Universal Credit and “survival sex”**

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

Department for Work and Pensions (UCX0018)

Correspondence from Will Quince MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 6 June 2019.

Will Quince MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, Neil Couling, Universal Credit Senior Responsible Owner, and Donna Ward, Policy Director, Children, Families and Disadvantage, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 19 June 2019 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 19 June 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen  
Rosie Duffield  
Ruth George  
Steve McCabe

Nigel Mills  
Chris Stephens  
Derek Thomas

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 17 June 2019 (Order of the Committee, 9 January 2019)**

*Ordered*, That subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence shall be reported to the House for publication:

Correspondence from the Chair to Charles Counsell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 12 June 2019.

### **3. Spending Review**

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

Mr Steven Clark (SPR0006)  
Ms Phyllis Hyde (SPR0002)

### **4. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and older people, Scottish Government, dated 12 June 2019.

### **5. Universal Credit: 'natural' migration**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Sir Jonathan Thompson KCB, Chief Executive and Permanent Secretary, HMRC, dated 17 June 2019.

### **6. Universal Credit and "survival sex"**

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

Changing Lives (UCX0019)

## **7. Welfare policy in Northern Ireland**

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

British Pregnancy Advisory Service (WEL0038)

## **8. Executive pensions**

António Horta-Osório, Group Chief Executive, Stuart Sinclair, Independent Director and Chair of the Remuneration Committee, Lloyds Banking Group plc, Pauline van der Meer Mohr, Chairman of Remuneration Committee, and Alex Lowen, Group General Manager and Head of Group Performance, HSBC, gave oral evidence.

## **9. Support for the bereaved**

David Collingwood, Director of Funerals, Co-op Group, Paul Allcock, UK Government Liaison - Executive Committee, National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors (SAIF), Jeremy Field, Past President, National Association of Funeral Directors (NAFD), and Simon Cox, Head of Insight and External Affairs, Dignity, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 26 June 2019 at 9.15am]

## **Wednesday 26 June 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Rosie Duffield	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens
Steve McCabe	Derek Thomas

## **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 21 June 2019 (Order of the Committee, 9 January 2019)**

Correspondence from Chair to Will Quince MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 19 June 2019.

Correspondence from Chair to the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 11 April 2019.

### **3. Debate in Backbench time**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **4. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Charles Counsell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 19 June 2019.

### **5. Main and supplementary estimates**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Department for Work and Pensions Main Estimate 2019-20 memorandum April 2019.

Department for Work and Pensions Main and Supplementary Estimates data.

### **6. Motability**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCVO CBE, dated 14 June 2019.

Correspondence from Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 21 June 2019.

### **7. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 18 June 2019.

### **8. Universal Credit: managed migration**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Chair the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 18 June 2019.



## **9. Universal Credit: youth obligation**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, dated 20 June 2019.

## **10. The Pensions Regulator**

Charles Counsell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 1 July 2019 at 4.00pm]

**Monday 1 July 2019**

Members present:

Heidi Allen	Nigel Mills
Neil Coyle	Chris Stephens
Rosie Duffield	

The following members of the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

John Grogan	Ian Paisley
Lady Hermon	Nigel Mills

In the absence of the Chair, Nigel Mills was called to the chair.

### **1. Welfare Policy in Northern Ireland**

Kieran Donnelly, Comptroller and Auditor General, Denver Lynn, Director, and Anu Kane, Audit Manager, Northern Ireland Audit Office, gave oral evidence.

Tracy Meharg, Permanent Secretary, Anne McCleary, Director, Social Security Policy and Legislation Division, David Sales, Universal Credit Programme Director, and David Tarr, Department for Communities NI, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 3 July 2019 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 3 July 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen

Nigel Mills

Ruth George

Chris Stephens

Steve McCabe

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 27 June 2019 (Order of the Committee, 9 January 2019)**

Correspondence from the Chair to Charles Counsell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 26 June 2019.

