



# Formal Minutes of the Women and Equalities Committee in Session 2024-26

The Formal Minutes of a select committee record its formal proceedings and decisions.

They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
- declarations of members' interests;
- details of written and oral evidence reported to the House by the Committee;
- any other formal decisions taken by the committee (recorded as 'orders' or 'resolutions'), for example to begin an inquiry, to report evidence to the House, to make a visit or to appoint a specialist adviser; and
- visits made by the Committee.

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# Tuesday 29 October 2024

## Members present:<sup>1</sup>

Sarah Owen, in the Chair <sup>2</sup>

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Samantha Niblett

Rachel Taylor

## 1. Declaration of interests

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

## 2. Confidentiality and privilege

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Committee methods of working

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

*Resolved,* That witnesses who submit written evidence to the Committee are authorized 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.

*Resolved,* That the Committee delegate the following matters to the Chair:

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<sup>1</sup> The list of Members present at each meeting of the Committee indicates those committee members who were present for all or part of the meeting.

<sup>2</sup> Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B); see Votes and Proceedings [11 September 2024].

(a) Reporting correspondence or written evidence to the House between meetings of the Committee in order to enable its publication.

(b) Engaging in correspondence on Committee matters which is not sufficiently significant to require approval by the Committee or is of a routine nature;

(c) Arranging informal meetings in Westminster on matters relating to the Committee's remit (for example, with visiting parliamentarians);

(d) Amending the timing of committee meetings, where necessary;

(e) Authorising the issue of press notices about forthcoming evidence sessions, new inquiries and reports;

(f) Deciding to which parliamentary proceedings committee reports should be tagged for debate in the House (or Westminster Hall) and proposing reports to the Liaison Committee for debate in Westminster Hall.

## 4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse, Women's reproductive health conditions, and Equality at work.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 6 November at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 6 November 2024

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Kirith Entwistle

Natalie Fleet

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Samantha Niblett

Rachel Taylor

## 5. Declaration of interests

Samantha Niblett and Natalie Fleet 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.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the Rights of Older People, Community cohesion, Women entrepreneurs, Halving VAWG and the Effectiveness of EDI programmes.

## 3. Violence against women and girls

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit New York in March 2025 to attend the 2025 UN Commission on the Status of Women, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

## 4. Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse

David Wright, Chief Executive Officer, SWGfL, Sophie Mortimer, Helpline Manager, Revenge Porn Helpline, Courtney Gregoire, Vice President and Chief Digital Safety Officer, Microsoft and Gail Kent, Director of Search for Government Affairs, Google, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 13 November at 2.00pm

# Wednesday 13 November 2024

## Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Kirith Entwistle

Natalie Fleet

Catherine Fookes  
Christine Jardine  
Samantha Niblett  
Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The committee considered this matter.

## 2. Women's reproductive health

Dame Lesley Regan, Women's Health Ambassador for England and Dr Sue Mann, NHS National Clinical Director for Women's Health, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 20 November at 2.00pm

# Wednesday 20 November 2024

## Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Kirith Entwistle  
Natalie Fleet  
Catherine Fookes  
Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The committee considered this matter.

## 2. Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse

Professor Clare McGlynn KC, Durham Law School, Durham University, Professor Lorna Woods OBE, Professor of Internet Law, School of Law, University of Essex, Assistant Constable Samantha Millar QGM, Strategic Programme Director, National Police Chiefs Council Violence Against Women and Girls Taskforce, Jess Phillips MP, Minister for

Safeguarding and VAWG, Home Office and Alex Davies-Jones MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 27 November at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 27 November 2024

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

David Burton-Sampson

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Rachel Taylor

### 1. Declaration of interests

Rosie Duffield declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House 13 July 1992 (see Appendix)

### 2. Future programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave, the evidence base on the safety and clinical effectiveness of puberty blockers and gendered Islamophobia.

### 3. Equality at work: miscarriage and bereavement leave

Vicki Robinson, Chief Executive, Miscarriage Association, Munira Oza, Chief Executive, Ectopic Pregnancy Trust, Dr Jessica Farren, Consultant Gynaecologist, University College London Hospitals, Rachel Suff, Senior Policy Adviser, Chartered Institute for Personnel and Development, Nicole Basra, EDI Director UK&I, Dentsu International, Rachel Harrison, National Secretary, GMB Union and Thomas Simons, Chief Human Resources and Operational Development Officer, NHS England, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 4 December at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 4 December 2024

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Kirith Entwistle  
Natalie Fleet  
Christine Jardine  
Samantha Niblett  
Rachel Taylor

### 1. Women's reproductive health conditions

Draft Report (*Women's reproductive health conditions*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the First Report of the Committee (HC 337).

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 11 December at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 11 December 2024

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Kirith Entwistle  
Natalie Fleet

Catherine Fookes  
Samantha Niblett  
Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence to the Chief Executive, Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority,  
dated 27 November 2024

Correspondence from the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Criminal Injuries  
Compensation Authority, dated 5 December 2024

Professor Clare McGlynn [IIA0005]  
SWFfL [IIA0008]  
Google [IIA0006]  
Jodie [IIA0009]

## 3. The rights of older people

Caroline Abrahams CBE, Charity Director, Age UK, Dr Carole Easton OBE, Chief  
Executive, Centre for Ageing Better, Joanna Elson CBE, Chief Executive, Independent  
Age and Rhian Bowen-Davies, Older People's Commissioner for Wales, gave oral  
evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 8 January at 2.00pm

# Wednesday 8 January 2025

## Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Samantha Niblett

Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Equality and Human Rights Commission Chair recruitment campaign**

Correspondence from the Minister for Women and Equalities and Secretary of State for Education, dated 9 December 2024.

### **Equality at work: miscarriage and bereavement leave**

Correspondence from the Chief HR and OD Officer and Deputy National People Director, NHS England, dated 12 December 2024.

BPAS [EAW0001]

TUC [EAW0002]

BSI [EAW0003]

### **Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice and Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, dated 20 December 2024.

Microsoft [IIA0010]

Google [IIA001]

### 3. Equality at work: miscarriage and bereavement leave

Draft Report (*Equality at work: miscarriage and bereavement leave*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Second Report of the Committee (HC 335).

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 15 January at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 15 January 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Natalie Fleet

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Samantha Niblett

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Equality at work: miscarriage and bereavement leave**

Benenden Health [EAW0004]

#### **Gendered Islamophobia**

National Secular Society [GIS0001]

Southall Black Sisters [GIS0002]

### 3. Gendered Islamophobia

Baroness Shaista Gohir OBE, CEO, Muslim Women's Network UK, Dr Irene Zempi, Associate Professor in Criminology, Nottingham Trent University, Rahell Mohammed, Director, Maslaah and Allia Fredericks, Senior Project Manager, Muslim Girls Fence, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 22 January at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 22 January 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Samantha Niblett

Rachel Taylor

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Female entrepreneurship

The Committee considered this matter.

### 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Clare McGlynn & Gemma Davies, Durham University [IIA0012]

## 4. Evidence base on the safety and effectiveness of puberty blockers

Professor Gary Butler MD FRCPCH, Professor in Child Adolescent Health (Honorary), UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, Professor Simona Giordano PhD, Professor of Bioethics, Centre for Social Ethics and Policy, University of Manchester and Professor Ashley Grossman MD FRCP FMedSci, Emeritus Professor of Endocrinology, Green Templeton College, University of Oxford, gave oral evidence

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 28 January at 2.00pm

## Tuesday 28 January 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Christine Jardine

Rachel Taylor

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Misogyny in music**

Correspondence from Chief Operating Officer, Warner Music UK, dated 21 January 2025.

Correspondence from Chief People, Inclusion and Cultural Officer, Universal Music UK.  
Correspondence from Senior Vice President, Communications and Public Affairs, Sony Music, dated 21 January 2025.

## **Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence from Chief Executive, Ofcom, dated 17 January 2025

Correspondence from Chief Executive, Ofcom, dated 16 December 2024

Technical note from Ofcom

### **3. Misogyny in music: follow up**

Laura Snapes, Deputy Music Editor, The Guardian, Lucy Cox, freelance soprano singer, Dr Charisse Beaumont, Chief Executive Officer, Black Lives in Music, Celeste Waite, Singer/Songwriter, Deborah Annetts, Chief Executive, Independent Society of Musicians, Jen Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Creative Industries Independent Standards Authority and Naomi Pohl, General Secretary, Musicians' Union, gave oral evidence

### **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Wednesday 5 February 2025 at 2.00pm

## **Wednesday 5 February 2025**

### **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Samantha Niblett

Rachel Taylor

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

## **Community cohesion**

Miss Lampen [CCI0002]  
Llangollen Town Council [CCI0003]  
Professor Thom Brooks [CCI0006]  
Scottish Women's Convention [CCI0007]  
Miss Hannah Joy Roberts [CCI0008]  
FoodCycle [CCI0009]  
EFL in the community [CCI0010]  
Good Faith Partnership [CCI0011]  
Antisemitism Policy Trust [CCI0012]  
Theos Think Tank [CCI0013]  
Culham St Gabriel's Trust Faith and Belief Forum [CCI0014]  
Dr Joseph Owen etl. [CCI0015]  
Women's Aid Federation of England [CCI0016]  
Safe Soulmates [CCI0017]  
The RE Policy Unit [CCI0018]  
Dr Davide Natalinieti [CCI0019]  
Restorative Justice for All International Institute [CCI0020]  
The Premier League [CCI0021]

## **Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave**

Charlotte Sharp [SPL0001]  
Name withheld [SPL0003]  
Scottish Women's Federation [SPL0004]  
Gemma Mitchell and Charlotte Bendall [SPL0005]  
Confidential [SPL0006]  
Hannah Duncan [SPL0007]  
Paul Hodgkinson and Rachel Brooks [SPL0008]  
Dr Clare Matysova [SPL0009]  
Union of Shop, Distribution and Allied Workers [SPL0010]

## **3. Community cohesion**

Dame Sara Khan DBE, former Independent Adviser for Social Cohesion and Resilience to the UK Government and Author of the Khan Review, gave oral evidence

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 2.00pm

# Wednesday 12 February 2025

## Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Kirith Entwistle  
Natalie Fleet  
Catherine Fookes  
Christine Jardine  
Samantha Niblett  
Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave**

Fairness for single people [SPL0011]  
Jessica Hobbs, Birkbeck College [SPL0012]  
Dr Gemma Mitchell, University of East Anglia [SPL0013]  
NHS Employers [SPL0014]  
Dr Laura Radcliffe etl. [SPL0015]  
National Children's Bureau, A Better Start [SPL0016]  
Dr Fiona Woollard [SPL0017]  
Kinship [SPL0018]  
CIPD [SPL0019]  
Dr Jasmine Kelland [SPL0020]  
Unite the Union [SPL0022]  
Single Parent Rights [SPL0023]  
UK Women's Budget Group [SPL0024]  
Maternity Action [SPL0025]  
Muslim Women's Network [SPL0026]  
University College London [SPL0027]  
Fatherhood Institute [SPL0028]

Organise [SPL0029]  
Ms Lora Noncheva [SPL0030]  
Dr Tina Miller etl [SPL0031]  
Ms Charlotte Woodworth [SPL0032]  
The Dad Shift [SPL0033]  
Dr Monisha Matthews [SPL0034]  
Dr Joanna Clifton-Sprigg [SPL0035]  
Pregnant Then Screwed [SPL0036]  
Leeds Trinity University [SPL0037]  
Elizabeth Bryan Multiple Births Centre [SPL0038]  
Work Foundation, Lancaster University [SPL0039]  
Prospect [SPL0040]  
Dr Gretta Morando etl [SPL0041]  
Brunel University, Kings College London [SPL0042]  
Parental Equality Pay [SPL0043]  
Professor Anna Tarrant etl [SPL0044]  
The Fawcett Society [SPL0045]  
Dr Patricia Hamilton [SPL0046]  
UK Music, Parents and Carers in Performing Arts [SPL0047]  
Dr Michelle Weldon-Johns [SPL0048]  
Joseph Rowntree Foundation [SPL0049]  
The Self Employment Association [SPL0050]  
TUC [SPL0051]  
The Equal Parenting Project [SPL0052]  
Professor Emma Banister [SPL0053]  
Leeds University [SPL0054]

### **Misogyny in music**

Correspondence from Vick Bain, Dr Metka Potočnik, Professor Sophie Daniels, Dr Anna Bull, dated 30 January 2025

### **Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence from the Minister for Victims and Violence Against Women and Girls, dated 5 January 2025.

Anonymous [IIA0013]  
Professor Clare McGlynn [IIA0014 and IIA0015]

## **Work of the Minister for Women and Equalities**

Correspondence with Marcus Bell, Director, Office for Equality and Opportunity, dated 21 January 2025.

### **3. The rights of older people**

Draft Report (*The rights of older people*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Third Report of the Committee (HC 414).

### **4. Work of the Minister for Women and Equalities**

Rt Hon Bridget Phillipson MP, Secretary of State for Education and Minister for Women and Equalities, Rt Hon Anneliese Dodds MP, Minister of State for Women and Equalities and Minister of State for International Development and Anna Thompson, Deputy Director, External Communications, Strategy and Missions, Office for Equality and Opportunity, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Wednesday 26 February 2025 at 2.00pm

## **Wednesday 26 February 2025**

### **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Samantha Niblett

Rachel Taylor

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Community cohesion**

The Football Association [CI0022]  
Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales [CCI0023]  
Quakers in Britain [CCI0024]  
Women's Resource Centre [CCI0025]  
Convention of Scottish Law Authorities [CCI0026]  
The Belonging Forum [CCI0027]  
British Future [CCI0028]  
Evangelical Alliance [CCI0029]  
Liberal Voice for Women [CCI0030]  
Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission [CCI0031]  
Dr Sarah Nasan etl [CCI0032]  
Paul Hanal etl [CCI0033]  
Women for Refugee Women [CCI0034]  
Hope not Hate [CCI0035]  
PSHE Association [CCI0036]  
More in Common [CCI0037]  
Jewish Women's Aid [CCI0038]  
Vision Consortium, St George's University, London [CCI0039]  
Liam Hanson [CCI0040]  
Dr Emily Murphy etl [CCI0041]  
Community Security Trust [CCI0042]  
Imkaan [CCI0043]  
Global Exchange on Migration and Diversity, University of Oxford [CCI0044]  
The Living Network [CCI0045]  
OnSide [CCI0046]  
The Nuffield Foundation [CCI0047]  
The National Secular Society [CCI0048]  
University of Central Lancashire, Cumberland Council [CCI0049]  
Institute for Global Prosperity [CCI0050]  
The Runnymede Trust [CCI0051]  
Local Government Association [CCI0052]  
Belong - The Cohesion and Integration Network [CCI0053]  
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award [CCI0054]  
Equality Trust [CCI0055]

Migration Yorkshire [CI0056]  
The Fairness Foundation [CCI0057]  
Humanists UK [CCI0059]  
Institute for Public Policy Research [CCI0060]  
Association of Mental Health Providers [CCI0061]  
THRREADS [CCI0062]  
University of Bristol [CCI0063]  
University of Lincoln [CCI0064]  
De Montfort University [CCI0065]  
Sex Matters [CCI0066]  
Together [CCI0067]  
The Local Trust [CCI0069]  
Protection Approaches [CCI0070]  
UK Open Government Network [CCI0071]  
Southall Black Sisters [CCI0072]

### **Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave**

Royal College of Nursing [SPL0055]

### **Misogyny in music**

Incorporated Society of Musicians [MIM0001]

### **Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence from the Minister for Safeguarding and Violence against women and girls and Minister for Victims and Violence against women and girls, dated 25 February 2025.

## **3. Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Draft Report (*Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Fourth Report of the Committee (HC 336).

## **4. Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave**

Joeli Brearley, Founder and Director, Pregnant Then Screwed, Karla Capstick, Director, A Better Start Nottingham, The National Children's Bureau, Imanuel Ben Israel, dad

and programme participant (A Better Start), Alex Lloyd Hunter, Co-founder, The Dad Shift, Dr Sarah Forbes, Senior Lecturer, University of York, and Co-Director of The Equal Parenting Project, Abby Jitendra, Principal Policy Adviser, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Dr Gemma Mitchell, Associate Professor in Law, University of East Anglia and Jemima Olchawski, Chief Executive Officer, The Fawcett Society, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 5 March 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 5 March 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Kirith Entwistle  
Catherine Fookes  
Christine Jardine  
Samantha Niblett

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Community cohesion**

LGB Alliance [CCI0058]

#### **Misogyny in music**

Musicians Union [MIM0003]

Can't Buy My Silence [MIM0004]

## **Correspondence**

Correspondence with the Minister for Women and Equalities and Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, dated 5 March 2025

## **3. Female genital mutilation**

Aissa Edon, Midwife and Founder at FGM Hope Clinic, Valerie Lolomari, Founder at Women of Grace UK, Janet Fyle MBE, Professional Policy Advisor at Royal College of Midwives, Professor Hassan Shehata, Senior and Global Health Vice President at Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Juliet Albert, Specialist FGM Midwife at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, Grainne Boyle, FGM Helpline, Practice Manager at NSPCC, Gillian Squires MBE, Director at Honour Me Ltd and Retired Detective Constable at West Midlands Police, Detective Chief Superintendent Angela Craggs, Deputy National Lead for harmful practice, National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC), gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Wednesday 19 March 2025 at 2.00pm

## **Saturday 7 March – Wednesday 12 March**

Alex Brewer, David Burton-Sampson, Kirith Entwistle, Catherine Fookes, Christine Jardine, Samantha Niblett, Rachel Taylor attended the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 6 November.

## **Wednesday 19 March 2025**

### **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Kirith Entwistle

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Samantha Niblett

Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave**

ABI [SPL0056]

Equal parenting project [SPL0057]

### **Female genital mutilation**

Correspondence from Rt Hon Baroness Chapman of Darlington, Minister of State for Development, FCDO, dated 5 March 2025.

Correspondence from Jess Philips, Minister for Safeguarding and VAWG, dated 5 March 2025.

Correspondence from Rt Hon Bridget Phillipson, Secretary of State for Education, dated 10 March 2025.

Manor Gardens Trust [FGM0001]

### **Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave**

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust [SPL0057]

### **Gendered Islamophobia**

Manchester Centre for Youth Studies [GIS0003]

Mr Mohamad Al-Mail [GIS0003]

Dr Ozge Onay [GIS0004]

Professor Imran Awan and Dr Irene Zempi [GIS0006]

Dr Shereen Hamed Shaw [GIS0007]

### **The rights of older people**

Correspondence from Jo Poots, Project Sponsor and Head of Complaints and Investigations, ASA

Correspondence from Charlotte Dewar, Chief Executive, IPSO, dated 11 March 2025

### 3. Equality at work: miscarriage and bereavement leave

Draft Special Report (*Equality at work: miscarriage and bereavement leave: Government response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2024-25*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

*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. Community cohesion

Danny Stone, Chief Executive at Antisemitism Policy Trust, Jonny Newton Director of External Relations at Community Security Trust, Councillor Sara Conway, Member of Safer and Stronger Communities Board at Local Government Association (LGA), and Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Resident Participation at Barnet London Borough Council and Kelly Fowler, Chief Executive at Belong - The Cohesion and Integration Network, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 25 March 2025 at 2.00pm

## Tuesday 25 March 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Kirith Entwistle  
Catherine Fookes  
Christine Jardine  
Samantha Niblett  
Shivani Raja

### 1. Declaration of interests

Shivani Raja declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix)

## 2. Future programme

*Resolved,* That the Committee visit Southport and Liverpool, in connection with the inquiries into Community cohesion, gendered Islamophobia, and Misogyny: the manosphere and online content.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Community cohesion**

Correspondence from Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, IPSO, dated 18 March 2025.

### **Ethnicity and disability pay gap reporting**

Correspondence from the Minister for Equalities and Minister for Social Security and Disability, dated 17 March 2025

### **Parental rights**

Correspondence from Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice, dated 17 March 2025

### **Female Entrepreneurship**

Dr Hilary Duckett, University of Exeter [FEN0001]

Sarita Stefani, Amilis [FEN0002]

Dr Natasha Katuta Mwila, University of Warwick [FEN0003]

By Rotation [FEN0004]

Women in Digital [FEN0005]

Zara Nanu, WorkVue [FEN0006]

Mrs Kelly Southern-Reason, Care Homes Interiors Group [FEN0007]

Kelli Fairbrother, xigaxag [FEN0008]

Athena FundX [FEN0009]

A WakenAngels [FEN0010]

Visiting Professor Dr Sara de Freitas, Weypoint [FEN0011]

Ms Maddy Jones, Pints and Purpose Community of Maddy Shine [FEN0014]

Upskilling Kurdish Women Entrepreneurs in the UK etl. [FEN0012]

Dr Amy Edwards [FEN0013]

Ms Madeleine Jones [FEN0014]

Professor Sarah Park [FEN0015]