**3. Universal Credit: tests for managed migration**

Draft Special Report (*Universal Credit: tests for managed migration: Government response to the Committee's Twenty-Sixth Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Twenty-Sixth Report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

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

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

**4. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Chair to Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, dated 1 July 2019.

Correspondence from Will Quince MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 1 July 2019.

## **5. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Chair to Charles Counsell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 2 July 2019.

## **6. Overpayments of Carer's Allowance**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, dated 28 June 2019.

## **7. Motability**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 1 July 2019.

## **8. Universal Credit: managed migration**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Chair to the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 13 June 2019.

## **9. Universal Credit and "survival sex"**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Will Quince MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 27 June 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to Will Quince MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 27 June 2019.

## **10. School holiday poverty**

Child Poverty Action Group (SHP0006)

Coram (SHP0004)

Gingerbread (SHP0002)

Save the Children (SHP0005)

The Children's Commissioner (SHP0003)

Trussell Trust (SHP0001)

[Adjourned till Wednesday 3 July 2019 at 9.20am

**Wednesday 3 July 2019**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Education Committee]**

Members present:

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Frank Field	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens

The following members of the Education Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Marion Fellows	Lucy Powell
Emma Hardy	Thelma Walker
Ian Mearns	

Ian Mearns was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

### **1. School holiday poverty**

Karen Rotheram, Parent, Dawn Taplin, Parent, Nichola Salvato, Parent, and Anne Newbould, Parent, gave oral evidence.

Frank Field was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

Karen Rotheram, Parent, Dawn Taplin, Parent, Nichola Salvato, Parent, and Anne Newbould, Parent, gave further oral evidence.

Martha Mackenzie, Director of UK Poverty Policy, Advocacy and Campaigns, Save the Children, Abby Jitendra, Policy and Research Manager, The Trussell Trust, Sophie Howes, Senior Policy and Research Officer, Child Poverty Action Group, Megan Jarvie, Head of Coram Family and Childcare, and Ema Wilkes, Director, Neo Community, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 10 July 2019 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 10 July 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Neil Coyle  
Ruth George  
Steve McCabe

Chris Stephens  
Derek Thomas

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 5 July 2019 (Order of the Committee, 9 January 2019)**

Correspondence from Charles Counsell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 3 July 2019.

### **3. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 9 July 2019 (Order of the Committee, 9 January 2019)**

Correspondence from the Chair to Peter Schofield CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, dated 9 July 2019.

### **4. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Charles Counsell, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 9 July 2019.

### **5. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Oliver Morley CBE, Chief Executive, Pension Protection Fund, dated 4 July 2019.

Correspondence from Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 4 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 4 July 2019.

### **6. Motability**

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

Motability Governance Review: Summary of recommendations

### **7. School holiday poverty**

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

The Childrens Society (SHP0007)

### **8. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 3 July 2019.

### **9. Welfare policy in Northern Ireland**

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

Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (WEL0039)

### **10. Spending review**

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

Parkinson's UK (SPR0010)

Paul Johnson, Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies, gave oral evidence.

Robert Chote, Chairman, and Andy King, member of the Budget Responsibility Committee, Office for Budget Responsibility, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 17 July 2019 at 9.15am

**Wednesday 17 July 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen  
Ruth George  
Steve McCabe

Nigel Mills  
Chris Stephens

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Universal Credit: 'natural' migration**

Draft report (*Universal Credit: 'natural' migration*), 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 Twenty-Seventh Report of the Committee, HC 1884.*

### **3. Welfare safety net**

Draft report (*Welfare safety net*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the report are published in the Twenty-Eighth Report of the Committee, HC 1539.*

### **4. Defined benefit pensions schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 12 July 2019.

Correspondence from the former Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 13 April 2018.

### **5. Executive pensions**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence between the Chair and the Group Public Affairs Director, Lloyds Banking Group, dated 15 July 2019.

### **6. Spending review**

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

Disability Benefits Consortium (SPR0011)

### **7. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Chair to the Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office, dated 11 July 2019.

### **8. Universal Credit: managed migration**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 8 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 8 July 2019.