Dr Farzana Chowdhury [FEN0016]  
Mr Oliver Garner [FEN0017]  
Folawiyo [FEN0018]  
Ms Becky Cotton [FEN0019]  
Mastercard [FEN0020]  
Lord Aquayemi-Claude Akinsanya [FEN0021]  
The Gender Index [FEN0022]  
Sukanya Ayatakshi-Endow [FEN0023]  
CensHERsip Ltd [FEN0024]  
British Business Bank [FEN0025]  
Female Foundry [FEN0026]  
Female Techpreneur [FEN0027]  
Dr Irina Heim [FEN0028]  
Dr José Manuel Liñares-Zegarra and Professor John O.S. Wilson [FEN0029]  
Dr Samia Mahmood, Professor Jenni Jones, and Professor Yong Wang [FEN0030]  
Dr Dina Nziku and Dr Chanel Bikorimana [FEN0031]  
The Open University [FEN0032]  
Amanda Ordish, Dr Fiona Armstrong-Gibbs, Dr Sarah Fisher, Dr Hiba Hussein, Dr Steve Nolan, Dr Moustafa Haj Youssef [FEN0033]  
Dr Robert Phillips [FEN0034]  
University of York [FEN0035]  
Professor Julia Rouse [FEN0036]  
UK Business Angels Association [FEN0037]  
Let's Fund More Women (LFMW) [FEN0038]  
Dr Sarah Preedy and Claire Wallace [FEN0039]  
Enterprise Vision Awards, Pink Link [FEN0040]  
Dr Angela Martinez Dy, Dr Carol Ekinsmyth, Dr Maria Villares-Varela, Dr Lorna Treanor, Professor Susan Marlow, and Dr Sally Jones [FEN0041]  
Dr Olivia Champion [FEN0042]  
The Growing Club CIC [FEN0043]  
Dr Michele Paule, and Dr Hannah Yelin [FEN0044]  
Women's Enterprise Scotland [FEN0045]  
Professor Ute Stephan [FEN0046]  
Dr Kumbirai Mabwe and Dr Claire Evans [FEN0047]  
Work & Equalities Institute, The University of Manchester [FEN0048]  
TechUK [FEN0049]  
Cambridge Female Founders Network [FEN0050]  
Muslim Women's Network UK [FEN0051]

Highlands and Islands Enterprise [FEN0052]  
British Beauty Council [FEN0053]  
UK Finance [FEN0054]  
University of Oxford [FEN0055]  
National Hair and Beauty Federation [FEN0056]  
Future Finance Project [FEN0057]  
Savvitas [FEN0058]  
Federation of Small Business [FEN0059]  
University of Westminster [FEN0060]  
Migration Yorkshire, Leeds University Business School [FEN0061]  
SBRI Healthcare [FEN0062]  
Ms Bethany McShepherd [FEN0063]  
Business and Babies [FEN0064]  
Boardwave [FEN0066]  
British Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (BVCA) [FEN0067]  
Dr Lorna Treanor [FEN0069]  
Walpole [FEN0070]  
Robert Gordon University [FEN0071]  
UK Hospitality [FEN0072]  
IPSE – The Self-Employment Association [FEN0073]  
Health Innovation Yorkshire and Humber [FEN0074]  
Institute of Directors [FEN0075]  
Dr Lara Pecis [FEN0076]  
Entrepreneurship Institute, King's College London [FEN0077]  
Female Founders Rise Ltd [FEN0078]  
London Chamber of Commerce and Industry [FEN0079]  
Pathways Forward [FEN0080]  
Hannah Bernard and Debbie Wosskow, Co-chairs of the Invest in Women Taskforce [FEN0081]  
Young Enterprise [FEN0083]  
North East Chamber of Commerce [FEN0084]  
Dr Nan Jiang, Dr Asieh Tabaghdehi, and Professor Catherine Wang [FEN0085]  
Swansea University, School of Management [FEN0086]  
Oxford Brookes University [FEN0087]  
Dr Mili Shrivastava [FEN0088]  
Name Withheld [FEN0089]  
Association for Women in Cryptocurrency [FEN0090]  
Enterprise Investment Scheme Association [FEN0091]

Bright Blue [FEN0092]

Block, Inc. [FEN0093]

### **Female genital mutilation**

Correspondence from Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, dated 20 March 2025

Huda Mohamed MBE [FGM0003]

### **Misogyny in music**

Jen Smith, CIISA [MiM0005]

### **The rights of older people**

Correspondence from the Chief Executive, Hacked off, 20 March 2025

## **4. Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave**

Jonny Briggs, Inclusion and Resource Director, Aviva, Claire McCartney, Policy and Practice Manager, Chartered Institute for Personnel and Development and Nikki Pound, Policy Officer (Women's Equality) at Trade Union Congress, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Tuesday 1 April 2025 at 2.00pm

## **Tuesday 1 April 2025**

### **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Rachel Taylor

## **1. Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave**

Claire McCartney, Policy and Practice Manager (Resourcing and Inclusion) at Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), Jonny Briggs, Inclusion and Resource

Director at Aviva and Nikki Pound, Policy Officer (Women's Equality) at Trade Union Congress (TUC), gave oral evidence

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 2 April 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 2 April 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Kirith Entwistle

Natalie Fleet

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Samantha Niblett

Shivani Raja

## 1. Future programme

### **Female entrepreneurship**

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Birmingham on 28 April, in connection with the inquiry into Female entrepreneurship.

### **Equality at work**

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Reykjavik, Iceland in the autumn in connection with the inquiries related to Equality at work. That the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

## **Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave**

Dr Gemma Mitchell [SPL0058]

## **Female entrepreneurship**

Enterprise Nation [FEN0094]

## **Female genital mutilation (FGM)**

Royal College of Midwives [FGM0004]

The Vavengers [FGM0005]

The Five Foundation [FGM0009]

## **Misogyny in music: follow up**

Black Lives in Music [MiM0006]

## **Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence to Vice President and Digital Safety Officer, Microsoft, dated 2 April 2025.

## **3. Female entrepreneurship**

Debbie Wosskow OBE, Co-Chair at Invest in Women Taskforce, Jill Pay, Chair at The Gender Index, Stephen Welton CBE, Chair of Board at British Business Bank, Professor Ute Stephan, Professor of Entrepreneurship at King's College London, Dr Lorna Treanor, Associate Professor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation at University of Nottingham and Dr Sarah Marks, Lecturer in HRM and Organisational Behaviour at Swansea University School of Management, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Tuesday 22 April 2025 at 2.00pm

## **Tuesday 22 April 2025**

### **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Kirith Entwistle  
Catherine Fookes  
Samantha Niblett

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Gendered Islamophobia**

Professor Tahir Abbas (Professor of Radicalisation Studies at Leiden University)  
[GIS0008]

Newcastle University [GIS0012]

Newcastle University, University of Sunderland [GIS0013]

Dr Michele Paule and Dr Hannah Yelin Oxford Brookes University [GI0014]

Professor Laura Kilby, University of the West of Scotland [GIS0015]

Dr Alexandria Bradley , Sofia Buncy, DL, MBE [GIS0018]

MLegal [GIS0019]

Dr Amina Shareef [GIS0020]

Dr Natasha Carver [GIS0021]

Dr Arif Mahmud [GIS0022]

The Three Hijabis [GIS0024]

Muslim Engagement and Development (MEND)[GIS0025]

Muslim Women's Network UK [GIS0026]

Mrs Shahanara Begum Doctoral Researcher, Birmingham City University [GIS0027]

Dr Fatima Khan, Dr Sadiya Akram, Dr Zainab Naq [GIS0028]

### **Official Development Assistance**

Correspondence from the Minister for Women and Equalities, dated 26 March 2025

Correspondence from the Minister of State for International Development, Latin America and Caribbean, dated 4 April 2025.

### **Work of the Minister for Women and Equalities**

Correspondence from the Minister for Safeguarding and Violence Against Women and Girls, dated 3 April 2025.

### **Equality law: call for evidence**

Correspondence from Minister for Equalities, dated 4 April 2025.

## **3. Community cohesion**

Akeela Ahmed MBE, CoChair, British Muslim Network, Professor Javed Khan MBE, Managing Director, Equi, Dr Naomi Green, Assistant Secretary-General, Muslim Council of Britain, Andrew Copson, Chief Executive Humanists UK, Dr Sukhwant Dhaliwal, Trustee, Southall Black Sisters and Professor Ted Cantle CBE, DL, Advisor at Belong - The Cohesion and Integration Network and Public Policy and Cohesion Specialist, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Tuesday 29 April 2025 at 2.00pm

## **Tuesday 28 May**

Alex Brewer, Kirith Entwistle, Catherine Fookes, Samantha Niblett and Rachel Taylor participated in a roundtable meeting in Birmingham on female entrepreneurship, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 2 April.

## **Wednesday 29 April 2025**

### **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Community Cohesion**

Local Government Association [CCI0074]

### **Female Genital Mutilation**

Educate not Mutilate [FGM0010]

### **Gendered Islamophobia**

Rights and Security International [GIS0017]

Miss Lila Tamea (Tutor & PhD Candidate at Liverpool John Moores University) [GIS0023]

Maslaha – Muslim Girls Fence [GIS0030]

Nottingham Trent University [GIS0031]

Anti-Islamophobia Working Group [GIS0032]

University of Liverpool – Dr Kawtar Najib [GIS0033]

Runnymede Trust [GIS0034]

Muslim Council of Britain [GIS0035]

Dr. Parveen Akhtar, Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations (Aston University)

and Dr Anne Jenichen, Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations (Aston University) [GIS0037]

### **Breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Correspondence from the Advertising Standards Authority, dated 22 April 2025.

## 3. Prevalence of sexually transmitted infections in young people and other high risk groups

Draft Special Report (*Prevalence of sexually transmitted infections in young people and other high risk groups: Government response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2023-24*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

*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. Misogyny: the manosphere and online content

Jack Thorne, Creator, Writer and Executive Producer of *Adolescence*, Emily Feller, Executive Produce of *Adolescence*, Matt Pinkett, Misogyny and Gender Equality Specialist, *Engendering Change*, English teacher, Dr Daniel Guinness, Co-founder and Managing Director, *Beyond Equality* and Darren Northcott, National Official for Education, NASUWT, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 7 May 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 7 May 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Natalie Fleet  
Catherine Fookes  
Rachel Taylor

### 1. Future programme

*Resolved,* That the Committee inquire into Misogyny: the manosphere and online content.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Nigel Mercer, Consultant Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon [BIPOOO1]  
Mark Hughes, Business and Policy Manager, Patient Safety Learning [BIP0002]  
MHRA [BIP0003]  
Association of Breast Surgery [BIP0004]  
Professor Carl Heneghan and Dr Tom Jefferson [BIP0005]

## **Non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence from Microsoft, dated 25 April 2025

## **Work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission**

Correspondence to the EHRC, dated 7 May 2025

## **3. Female entrepreneurship**

Izzy Obeng, Co-Founder and CEO at Foundervine , Devie Mohan, Co-Founder and CEO at Burnmark, Louise Hill, Co-Founder and CEO at GoHenry and Dr Roni Savage, Founder and CEO at Jomas Associates, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Wednesday 14 May 2025 at 2.00pm

## **Wednesday 14 May 2025**

### **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton Sampson

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Natalie Fleet

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Shivani Raja

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

### **Female genital mutilation**

African Women Rights Advocates [FGM0006]

Shamsa Sharawe [FGM0008]

## **Gendered Islamophobia**

Project Resist [GIS0029]

Dr Uzma Asif, Senior Lecturer in Education at Manchester Metropolitan University [GIS0038]

### **3. The rights of older people**

Draft Special Report (*The rights of older people: Government response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2024-25*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

*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.

### **4. Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Draft Special Report (*Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse: Government response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2024-25*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

*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. Misogyny: the manosphere and online content**

*Resolved*, That Emily Darlington of the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee be invited to attend meetings relating to misogyny: the manosphere and online content, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

### **6. Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Professor Carol Heneghan, Director of the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, University of Oxford, Professor Michael Coleman, Professor of Toxicology, Aston University, Professor Prabath Nanayakkara Professor in Acute Internal Medicine, Amsterdam University Medical Centre, Ashton Collins, Director, Save Face, Professor

Vivien Lees, Consultant Plastic Surgeon and Vice President, Royal College of Surgeons and Sasha Dean, lived experience of severe complications following liquid BBL, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 21 May 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 21 May 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Rachel Taylor

Emily Darlington also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) and the Committee's resolution of 14 May.

### 1. Future programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Access to British Sign Language.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

PIP Action Campaign [BIP0006]

#### **Gendered Islamophobia**

Community Policy Forum [GIS0036]

### 3. Misogyny in music: on repeat

Draft Report (*Misogyny in music: on repeat*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Fifth Report of the Committee (HC 573).

### 4. Misogyny: the manosphere and online content

Dr Lisa Sugiura, Assistant Professor in Cybercrime and Gender Criminology, University of Portsmouth, Dr Kaitlyn Regehr, Assistant Professor in Digital Humanities, University College London, Jacob Davey, Director of Policy and Research for Counter-Hate, Institute for Strategic Dialogue and Janaya Walker, Head of Public Affairs, End Violence Against Women Coalition (EVAW), gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 4 June 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 4 June 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Kirith Entwistle  
Natalie Fleet  
Christine Jardine  
Rebecca Paul  
Rachel Taylor

### 1. Declarations of interest

Rebecca Paul 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. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission**

Correspondence from Baroness Falkner, Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, dated 23 May 2025

### **Evidence base on the safety and effectiveness of puberty blockers**

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Patient Safety, Women's Health and Mental Health, dated 21 May 2025

### **Misogyny in music: on repeat**

Correspondence to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Employment Rights, Competition and Markets) dated 04 June 2025

### **Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice, dated 4 June 2025

## 4. Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave

Draft Report (*Equality at work: paternity and shared parental leave*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Sixth Report of the Committee (HC 502).

## 5. Female entrepreneurship

Alice Albizzati, Co-founder, Revaia, Jenny Tooth, OBE, Executive Chair, UK Business Angels Association, Rupert Lyle, Fund Principal at West Midlands Co Investment Fund and Sophie Winwood, Co-founder and CEO at Unlock VC, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 11 June 2025 at 2.00pm

# Wednesday 11 June 2025

## Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Samatha Niblett

Rebecca Paul

Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Appointment of the Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission**

Correspondence from the Minister for Women and Equalities, dated 9 June 2025.

## 3. Work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission

Baroness Falkner of Margravine, Chairwoman, Equality and Human Rights Commission and John Kirkpatrick, Chief Executive, Equality and Human Rights Commission, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 18 June 2025 at 2.00pm

## Tuesday 17 June 2025

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 29 October 2024:

### **Tackling Non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice dated 16 June 2025

## Wednesday 18 June 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Natalie Fleet  
Catherine Fookes  
Christine Jardine  
Samatha Niblett  
Rebecca Paul

Emily Darlington also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) and the Committee's resolution of 14 May.

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Health barriers for women and girls in sport**

Correspondence to the Minister for Sport, Media, Civil Society and Youth, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, dated 19 June 2025.

### 3. Misogyny: the manosphere and online content

Laura Bates, Activist, Writer, Speaker gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 25 June 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 25 June 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Natalie Fleet

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Rebecca Paul

Rachel Taylor

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Correspondence from Ashton Collins, Save Face, dated 20 May 2025

Sling the Mesh [BIP0008]

Aneta Francuz [BIP0009]

Vikki Soloman Aesthetics [BIP0010]

Ms Forest Planck [BIP0011]

## **The rights of older people**

Correspondence from Jonathan Grun, Secretary, Editors Code of Practice, dated 16 June 2025.

Correspondence from Jo Poots, Project and Head of Complaints and Investigations, ASA, dated 19 June 2025

## **3. Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Dr Beth Daniels, Professor and Director at Centre for Appearance Research, University of the West of England (Bristol), Dr Ruth Holliday, Professor of Gender and Culture, University of Leeds and Dr Christopher Rowland Payne, Consultant dermatologist, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Tuesday 1 July 2025 at 2.00pm

## **Tuesday 1 July 2025**

The Committee met concurrently with the Joint Committee on Human Rights.

## **Members present:**

Sarah Owen  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Kirith Entwistle  
Catherine Fookes  
Rebecca Paul  
Rachel Taylor

The following members of the Joint Committee on Human Rights were also present (Standing order No.137A):

Juliet Campbell; Lord Dholakia; Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws; Afzal Khan; Tom Gordon; Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon; Alex Sobel; Peter Swallow

Lord Alton was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A (1)(d)).

## 1. Appointment of the Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission

Dr Mary-Ann Stephenson, Government's preferred candidate for the post of Chair to the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC), gave oral evidence.

The Committees considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committees write to the Minister for Women and Equalities.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 2 July 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 2 July 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, (in the Chair)  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Kirith Entwistle  
Christine Jardine  
Samantha Niblett  
Rachel Taylor

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Miss Christine Bell [BIP0016]

Sean Scott etl [BIP0017]

Joint Council for Cosmetic Practitioners [BIP0047]

Mr Nigel Mercer, Consultant Plastic Surgeon [BIP0050]

### 3. Female entrepreneurship

Baroness Poppy Gustafsson CBE, Minister of State (Minister for Investment), Department of Trade and Minister of State (Minister for Investment), HM Treasury, Gareth Thomas MP, Minister for Services, Small Businesses Growth, Department for Business and Trade, Paula Crofts, Director, Small Business Growth at Department for Business and Trade, and Gillian Unsworth, Deputy Director, Women's Equality Division at Office for Equality and Opportunity, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 9 July 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 9 July 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen (in the Chair)

David Burton-Sampson

Rosie Duffield

Kirith Entwistle

Natalie Fleet

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Rebecca Paul

Rachel Taylor

Emily Darlington also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) and the Committee's resolution of 14 May.

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Krank durch Brustimplantate - Wir helfen e.V. [BIP0054]

Dr Alexander Seifalian [BIP0055]

Antidote Europe [BIP0056]

Save Face [BIP0063]

Mrs Dawn Thomas [BIP0067]

Stichting SVS - Meldpunt Klachten Siliconen Nederland [BIP0073]

Dr Nicholas Farr (Research Fellow at University of Sheffield) [BIP0080]

Dr Steven Land (Aesthetic Doctor at novellus Aesthetics) [BIP0085]

Miss Amy Walkers [BIP0086]

Mr Sam Osian (Doctoral Researcher at University of Liverpool) [BIP0087]

Dr Alison Owen (Lecturer in Psychology at University of Staffordshire) [BIP0088]

Sarah Kim-Maier [BIP0089]

MiM Quebec [BIP0091]

### **Work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission**

Correspondence to the Minister for Women and Equalities, dated 3 July 2025.

## 3. Misogyny: the manosphere and online content

Baroness Gabrielle Bertin, Lead Reviewer of the Independent Porn Review, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 16 July 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 16 July 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

David Burton-Sampson  
Kirith Entwistle  
Natalie Fleet  
Catherine Fookes  
Christine Jardine  
Samantha Niblett  
Rebecca Paul  
Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

The Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care [BIP0092]  
Dr Natalie Haworth (Doctor at The Doctor and company) [BIP0094]  
Leigh Day Solicitors [BIP0095]  
Ms Karen Haines [BIP0096]  
Association of Breast Surgery [BIP0098]  
Rickman [BIP0099]  
Breast Implant Health [BIP0100]  
NavWell Rx PLLC [BIP0101]  
Liverpool University Foundation Trust [BIP0102]  
Breast Implant Illness Florida Support Group [BIP0103]  
Breast Implant Health Symposium [BIP0104]  
Global Patient Advocacy Coalition [BIP0105]  
Miss Vicky Tregenza [BIP0106]  
Advertising Standards Authority [BIP0107]

### **Misogyny: the manosphere and online content**

Paul Wallis [MIS0003]  
Name Withheld [MIS0004]  
Name Withheld [MIS0005]  
Name Withheld [MIS0006]  
James McConnell [MIS0007]

Dr Sophie King-Hill, University of Birmingham [MIS0008]  
Ms Louisa Street [MIS0009]  
Miss Rylie Sweeney [MIS0010]  
British Board of Film Classification [MIS0011]  
Miss Ellie Buxton, Loughborough University [MIS0013]  
Barnardos [MIS0014]  
Online Safety Act [MIS0015]  
Scottish Women's Convention [MIS0016]  
Professor Harriet Over, University of York [MIS0017]  
National Secular Society [MIS0018]  
Professor Clare McGlynn, Durham University [MIS0019]  
Male Allies Challenging Sexism [MIS0020]  
Dr Huw Davies, University of Edinburgh [MIS0021]  
Philip Griffiths [MIS0022]  
Professor Maura McAdam [MIS0023]  
Internet Matters [MIS0024]  
Centre for Countering Digital Hate [MIS0025]  
Whitney Crenna-Jennings, Education Policy Institute [MIS0026]  
Office of the Victims Commissioner [MIS0027]  
Antisemitism Policy Trust [MIS0028]  
Dr Veronica Lamarche, University of Essex [MIS0029]  
Dr Alexandra Krendel etl [MIS0030]  
Dr Jonathan Parry etl [MIS0031]  
NSPCC [MIS0033]  
Jess Davies [MIS0034]  
Name Withheld [MIS0035]  
Sense about Science [MIS0037]  
NAHT [MIS0038]  
Professor Jessica Ringrose, UCL [MIS0039]  
Movember [MIS0040]  
Cease UK [MIS0041]  
Minderoo Centre for Technology and Democracy, University of Cambridge [MIS0042]  
Dr Alexandros Antoniou, Essex Law School [MIS0043]  
Transgender Trend [MIS0044]  
White Ribbon UK [MIS0045]  
Allysa Czerwinsky, University of Manchester [MIS0050]  
YMCA [MIS0051]  
Plan International UK [MIS0052]