### **9. Welfare policy in Northern Ireland**

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

Church Leaders' (Ireland) Group (WEL0040)

### **10. Support for the bereaved**

Will Quince MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, and Helen Walker, Deputy Director, Children, Families and Disadvantage, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 July 2019 at 9.45am]

**Wednesday 24 July 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Heidi Allen	Steve McCabe
Neil Coyle	Nigel Mills
Rosie Duffield	Chris Stephens
Ruth George	

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.



**2. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 18 July 2019 (Order of the Committee, 9 January 2019)**

Correspondence from the Chair and the Chair of the Treasury Committee to the Lord Sterling of Plaistow GCVO CBE, Chair, Motability Charity, dated 9 July 2019.

**3. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 19 July 2019 (Order of the Committee, 9 January 2019)**

Correspondence from Chair to the Chair, Remuneration Committee, Standard Chartered PLC, dated 18 July 2019.

**4. Pension costs and transparency**

Draft report (*Pension costs and transparency*), 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 Twenty-Ninth Report of the Committee, HC 1476*

**5. Overpayments of Carer's Allowance**

Draft report (*Overpayments of Carer's Allowance*), 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 Thirtieth Report of the Committee, HC 1772.*

**6. Benefit Sanctions**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from Minister of State for Employment, dated 21 July 2019.

**7. Correspondence**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 15 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, dated 18 July 2019.

Correspondence from the General Secretary, First Division Association, dated 22 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Justice and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated July 2019.

## **8. Defined benefit pensions schemes**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Chair to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, dated 24 July 2019.

## **9. PIP and ESA assessments**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 17 July 2019.

## **10. Spending review**

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

Fabian Society (SPR0015)  
Institute of Faculty and Actuaries (SPR0013)  
MS Society (SPR0016)  
Together for Short Lives (SPR0014)  
The Riverside Group Ltd (SPR0012)

## **11. Support for the bereaved**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Chair to the Minister for Families, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 24 July 2019.

## **12. Universal Credit**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, dated 22 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the Minister for Employment, dated 23 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the Minister for Employment, dated 9 July 2019.

## **13. Executive pensions**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the General Secretary, Accord to Mr M Hubbard dated 6 February 2019.

Dominic Hook, National Office for Finance, Unite the Union, and Ged Nichols, General Secretary, Accord, gave oral evidence.

#### **14. The work of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

The Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Neil Couling CBE, Change Director General and Senior Responsible Owner, Universal Credit, and Emma Haddad, Director General - Service Excellence, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 September 2019 at 9.15am

#### **Wednesday 4 September 2019**

Members present:

Rt Hon Frank Field, in the Chair

Rosie Duffield  
Ruth George  
Steve McCabe

Nigel Mills  
Chris Stephens

#### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 29 July 2019 (Order of the Committee, 9 January 2019)**

*Ordered*, That subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence shall be reported to the House for publication:

Correspondence from the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and the Rt Hon Gavin Williamson MP, Secretary of State for Education, dated 25 July 2019.

#### **3. Evidence reported to the House for publication on 12 August 2019 (Order of the Committee, 9 January 2019)**

*Ordered*, That subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence shall be reported to the House for publication:

Correspondence to the Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP, Prime Minister, dated 8 August 2019.

#### **4. Correspondence**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 5 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 19 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the General Secretary, First Division Association, dated 30 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, dated 6 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the Joint Administrator, Grant Thornton UK LLP, dated 12 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Joint Administrator, Grant Thornton UK LLP, dated 16 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the Joint Administrator, Grant Thornton UK LLP, dated 19 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 30 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 3 September 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 3 September 2019.

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 30 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 3 September 2019.

Correspondence from Chair to Secretary of State for Work and Pensions dated 3 September 2019.

#### **5. Defined benefit pension schemes**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, dated 30 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 20 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator, dated 31 July 2019.

## **6. Executive pensions**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from General Secretary, Affinity, dated 26 July 2019.

Correspondence from General Secretary, Affinity, dated 31 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair, Remuneration Committee, Standard Charter, dated 2 August 2019.