PSHE Association [MIS0053]  
Professor Daniel Kilvington [MIS0054]  
Dr Stu Lucy, University of Southampton [MIS0055]  
Name Withheld [MIS0056]  
Dr Steven Paul Moxon [MIS0057]  
Dr Tahmineh Tayebi [MIS0058]  
Name Withheld [MIS0059]  
Dr Surbhi Khan, University of Salford [MIS0060]  
Hope not Hate [MIS0061]  
Dr Ola Demkowicz etl [MIS0062]  
New Lines Institute of Strategy and Policy [MIS0063]  
Women's Aid [MIS0064]  
Liberal Democrat Women [MIS0065]  
Dr Nightingale, Lancaster University [MIS0066]  
Dr Frazer Heritage, Manchester Metropolitan University [MIS0068]  
Change Grow Live [MIS0069]  
Muslim Women's Network UK [MIS0070]  
Nordic Model Now! [MIS0071]  
Girlguiding [MIS0072]  
Nora Martin [MIS0073]  
Liberal Voice for Women [MIS0074]  
Dr Anna Lavis etl [MIS0075]  
Evangelical Alliance [MIS0076]  
University of West London [MIS0077]  
Constance of Copley, University of Sheffield [MIS0078]  
Dr Hannah Phillips etl [MIS0079]  
Dr Mihaela Popa-Wyatt , University of Manchester [MIS0080]  
The Institute for Digital Security and Behaviour, University of Bath [MIS0081]  
Professor Kim Barker, University of Lincoln [MIS0082]  
Professor Gayle Brewer etl [MIS0083]  
Dr Luke Chambers [MIS0084]  
Dr Isobel Straw, UCL [MIS0085]  
Dr Akshi Kumar, University of London [MIS0086]  
Leena Sowambur [MIS0087]  
Equinundo [MIS0088]  
David Eggins, Temper Domestic Violence [MIS0089]  
Hannah Mays etl [MIS0090]  
Parity [MIS0091]

Dr Sajjan M Gohel etl [MIS0092]  
Name Withheld [MIS0094]  
End Violence Against Women [MIS0095]  
Misogyny Policy Project [MIS0096]  
Ofcom [MIS0097]

### **Health barriers for women and girls in sport**

Correspondence from the Minister for Sport, Media, Civil Society and Youth, dated 10 July 2025.

### **RSHE guidance**

Correspondence from the Minister for Women and Equalities, dated 15 July 2025

### **Appointment of the chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission**

Correspondence to the Minister for Women and Equalities, dated 2 July 2025

## **3. The prevalence of sexually transmitted infections**

*Resolved*, That Danny Beales of the Health and Social Care Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 3 September relating the prevalence of sexually transmitted infections, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

## **4. Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Professor Aidan Fowler, National Director of Patient Safety at NHS England, and Deputy Chief Medical Officer at Department for Health and Social Care, Dr Alison Cave, Chief Safety Officer at Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), Andy Morling, Deputy Director, Criminal Enforcement at Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), Elaine Sassoon, Plastic Surgeon and Board Member at British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons, Nora Nugent, Cosmetic Surgeon and President at British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons, Professor David Sines, Executive Chair and Registrar at Joint Council for Cosmetic Practitioners and Rieka Taghizadeh, Consultant plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic Surgeon and Chair of British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon's Breast Special Interest and Advisory Group, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 3 September 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 3 September 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Kirith Entwistle

Natalie Fleet

Catherine Fookes

Christine Jardine

Samantha Niblett

Rebecca Paul

Rachel Taylor

Danny Beales also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) and the Committee's resolution of 16 July.

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter

### 2. Female genital mutilation

Draft Report (*Female genital mutilation*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the First Report of the Committee (HC 714).

### 3. Misogyny in music: on repeat

Draft Special Report (Misogyny in music: on repeat): Government response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2024-25), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

*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.

#### 4. Evidence reported for publication

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

##### **Appointment of the Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission**

Correspondence from the Minister for Women and Equalities, dated 22 July 2025.

##### **Female entrepreneurship**

Correspondence from the Minister for Investment, Department for Business and Trade and HM Treasury and Minister for Services, Small Business and Trade, dated 20 August 2025

##### **Gendered Islamophobia**

Safaf Mallkzada [GIS0039]

##### **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Correspondence from the MHRA, dated 26 August 2025.

Name Withheld [BIP0108]

Professor Roslind Gill etl [BIP0109]

Mrs Carolyn Diboll [BIP0110]

Dr Nicola Paraskeva [BIP0112]

Mr Oliver Harley, Plastic Surgeon [BIP0116]

Care Quality Commission [BIP0119]

Mrs Shannon Brown, PIP Action Campaign [BIP0120]

Mrs Leanne Schofield [BIP0121]

Royal College of Surgeons of England [BIP0122]

Prof MD PhD EDBI Eduardo Fleury [BIP0123]

Mr Nigel Mercer, MRHA [BIP0124]

MD Lu-Jean Feng [BIP0126]

Name Withheld [BIP0127]

MHRA [BIP0129]

General Medical Council [BIP0130]

Executive Plastic Surgery [BIP0132]

Prof Dr Prabath Nanayakkara [BIP0135]

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health [BIP0136]

Device Events [BIP0137]

Breast Implant Safety Alliance [BIP0140]  
Department of Health and Social Care [BIP0143]

## 5. The prevalence of sexually transmitted infections

Dr Amanda Doyle, National Director for Primary Care, Community, Vaccination and Screening Services at NHS England, Cathy Morgan, Director of Secondary Prevention, DHSC, Kate Folkard, Head of Programme Delivery and Service Improvement, Blood Safety, Hepatitis, STIs and HIV Division at UKHSA, Kat Smithson, Chief Executive, British Association for Sexual Health and HIV and Richard Angell OBE, Chief Executive, Terrence Higgins Trust, gave oral evidence

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 10 September 2025 at 2.00pm

## Monday 7 September 2025

The Chair, David Burton-Sampson, Catherine Fookes, Christine Jardine, and Rachel Taylor participated in a roundtable meeting in Southport on community cohesion, participated in a roundtable meeting in Liverpool on Gendered Islamophobia, and visited a school in Liverpool on Misogyny: the manosphere and online content in accordance with the Committee's decision of 25 March.

## Wednesday 10 September 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Christine Jardine  
Samantha Niblett  
Rebecca Paul  
Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Equality at work: Paternity and shared parental leave

Draft Special Report (Equality at work: Paternity and shared parental leave):  
Government response to the committee's Sixth Report of Session 2024-25), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

*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.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Ruth Holliday, School of Sociology [BIP0144]

## 4. Access to British Sign Language

Craig Crowley MBE, Chief Executive Officer, Action Deafness and Co-Chair, BSL Advisory Board, Rebecca Mansell, Chief Executive, British Deaf Association, Dr Jo Atkinson, Clinical Neuropsychologist and Member BSL Advisory Board, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 14 October 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 14 October 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Christine Jardine

Samantha Niblett

Rachel Taylor

## 1. Declaration of interests

Sarah Owen declared her that she had taken up an ambassador position (unpaid) for the Miscarriage Association.

## 2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Access to British Sign Language**

Dr Jo Atkinson, Clinical Neuro psychologist and BSL advisory board member [BSL0001]

Correspondence between the Chair and the Secretary of State for Education on British Sign Language education

### **Female Genital mutilation**

Correspondence from Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Women's health and mental health, dated 8 October 2025

Correspondence from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and to the Chief Scientific Adviser on reconstructive surgery for FGM

### **Gendered Islamophobia**

Dr Leona Vaughn, Senior Lecturer, University of Liverpool [GIS0040]

### **Misogyny: the manosphere and online content**

Name Withheld [MIS0098]

### **Reproductive health conditions: girls and young women**

Lizzie Ette [RHW0003]

All Yours Period Box CIC [RGW0004]

LGBT Foundation [RHW0005]

Araya Gautam [RHW0007]

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) [RHW0008]

Healthwatch West Sussex [RHW0009]  
Primary Care Research Centre, University of Southampton [RHW0011]  
Chidimma Ikegwuonu [RHW0012]  
Manchester Metropolitan University [RHW0013]  
Dr Maria Tomlinson and Irise International [RHW0014]  
Ms Afnan Gohar [RHW0015]  
Department of Health and Social Care [RHW0016]  
Bolutito Ayobami Iyanda [RHW0017]  
Centre for Maternal and Child Health Research, City St George's University of London [RHW0019]  
Royal Pharmaceutical Society [RHW0021]  
Dr Beth Malory, University College London [RHW0022]  
Derby and Derbyshire Women's Health Hub Project [RHW0023]  
Unison [RHW0024]  
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists [RHW0025]  
Dr Katherine Neary and Dr Gemma Dale [RHW0026]  
Dr Ewa Craven [RHW0027]  
Menstrual Health Coalition [RHW0028]  
Pelvic Pain Support Network [RHW0029]  
Gemma Sawyer, Poppy Taylor, and Professor Gemma Sharp [RHW0030]  
Dr Madiha Chowdhury [RHW0031]  
Primary Care Women's Health Society [RHW0032]  
The Advisory Group on Contraception [RHW0033]  
Dr Lynsay Matthews, Mhairi Campbell, and Julie Riddell [RHW0034]  
Greater Manchester Combined Authority Women and Girls Equality Panel [RHW0035]  
North East North Cumbria Intergrated Health Board [RHW0036]  
Healthwatch Oxfordshire [RHW0037]  
Dr Laura Tinner, Emma Rigby, Kirsty Blenkins, Chand Kaur, Mar Sanchez Fernandez, The Young Womens Movement [RHW0038]  
Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Cystic Fibrosis (ACPCF) [RHW0039]  
Dr Sharon Dixon [RHW0040]  
Kathryn Sheridan Clay [RHW0042]  
Alternaleaf UK [RHW0043]  
Surrogacy Concern [RHW0045]  
Pelvic Obstetric and Gynaecological Physiotherapy (POGP) and The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) [RHW0046]  
NHS Race and Health Observatory [RHW0047]  
Miss Kerry Wolstenholme [RHW0048]

Dr Emma Ward [RHW0049]  
Bayer Consumer Health UK [RHW0050]  
Dr Jasmine Warren and Amy Mair, University of Liverpool [RHW0051]  
Hertility Health Ltd [RHW0052]  
The College of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare [RHW0053]  
Muslim Women's Network UK [RHW0054]  
Professors Shakila Thangaratinam and Andrew Horne on behalf of the Health of Women Collaboration Advisory Group [RHW0055]  
Royal College of Nursing [RHW0056]  
Sara De Benedictis (Brunel, University of London), Shireen Kanji (University of Greenwich) and Isabel Sykes (Brunel, University of London) [RHW0057]  
Sara De Benedictis (Brunel, University of London), Shireen Kanji (University of Greenwich), Kaitlynn Mendes (University of Western Ontario) and Isabel Sykes (Brunel, University of London) [RHW0058]  
NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board [RHW0059]  
Hleb Buziuk [RHW0060]  
Endometriosis UK [RHW0061]  
Local Government Association and English HIV and Sexual Health Commissioners Group [RHW0062]  
Dr Tori Ford [RHW0063]  
Dr Emma Abery (Consultant Sexual and Reproductive Health; Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Barts Health NHS Hospital Trust) etl. [RHW0064]  
Holland and Barrett Retail [RHW0065]  
NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board [RHW0066]  
Dr Rebecca McMurray & Dr Elizabeth Ball, Royal London Hospital Endometriosis Centre, Barts Health NHS Trust [RHW0067]  
Bupa Global, India & UK [RHW0069]  
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Women's Health Network [RHW0070]  
Faculty of Public Health [RHW0071]  
Kath Woods-Townsend, Lucy Green, Daniel Ashton, Tamar Pincus, Joseph Owen, Michelle Smith, Charlie Ingram, Stephanie Flack, Fran White [RHW0072]  
Susara Blunden; Dr Edwin van Teijlingen; Priscilla Fernandez; Fiona Yelnookar [RHW0073]  
HCA Healthcare UK [RHW0074]  
Dr Veronique Griffith, The University of Manchester; Dr Andrea Ford and Marina Fraioli, University of Edinburgh, and Professor Annalise Weckesser, Birmingham City University [RHW0075]

Miss Samantha Tavender [RHW0078]  
Wellbeing of Women [RHW0079]  
Stop Surrogacy Now UK [RHW0080]  
Caribbean and African Health Network [RHW0081]

## **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

BIP0142 [PIP Action Group]

### **4. Female entrepreneurship**

Draft Report (*Female entrepreneurship*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Eighth Report of the Committee (HC 714).