## **7. Motability**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work to Chair and the Chair, Treasury Committee, dated 23 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 29 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 15 August 2019.

## **8. Support for the bereaved**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Minister for Welfare Delivery, dated 8 August 2019.

## **9. Spending review**

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

Child Poverty Action Group (SPR0017)

## **10. Universal Credit**

*Ordered,* That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance, dated 23 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 23 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office, dated 24 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, dated 29 July 2019.

Correspondence from the Minister for Welfare Delivery, dated 1 September 2019.

Correspondence from the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work dated 22 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 29 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Chair to the Chief Executive, Z2K, dated 3 September 2019.

### **11. Universal Credit: In-work progression**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Chief Executive Officer - UK and Ireland, ALDI Stores Limited, dated 13 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Chief Executive Officer, Morrisons, dated 23 July 2019.

Correspondence from Rob Collins, John Lewis Partnership, dated 4 July 2019.

Correspondence from the HR Director- Corporate, Sainsbury's Group, dated 26 June 2019.

### **12. Welfare policy in Northern Ireland**

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

Department for Communities (WEL0041)

Correspondence from the Head of Policy, Advice Northern Ireland, dated 8 August 2019.

Correspondence from the Director, Department for Communities Northern Ireland, dated 13 August 2019.

### **13. The work of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, dated 30 August 2019.

### **14. School holiday poverty**

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

Class of Their Own (SHP0009)  
Northumbria University (SHP0010)  
Poverty and Inequality Commissioner Scotland (SHP0012)  
The Family Holiday Association and Nottingham Civic Exchange (SHP0011)  
Together for Short Lives (SHP0008)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and the Secretary of State for Education, dated 17 August 2019.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 September 2019 at 9.25am

### **Wednesday 4 September 2019**

Members present:

Rosie Duffield	Steve McCabe
Frank Field	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens

The following members of the Education Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

Emma Hardy	Ian Mearns
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#### **1. School holiday poverty**

Stephanie Ellis, Manager, Welcome Network, Jan Lefley, Community Manager, Romsey Community School, Dr Caroline Wolhuter, Head of Innovation and Impact, Accord Group, and Ian Stevenson, Service Manager, Neighbourhood Management, Gateshead Council, gave oral evidence.

The Lord Agnew of Oulton DL, Minister for the School System, Sarah Lewis, Director, System Leadership and Strategy (Early Years and Schools), Department for Education, Will Quince MP, Minister for Welfare Delivery, and Donna Ward, Director of Labour Market, Families and Disadvantage, Department for Work and Pensions, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 5 September 2019 at 10.30am

### **Thursday 5 September 2019**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee]**

Members present:

Frank Field	Nigel Mills
Ruth George	Chris Stephens
Steve McCabe	

The following members of the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

John Grogan	Jim Shannon
Lady Hermon	Nigel Mills
Ian Paisley	

Nigel Mills was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

**1. Welfare Policy in Northern Ireland**

Draft Report (*Welfare policy in Northern Ireland*), 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 Thirty-first Report of the Committee, HC 2100.*

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chair.]

**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 13 September 2017***

**Registered interests**

**Field, Frank (Birkenhead)**

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

Name of donor: John Armitage Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £19,000 Date received: 6 April 2017 Date accepted: 6 April 2017 Donor status: individual (Registered 15 June 2017)

Name of donor: John Armitage Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £11,000 towards the cost of developing philanthropic projects I have helped set up. Date received: 6 April 2017 Date accepted: 6 April 2017 Donor status: individual (Registered 15 June 2017)

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)

Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hunger

Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fatherhood

Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Conception to Age Two: First 1001 Days

**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 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)

Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group for Young Disabled People

Vice Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group for Hunger

Treasurer, All Party Parliamentary Group for 22q11

Officer, All Party Parliamentary Group for Disabled People

Officer, All Party Parliamentary Group for People with Learning Disabilities

Officer, All Party Parliamentary Group for Refugees

Officer, All Party Parliamentary Group for Skills and Employment

Member, All Party Parliamentary Group for Equitable Life

Member, All Party Parliamentary Group for EU Relations

Member, All Party Parliamentary Group for Life Sciences

**Burghart, Alex (Brentwood and Ongar)**

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

Name of donor: Michael Farmer Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 04 July 2017)

Board Member of Yarlington Housing Association, until August 2016,

Member of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Children

Member of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers

**De Cordova, Marsha (Battersea)**

1. Employment and earnings

28 June 2017, received £5,202 as Director of Engagement & Advocacy at the Thomas Pocklington Trust, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9LG. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 06 July 2017)

Payments received as a Councillor from Lambeth Council, Olive Morris House, Brixton Hill, London SW2 1RD:

15 June 2017, received allowance of £621.11. Hours: 5-10 hrs per week. (Registered 06 July 2017)

14 July 2017, received allowance of £444.51. Hours: 5-10 hrs per week. (Registered 03 August 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: Unite the Union Address of donor: 128 Theobald's Road, London WC1X 8TN Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: trade union (Registered 06 July 2017)

Trustee, Thomas Pocklington Trust

**George, Ruth (High Peak)**

1. Employment and earnings

22 June 2017, received £4,004 from Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers, 188 Wilmslow Road, Manchester M14 6LJ, for work in my previous role as Parliamentary Officer. Hours: no hours since the election. (Registered 06 July 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: Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers Address of donor: 188 Wilmslow Road, Manchester M14 6LJ Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: postage costs with a value of £2,718 Donor status: trade union (Registered 06 July 2017)

Name of donor: Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers Address of donor: 188 Wilmslow Road, Manchester M14 6LJ Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 Donor status: trade union (Registered 06 July 2017)

Member of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers, USDAW

Employee of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers, until June 2017

### **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).

Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers

### **Stephens, Chris (Glasgow South West)**

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

Name of donor: Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS) Address of donor: 160 Falcon Road, London SW11 2LN Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £20,664 in paying Union Services Parliamentary Consultancy for the administration and co-ordination of the PCS Parliamentary Group, of which I am the Chair, from 1 February 2016 to 31 October 2016 Date received: 1 February 2016 to 31 October 2016 Date accepted: 3 February 2016 Donor status: trade union (Registered 11 February 2016)

Name of donor: Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS) Address of donor: 160 Falcon Road, London SW11 2LN Amount or nature and value of donation in kind: Administration

and coordination of the PCS Parliamentary Group, which I Chair, by Union Services Parliamentary Consultancy, at a value of £28,728 from 1 November 2016 to 31 October 2017  
Date received: 1 November 2016 to 31 October 2017 Date accepted: 1 November 2016 Donor status: trade union (Registered 10 November 2016)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my spouse, Aileen Colleran, as part time Parliamentary Assistant. (Registered 24 August 2017)

Chair, Public and Commercial Services Union Parliamentary Group

***Declaration made on 11 October 2017***

**Coyle, Neil (Bermondsey and Old Southwark)**

Nil

***Declarations made on 18 October 2017***

**Bowie, Andrew (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine)**

1. Employment and earnings

30 June 2017, received £964.71 from Scottish Parliament, Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH9U 1SP, for my annual leave entitlement for my previous position. Hours: no hours since my election. (Registered 04 July 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: Emma Gigi Salomon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,500 Donor status: individual (Registered 29 June 2017)

Name of donor: Stalbury Trustees Address of donor: 31 Hill Street, London W1J 4LS Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: company, registration 1430799 (Registered 04 July 2017)

**Brereton, Jack (Stoke-on-Trent South)**

1. Employment and earnings

Councillor, Stoke on Trent City Council, Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 1HH. Until May 2019, I will receive an allowance of £12,000 per annum. Hours: 5-10 hrs per week. This allowance will be donated to local charities. (Registered 05 July 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: Mr Jeremy Hosking Address of donor: private Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 07 July 2017)

**Green, Chris (Bolton West)**

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

Name of donor: United and Cecil Club Address of donor: Beckfield, Crouch Lane, Winkfield, Windsor SL4 4TN Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Date received: 30 May 2017 Date accepted: 30 May 2017 Donor status: members' association (Registered 05 July 2017)