### **5. Evidence base on the safety and effectiveness of puberty blockers**

*Resolved*, That the Chair write to Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Women's Health and Mental Health on progress with the puberty blocker trial.

### **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Wednesday 22 October 2025 at 2.00pm

## **Wednesday 22 October 2025**

### **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Kirith Entwistle  
Samantha Niblett  
Rachel Taylor

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Reproductive health for girls and young women**

Miss Samantha Tavender [RHW0076]

Period positive [RHW0082]

TUC [RHW0083]

## 3. Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures

Victoria Brownlie MBE, Chief Policy and Sustainability Officer at British Beauty Council (BBCo), Lesley Blair MBE, CEO and Chair at British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology, Gavin Larner, Director for Workforce at Department of Health and Social Care, Professor Aidan Fowler, National Director of Patient Safety at NHS England & Deputy Chief Medical Officer at Department of Health and Social Care and Karin Smyth, Minister of State for Health (secondary care) at Department of Health and Social Care, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 29 October 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 29 October 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Christine Jardine

Kevin McKenna

Rebecca Paul

Rachel Taylor

Nadia Whittome

## 1. Declarations of interest

Kevin McKenna and Nadia Whittome declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

## 2. Future programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into egg donation and freezing.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Reproductive health conditions: girls and young women**

Dr Toni Ford et al [RGW0077]

Dr Dharshana Sridhar [RGW0084]

## 4. Barriers to women and girls in sport

Fern Whelan, Women's Football EDI Executive at Professional Footballers Association, Dr Emma Ross, Co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer at The Well HQ, Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, Crossbench Peer and Chair at Sport Wales, Olly Scadgell, Managing Director for Tennis Development at Lawn Tennis Association and Hina Shafi, Doctoral Researcher and Co-founder of SupportHERS Collective at Birmingham City University, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 12 November 2025 at 2.00pm

## Monday 3 to Thursday 6 November 2025

The Chair, Alex Brewer, David Burton-Sampson, Christine Jardine, Rachel Taylor and Nadia Whittome visited Iceland in accordance with the Committee's decision of 2 April.

## Wednesday 12 November 2025

Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Christine Jardine  
Kim Leadbeater  
Kevin McKenna  
Rebecca Paul  
Rachel Taylor  
Nadia Whittome

## 1. Declarations of interest

Dame Nia Griffith and Kim Leadbeater 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. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Correspondence**

Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Women's Health and Mental Health regarding the puberty blocker trial.

### **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

PIP Action Campaign [BIP0145]

## 4. Tackling HIV transmission

Draft Report (*Tackling HIV transmission*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Ninth Report of the Committee (HC 1249).

## 5. Community cohesion

Peter Geoghegan, Journalist, Broadcaster, Writer, Sunder Katwala, Director of British Future and Misbah Malik, Senior Policy and Engagement Officer at HOPE not hate gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 19 November 2025 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 19 November 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Christine Jardine  
Kim Leadbeater  
Kevin McKenna  
Rebecca Paul  
Rachel Taylor  
Nadia Whittome

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister for Veterans and People regarding Armed Forces Sexualised Behaviour and Sexual Harassment Survey 2025

Correspondence from the Lawn Tennis Association on women and girls' access to sport

### 3. Female genital mutilation

Draft Special Report (*Female genital mutilation: Government response to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2024-26*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

### 4. Reproductive health conditions: girls and young women

Emma Cox, Chief Executive Officer at Endometriosis UK, Katharine Gale, Co-Chair at Menstrual Health Coalition, Janet Lindsay, Chief Executive at Wellbeing of Women and Dr Nandi Simpson, Director of Implementation at NHS Race and Health Observatory, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 25 November 2025 at 2.00pm

## Tuesday 25 November 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Kevin McKenna  
Rachel Taylor

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Anonymous [BIP0147]

### 3. Black homelessness

Professor Glen Bramley, Professor of Urban Studies at Heriot-Watt University, Jasmine Basran, Head of Policy and Campaigns at Crisis, Martha Schofield, Senior Research Officer at Shelter, Uche Eneke and Peer Researcher at Shelter, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 3 December 2025 at 2.00pm

## Tuesday 2 December 2025

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 29 October 2024:

### **Female genital mutilation**

Correspondence to Minister of State (International Development and Africa) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, dated 28 November 2025

## Wednesday 3 December 2025

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
Christine Jardine  
Kim Leadbeater  
Kevin McKenna  
Rebecca Paul  
Rachel Taylor  
Nadia Whittome

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

## **Community cohesion**

All African Women's Group [CCI0075]

### **3. Reproductive health conditions: girls and young women**

Dr Aziza Sesay, GP and women's health advocate, Dr Tori Ford, Founder and Executive Director at Medical Herstory, Chella Quint OBE, Founder, Period Positive and author, Kerry Wolstenholme, RSHE specialist and author and Dr Nighat Arif, GP and women's health broadcaster, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Wednesday 10 December 2025 at 2.00pm

## **Wednesday 10 December 2025**

### **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
David Burton-Sampson  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Christine Jardine  
Kim Leadbeater  
Kevin McKenna  
Rachel Taylor  
Nadia Whittome

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

Correspondence from the Minister for Safeguarding and Violence against Women and Girls, dated 2 December 2025

## **Tackling HIV transmission**

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Public Health and Prevention, dated 1 December 2025

## **3. Work of the Social Mobility Commission**

Alun Francis OBE, Chair of Social Mobility Commission, Summer Nisar, Director at the Social Mobility Commission, Victoria Howard, Senior Social Mobility Inclusion Manager at Browne Jacobson, Paul Gerrard, Campaigns, Public Affairs and Policy Director at The Co-op Group and Sarah Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer at the Social Mobility Foundation, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Wednesday 17 December 2025 at 2.00pm

# **Wednesday 17 December 2025**

## **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Dame Nia Griffith

Christine Jardine

Kim Leadbeater

Kevin McKenna

Rachel Taylor

Nadia Whittome

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Black homelessness**

*Resolved*, That Florence Eshalomi, Chair of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 7 January 2026 relating to Black homelessness, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

### 3. Reproductive health conditions: girls and young women

Kate Lancaster, Chief Executive Officer at Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG), Ruth Bailey, Chair at Women's Health Forum, Royal College of Nursing, Professor Margaret Ikpoh, Vice Chair, Professional Standards, Training and Development at Royal College of General Practitioners, Charlotte Porter, Vice President VP (Specialty) at The College of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 7 January 2026 at 2.00pm

## Thursday 18 December 2025

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 29 October 2024:

### **Female genital mutilation**

Correspondence from the Minister of State for International Development and Africa, dated December 2025.

## Wednesday 7 January 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
David Burton-Sampson  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Christine Jardine  
Kim Leadbeater  
Kevin McKenna  
Rachel Taylor  
Nadia Whittmore

Florence Eshalomi, Chair of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order

No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) and the Committee's resolution of 17 December.

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Working practices

*Resolved*, That the Committee cease using the platform X.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Community cohesion**

Local Trust [CCI0069]

### **Equality and Human Rights Commission**

Correspondence from the Minister for Women and Equalities, dated 19 December 2026

### **Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence to the Paymaster General and Minister for the Cabinet Office, dated 7 January 2026

Correspondence to the Chief Executive, Ofcom, dated 7 January 2026

### **Reproductive health conditions: girls and young women**

Royal College of General Practitioners [RHW0085]

## 4. Black homelessness

Polly Stephens, Head of Policy, Impact and Partnerships, New Horizon Youth Centre, Danielle Celeste, Teacher, Researcher and Theatre Practitioner, Off the Wall Players, Henri Baptiste, Co-founder/Board Member, Pathway Housing Solutions, Alison McGovern MP, Minister of State for Local Government and Homelessness, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Philippa Davies, Director of Homelessness and Rough Sleeping, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 14 January 2026 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 14 January 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
David Burton-Sampson  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Christine Jardine  
Kim Leadbeater  
Kevin McKenna  
Rebecca Paul  
Rachel Taylor

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence with the Chief Executive of Ofcom, dated 13 January 2026  
Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Justice, Ministry of Justice, dated 8 January 2026

### 3. Community cohesion

Lara Thompson, UK Government Affairs Manager, The King's Trust, Isabella Pereira, Interim Co-Director of Research, Institute for Community Studies at The Young Foundation, Lucy Lees, Chief Executive Officer, Mahdlo Youth Zone (Onside Network); Debbie Cook, Director of Community at EFL (English Football League), Ali Oliver MBE, Chief Executive Officer, Youth Sport Trust and Ruth Hollis, Chief Executive Officer at Spirit of 2012, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 21 January 2026 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 21 January 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Dame Nia Griffith

Christine Jardine

Kim Leadbeater

Kevin McKenna

Rebecca Paul

Rachel Taylor

Nadia Whittmore

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Egg donation and freezing**

LGBT MUMMIES [EDF0003]

The Fertility Alliance [EDF0007]

Royal College of Nursing [EDF0008]

Dr Giulia Cavaliere [EDF0016]

Surrogacy Concern and Stop Surrogacy Now UK [EDF0028]

Professor Petra Nordqvist, University of Manchester and Dr Leah Gilman, Manchester

Metropolitan University [EDF0031]

British Fertility Society (BFS) [EDF0049]

Professor Nicky Hudson, Loughborough University [EDF0051]

Care Fertility [EDF0059]

### 3. Discrimination, harassment and abuse of Muslim women

Draft Report (*Discrimination, harassment and abuse of Muslim women*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Tenth Report of the Committee (HC 571).

### 4. Female entrepreneurship

Draft Special Report (*Female entrepreneurship: Government response to the Committee's Eighth Report of Session 2024-26*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

### 5. Reproductive health conditions: women and young girls

Professor Dame Lesley Regan, Women's Health Ambassador for England and Dr Sue Mann, Director for Women's health, NHS England, gave oral evidence

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 28 January 2026 at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 28 January 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Dame Nia Griffith

Christine Jardine

Kim Leadbeater

Kevin McKenna

Rebecca Paul

Rachel Taylor

Nadia Whittmore

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Black homelessness**

Hleb Buziuk [Blh0002]

Belong [Blh0003]

Andrew Bateman [Blh0004]

Name Withheld [Blh0006]

BME National [Blh0010]

Caroline Hess [Blh0011]

University of Nottingham [Blh0012]

Mariam Ayinla [Blh0013]

Katherine Johns [Blh0014]

Shared Heart Foundation [Blh0015]

Dr Nigel Noronha, University of Manchester [Blh0016]

Women's Budget Group [Blh0017]

Ministry of Housing, Community and Local Government [Blh0020]

The Runnymede Trust [Blh0021]

Highly Restricted: For Committee use only ROTA [Blh0022]

Crisis UK [Blh0023]

Dr Georgia Leith [Blh0024]

Global Policy Network [Blh0025]

Black Equity Organisation [Blh0026]

Centre for Hate Studies, University of Leicester [Blh0027]

Lucy Campbell, Single Homeless Project, Women's Aid, Change Grow Live [Blh0028]

### **Community cohesion**

Policy Exchange [CCI0077]

### **Egg donation and freezing**

Correspondence from Public Affairs Adviser, Advertising Standards Authority, dated 28 January 2026.

FairGo CIC [EDF0002]  
Centre for bioethics and culture [EDF0004]  
Prof Ashley Moffett [EDF0005]  
Jennifer Lahl [EDF0006]  
Anna Scantlebury [EDF0009]  
Mrs Lorraine Skorupska [EDF0010]  
Ms Jolanta Drozak [EDF0011]  
Karen Brown [EDF0012]  
Katherine Baxter [EDF0013]  
Ruth Rhodes [EDF0014]  
Isobel Teare [EDF0015]  
Evangelical Alliance [EDF0017]  
Siobhan Jess [EDF0018]  
Nock [EDF0019]  
Male Allies Challenging Sexism [EDF0020]  
Cathy Groves [EDF0021]  
British Association of Social Workers PROGAR [EDF0022]  
Jane Osborne [EDF0024]  
Mrs Veronica Howe [EDF0025]  
Bernadette Stott [EDF0027]  
Mrs Laura Spoelstra [EDF0029]  
Ms Sarah Murray-Dickson [EDF0030]  
Miss Eveleyn Anthea Andrews [EDF0032]  
ASA [EDF0035]  
Scottish Council on Human Bioethics [EDF0036]  
Philomena Lee [EDF0037]  
Ms Jill Dallas [EDF0038]  
British Fertility Society [EDF0039]  
Prof Lucy Firth [EDF0040]  
Jennifer Lay [EDF0042]  
Dr Jean Ruane [EDF0043]  
Anne McConville [EDF0044]  
Claire Kinsella [EDF0045]  
Prof Emily Jackson [EDF0046]  
Seraphine Lai [EDF0047]

## **Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, dated 28 January 2026.

## **4. Tackling HIV transmission**

Draft Special Report ( *Tackling HIV transmission: Government response to the Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2024-26*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

*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.

## **5. Egg donation and freezing**

Professor Nicky Hudson, Professor of Medical sociology at Loughborough University, Professor Petra Nordqvist, Senior Lecturer in Sociology and Co-Director of Morgan Centre at Morgan Centre for Research into Everyday Lives, University of Manchester, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Tuesday 3 February at 1.50pm

# **Tuesday 3 February 2026**

## **Members present:**

Christine Jardine, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Dame Nia Griffith

Kim Leadbeater

Kevin McKennon

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Egg donation and freezing**

Beebeejaun [EDF0048]

Sarah Quick [EDF0049]

Dr Ellen Davenport-Pleasance etl. [EDF0050]

Mrs Emilie Carrington [EDF0053]

Hesketh [ED0054]

International Coalition on the Abolition of Surrogate Motherhood [EDF0055]

Byron Hude, University of Bristol and Bangor [EDF0056]

Lynn Fraser [EDF0057]

Dominica Maxted [EDF0058]

FiLia [EDF0060]

Brunel University etl. [EDF0061]

DHSC [EDF0062]

FINRRAGE [EDF0063]

NHS Tayside etl. [EDF0064]

Remaking Fertility [EDF0065]

Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales [EDF0066]

OVRI [EDF0069]

Paths to Parenthood [EDF0070]

Senior Infertility Nurses Group [EDF0071]

Amanda Lindsay [EDF0072]

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [EDF0073]

Doner Conception Network [EDF0074]

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists [EDF0075]

Be Fertility Aware [EDF0076]

Dr Jacqueling Nicholls, UCL [EDF0078]

Kimberley Pullen [EDF0079]

Progress Educational Trust [EDF0080]

Professor Melanie Davies UCL [EDF0081]

Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority [EDF0082]

Elizabeth Purslow [EDF0083]

Jueminx [EDF0084]

The University of Manchester [EDF0085]

Dr Tia Hunjan [EDF0086]

University College London [EDF0087]

### 3. Reproductive health conditions: girls and young women

Baroness Merron, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Women's Health, Department of Health and Social Care, Tabitha Jay, Director for Mental Health, Disabilities, Women's Health and Maternity, Department of Health and Social Care, Dr Sue Mann, National Clinical Director for Women's Health, NHS England, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 4 February at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 4 February 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
David Burton-Sampson  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Christine Jardine  
Kim Leadbeater  
Kevin McKennon  
Rachel Taylor

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Black homelessness**

Akt [Blh0008]  
Shelter [Blh0009]

## **Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse**

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, dated 4 February 2026.

Correspondence from the Minister for the Cabinet Office, HM Paymaster General, dated 26 January 2026.

## **3. Misogyny in music**

Jen Smith, Chief Executive, Creative Industries Independent Standards Authority and Zelda Perkins, Chief Executive and Founder, Can't Buy My Silence, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Wednesday 11 February at 2.00pm

# **Wednesday 11 February 2026**

## **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Christine Jardine  
Kim Leadbeater  
Rebecca Paul  
Rachel Taylor

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

## **Egg donation and freezing**

Donor Conceived UK [EDF0026]

### **Misogyny in music: follow up**

Correspondence to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, dated 11 February 2026.

Correspondence to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, dated 11 February 2026.

### **3. Cosmetic procedures**

Draft Report (*Cosmetic procedures*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Eleventh Report of the Committee (HC 869).

### **4. Egg donation and freezing**

Helen Gibson, Founder, Surrogacy Concern, Dr Zeynep Gurtin, Lecturer in Women's Health, University College London, Dr Ippokratis Sarris, Executive Committee Member and Consultant in Reproductive Health, British Fertility Society and Angela Pericleous-Smith, Chair, British Infertility Counselling, gave oral evidence.

### **Adjournment**

Adjourned until Wednesday 25 February at 2.00pm

## **Wednesday 25 February 2026**

### **Members present:**

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

Rosie Duffield

Christine Jardine

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported for publication**

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

## Correspondence

Correspondence from the Minister for Women and Equalities, dated 12 February 2026

## Reproductive health conditions: girls and young women

RNIB [RHW0087]

General Medical Council [RHW0089]

## Work of the Social Mobility Commission

Correspondence from the Chief Executive Officer, Social Mobility Foundation, dated 16 February 2026.

## 3. Menstrual health of girls and young women

Draft Report (*Menstrual health of girls and young women*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; and the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Twelfth Report of the Committee (HC 1265).

## 4. Female entrepreneurship: follow up

Debbie Woskow OBE, Co-Chair at Invest in Women Taskforce, Jenny Tooth OBE, Executive Chair at UK Business Angels Association and Tara Attfield-Tomes, Founder at The 51% Club & EAST VILLAGE, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 4 March at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 4 March 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

David Burton-Sampson, in the Chair

Rosie Duffield

Dame Nia Griffith

Christine Jardine

Kim Leadbeater

Kevin McKenna

Rebecca Paul  
Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the Effectiveness of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion initiatives.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Spain in connection with the inquiries related to Egg donation and freezing, Tackling non-consensual intimate image abuse, Misogyny: the manosphere and online content, and with other areas of work, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Black homelessness**

Kate Bradley, Housing and Public Law Solicitor at Greater Manchester Law Centre  
[Blh0019]

### **Work of the Social Mobility Commission**

Correspondence from Browne Jacobson, dated 23 February 2026

## 3. Egg donation and freezing

Laura-Rose Thorogood, Founder, LGBT Mummies, Dr Diane Tober, Associate Professor of Medical Anthropology, University of Alabama, Dr Emily Dickerson, Consultant Gynaecologist Fertility Specialist and Clinical Lead for Donation and Surrogacy at Care Fertility, Dr Sarah Martins da Silva, Professor in Translation and Reproductive Medicine and Honorary Consultant Gynaecologist, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School and Dr Deetha Venkat, Founder and Medical Director, Harley Street Egg Bank and Harley Street Fertility Clinic, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 11 March at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 11 March 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Christine Jardine  
Kevin McKenna  
Kim Leadbeater

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

#### **Misogyny in music: follow up**

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, dated 23 February 2026.

### 3. Misogyny in music: follow up

James Blake, BBC Television Presenter and James Bloodworth, Journalist and Author, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 18 March at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 18 March 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
David Burton-Sampson  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Kevin McKenna

Kim Leadbeater  
Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Beyond participation: routes into sport for girls and women.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Health impacts of breast implants and other cosmetic procedures**

Correspondence from the Advertising Standards Authority, dated 12 March 2026.

## 3. Egg donation and freezing

Rachel Cutting, Director of Compliance & Information at Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, Clare Ettinghausen, Director of Strategy & Corporate Affairs at Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority and Peter Thompson, Chief Executive at Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 25 March at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 25 March 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Kevin McKenna  
Kim Leadbeater  
Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That members of the Culture, Media and Sport Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 15 April 2026 relating to experiences of women in live comedy, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Ministry of Justice relating to the national rollout of the Child Focused Model in the family courts, dated 17 March 2026

Correspondence from the Ministry of Justice relating to women in the criminal justice system, dated 16 March 2026

## 4. Effectiveness of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion initiatives

Dr Louise Ashley, Reader and Associate Professor at Queen Mary University London, Peter Cheese, Chief Executive at Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), Alex Edmans, Professor of Finance at London Business School, Iain Mansfield, Director of Research and Head of Education and Science at Policy Exchange and Dr Zoe Young, Founder and Director at Half the Sky, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 15 April at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 15 April 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair

Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson

Rosie Duffield

Christine Jardine  
Kevin McKenna  
Kim Leadbeater  
Rachel Taylor

Dame Caroline Dinenage, Chair of Culture, Media and Sport Committee also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) ) and the Committee's resolution of 25 March.