***Declarations made on 25 October 2017***

**Dent Coad, Emma (Kensington)**

**1. Employment and earnings**

30 June 2017, received £1,431.84 as a Councillor, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8 7NX. Hours: 40 hrs. (Registered 07 July 2017)

**8. Miscellaneous**

Councillor, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. Since 1 July 2017, I draw no allowances. (Registered 31 July 2017)

***Declaration made on 21 February 2018***

**Mills, Nigel (Amber Valley)**

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

Name of donor: Mr. Robert Kirkland

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 June 2017)

Name of donor: J.C. Bamford Excavators Limited,

Address of donor: Rocester, Staffordshire ST14 5JP

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000

Donor status: company, registration 00561597

(Registered 13 June 2017)

Name of donor: United and Cecil Club

Address of donor: New Penderel House 283-287, High Holborn, London WC1V 7HF

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: members' association

(Registered 13 June 2017)

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

Name of donor: Sky plc

Address of donor: Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 5QD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets to test match at Trent Bridge including hospitality, value £400

Date received: 14 July 2017

Date accepted: 14 July 2017

Donor status: company, registration 2247735

(Registered 04 August 2017)

Name of donor: William Hill plc

Address of donor: Greenside House, 50 Station Road, Wood Green, London N22 7TP

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: As a member of the APPG on Darts, two tickets to watch the William Hill Professional Darts Championship at Alexandra Palace, total value £524 (£262 each). At the same event, as a tournament prize, William Hill plc pledged a donation of £500 to my nominated local charity.

Date received: 21 December 2017

Date accepted: 21 December 2017

Donor status: company, registration 04212563

(Registered 18 January 2018)

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

Residential property in Nottingham: (i). (Updated 4 June 2015)

### 8. Miscellaneous

My wife is currently appealing refusal of her PIP claim (re-assessed lifetime DLA award)

Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Pensions

Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Business, Finance and Accountancy

### ***Declaration made on 6 June 2018***

#### **Duffield, Rosie (Canterbury)**

1. Employment and earnings

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

15 August 2017, payment of £200. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 30 August 2017)

12 October 2017, received £500 from Russia Today (Studio Sixty Billion, Unit 438, Metal Box Factory, 30 Great Guilford Street, London SE1 0HS) for an appearance on News Thing on 28 July 2017. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 19 October 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

My fiancé has a RAF pension.

**Tomlinson, Justin (North Swindon)**

8. Miscellaneous

Patron of the SpecialEffect Charity

Former Minister for Disabled People

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my partner, Kate Bennett, as Constituency Officer Manager. (Registered 08 July 2016)

***Declaration made on 28 November 2018***

**Thomas, Derek (St Ives)**

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

Name of donor: Robert Dorrien Smith

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 7 July 2017; updated 9 January 2018)

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

From 4 October 2017, house and adjacent retail outlet in West Cornwall, owned jointly with my wife: (i). (Registered 30 October 2017)



## 8. Miscellaneous

Sole Trader, Derek Thomas Building Services, not currently engaged in trading. (Registered 05 June 2015)

Since December 2015, an interest below registrable value in Mustard Seed Property Ltd, a community benefit society which provides housing in Cornwall for vulnerable people. (Registered 19 October 2016)

## APPENDIX B

### DECLARATION OF INTERESTS BY SPECIALIST ADVISORS

#### *Declaration made on 11 October 2017*

##### **Michael Newman**

Vice-chair, Discrimination Law Association  
Undertakes regular work for GMB  
Previous employee of Citizens Advice Bureau

#### *Declaration made on 24 January 2018*

##### **Gabriel Moss**

I have currently 764 Carillion shares in a shares ISA purchased for nearly £2,000, although they are suspended and probably valueless.

##### **Hannah Thornley**

I was recently working on a very minor contract dispute for Carillion, was asked to stop work after having worked on it for only a few hours once it went into liquidation and have written off my fees and sent my papers back.

##### **Professor Prem Sikka**

Nil