## 1. Future programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Equality at work: access to flexible working for disabled people.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Department for Business and Trade on Non-disclosure agreements, dated 20 March 2026.

Correspondence from the Office for Equality and Opportunity relating to Mandatory ethnicity and disability pay gap reporting, dated 24 March 2026.

## 3. Experiences of women in live comedy

Nina Gilligan, Comedian and Co-Founder at Get off Live Comedy, Ola Labib, Comedian and writer, and Racheal Healy, Journalist, The Guardian and The Observer, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 21 April at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 21 April 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer

David Burton-Sampson  
Christine Jardine  
Kevin McKenna  
Rachel Taylor  
Nadia Whittome

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Effectiveness of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion initiatives**

Alex Edmans, London Business School [EED0001]

## 3. Effectiveness of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion initiatives

Dr Louise Ashley, Reader and Associate Professor, Queen Mary University of London, Peter Cheese, Chief Executive, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, Iain Mansfield, Director of Research and Head of Science and Education, Policy Exchange, Ama Ocansey, UK Head of Diversity and Inclusion, BNP Paribas and Dr Zoe Young, founder and Director, Half the Sky, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 22 April at 2.00pm

## Wednesday 22 April 2026

### Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
Alex Brewer  
David Burton-Sampson  
Christine Jardine  
Kim Leadbeater  
Kevin McKenna  
Rachel Taylor  
Nadia Whittome

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Female entrepreneurship: follow up

Lord Stockwood, Minister of State (Minister for Investment), Blair McDougall MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Small Business and Economic Transformation), Kirsten McLeod CBE, Chief Strategy Officer, the British Business Bank and Paul Crofts, Director, Small Business Growth at Department for Business and Trade, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 28 April at 2.00pm

# Wednesday 28 April 2026

## Members present:

Sarah Owen, in the Chair  
David Burton-Sampson  
Rosie Duffield  
Dame Nia Griffith  
Kim Leadbeater  
Kevin McKenna  
Rachel Taylor

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

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

### **Egg donation and freezing**

Surrogacy Concern [EDF0089]

## 4. Discrimination, harassment and abuse against Muslim women

Draft Special Report (*Discrimination, harassment and abuse against Muslim women: Government response to the Committee's Tenth Report of Session 2024-26*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

*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.

## 5. Experiences of women in live comedy

Aimee Perry, Head Booker at Frog and Bucket Comedy Venue, Kelly Edwards-Good, Senior Marketing and Press Officer at Komedia Brighton, Lu Jackson, Founder & CEO at CRAIC and Founder & Chair at CRAFT, Jessica Toomey, Co-chair of the Live Comedy Association, Kirsten Muat, North West Organiser at Equity and Lynne Parker, Founder and CEO at Funny Women CIC, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned until Wednesday 3 June at 2.00pm

# Appendix: Declarations of interest by members of the Committee and specialist advisers

## (i) Members of the Committee

### Owen, Sarah (Luton North)

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

Name of donor: GMB Union

Address of donor: Mary Turner House, 22 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2HD

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 11 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: Rahil Ahmad

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Photography session, full day, value £850

Date received: 15 March 2024

Date accepted: 15 March 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 17 April 2024)

#### **8. Miscellaneous**

Chair of East and South East Asians for Labour, unpaid.

(Registered 9 January 2020; updated 4 March 2021)

Vice Chair of the HOPE not Hate Parliamentary Group, an anti-racism campaign organisation. This is an unpaid position.

Date interest arose: 14 September 2020

(Registered 15 October 2020)

#### **Additional interests**

Chair, APPG for British Muslims; Member of the House Magazine Advisory Board; Former Vice Chair of Hope Not Hate Parliamentary Group; Former Co-Chair of East and Southeast Asians for Labour (declared 29 October 2024)

Ambassador (unpaid) Miscarriage Association

**Brewer, Alex (North East Hampshire)**

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

Name of donor: Glynn Neville

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,500

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Linda Montgomery

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Linda Montgomery

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

**Additional interests**

None

**Burton-Sampson, David (Southend West and Leigh)**

**1. Employment and earnings**

Role, work or services: Director

Until: 30 June 2024.

Payer: DBS Financial Solutions Ltd (Mortgage and Insurance Brokerage), private address

(Registered 11 July 2024)

Payment expected: £747.50 Final payment of Directors Salary

Completed or provided on: 1 June 2024. Hours: No additional hours.

(Registered 11 July 2024)

**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 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 general election campaign donation

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 29 July 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: DBS Financial Solutions Ltd

Held jointly with or on behalf of: With my Civil Partner

(Registered 11 July 2024)

Name of company or organisation: DBS Rainbow Consultancy Ltd

Nature of business: Dormant consultancy company

Held jointly with or on behalf of: With Civil Partner

(Registered 11 July 2024)

**8. Miscellaneous**

Trustee of Basildon Pride CIO

Date interest arose: 8 August 2024

(Registered 9 August 2024)

**Duffield, Rosie (Canterbury)**

**1. Employment and earnings**

Role, work or services: Writing an article

Payer: UnHerd, 6 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP

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

Name of donor: Paul Wilkinson

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 donation to re-election campaign.

Donor status: individual

(Registered 30 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: Russell Healey

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 for election campaign funds.

Date received: 11 June 2024

Date accepted: 11 June 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 15 July 2024)

### **Additional interests**

Active member of the Women's Rights Network (a feminist campaign group);

Member of the CWU Union

## **Entwistle, Kirith (Bolton North East)**

### **1. Employment and earnings**

Role, work or services: Public Affairs Manager

Until: 20 May 2024.

Payer: Wavelength (Charity), 47-51 Norfolk Street, Cambridge CB12LD

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Remuneration: £2,463.56 a month Approx.

Until: 20 May 2024.

Hours: 30 hrs a week maximum hours worked weekly.

(Registered 4 August 2024)

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

Name of donor: Budweiser

Address of donor: 76 Macrae Rd, Pill, Bristol, BS20 0DD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Sponsored drinks for an International Women's Day fundraiser event in March 2024, split between 4 candidates, value £9,000

Donor status: company, registration 04309989

(Registered 4 August 2024)

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

Name of donor: USDAW

Address of donor: Quays, Voyager Building, 2 Furness Quay, Salford M50 3XZ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000

Date received: 4 June 2024

Date accepted: 4 June 2024

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: GMB

Address of donor: Mary Turner House, 22 Stephenson Way, London, NW12HD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Date received: 4 June 2024

Date accepted: 4 June 2024

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: USDAW

Address of donor: Quays, Voyager Building, 2 Furness Quay, Salford, M50 3XZ

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

Date received: 31 December 2023

Date accepted: 31 December 2023

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 4 August 2024)

### **Additional interests**

None

## **Fleet, Natalie (Bolsover)**

### **1. Employment and earnings**

Role, work or services: Head of Adviceline

Until: 31 July 2024.

Payer: National Education Union, Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London WC1H 9BD

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Remuneration: £3,323.81 a month

Until: 25 July 2024.

Hours: 35 hrs a week

(Registered 29 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: GMB Union

Address of donor: 22 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2HD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,546

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Unison

Address of donor: 130 Euston Rd, NW1 2AY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Gary Lubner

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £15,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Labour Together

Address of donor: 21-24 Millbank, Millbank Tower, London SW1P 4QP

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

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 19 August 2024)

**Additional interests**

Member of the APPG for Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Member of the APPG for Domestic Violence and Abuse

**Fookes, Catherine (Monmouthshire)**

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

Name of donor: Kevin Graham

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 25 July 2024)

Name of donor: Unison

Address of donor: Unison House, Custom House Street, Cardiff CF10 1AP

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,321.96 campaign donation

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 25 July 2024)

Name of donor: GMB

Address of donor: Garley House, 17 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0TB

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 funding for my campaign

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 25 July 2024)

Name of donor: Gary Lubner

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £15,000 this donation was provided to the central Labour party to contribute to paying to employ an organiser in the constituency

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

## **8. Miscellaneous**

School Governor, Monmouth Comprehensive School. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 25 July 2024)

County Councillor, Town Ward, Monmouth. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 25 July 2024)

## **Additional interests**

Board Member / Trustee of Wales Women's Budget Group (Non-Financial)

Member of Unison and Community Unions (Non-financial)

Executive Committee Member of the Fabians (Non-Financial)

I am no longer a Governor at Monmouth Comprehensive School or a County Councillor as since joining Parliament I have relinquished those roles

## **Griffith, Dame Nia (Llanelli)**

### **4. Visits outside the UK**

Name of donor: UK Friends of Ukraine Ltd

Address of donor: 81 High Street, Cosham, Portsmouth, England, PO6 3BL

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): £768.04 conference

(£372.04), Transfers (minibus) (£262.12), BUCC-USUBC Roundtable lunch (£45.88), dinner and performance by Cultural Forces (£28.00), visit to Vinnytsia, transfers (£8.00), lunch (£18.00) and dinner (£34.00)

Destination of visit: Ukraine (Kyiv and Vinnytsia)

Dates of visit: 10 September 2025 to 15 September 2025

Purpose of visit: To attend the Yalta European Strategy conference, meet the Speaker and MPs from the Ukrainian Parliament and have meetings with representatives of businesses, civic organisations and public bodies.

(Registered 9 October 2025)

**6. Land and property portfolio with a value over £100,000 and where indicated, the portfolio provides a rental income of over £10,000 a year**

Type of land/property: Land, other (smallholding)

Location: Camarthenshire

**10. Family members engaged in lobbying the public sector on behalf of a third party or client**

Name: Philip Brady

Relationship: Spouse's brother

Role: Freelance public relations consultant

(Registered 2 June 2015)

**Jardine, Christine (Edinburgh West)**

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

Name of donor: John Aldridge

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,000 to be spent on promotion of me, the Liberal Democrat MSP and LibDem councillors in Edinburgh West

Donor status: individual

(Registered 16 April 2024)

Name of donor: Robert Armour

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 to be spent of promoting me, the MSP and councillors in Edinburgh West in leaflets etc

Donor status: individual

(Registered 16 April 2024)

Name of donor: John Aldridge

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: John Aldridge

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Nick Clegg

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Robert Armour

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Christine Macdonald

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to support my re-election campaign

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Alexandru Scvortov

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: BBC

Address of donor: BBC Cymru Wales, 3 Central Square, Cardiff CF10 1FT

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets plus hospitality to the Wales vs Scotland Men's Six Nations match in Cardiff (value is

approximate), value £1,050

Date received: 3 February 2024

Date accepted: 3 February 2024

Donor status: company, registration RC000057

(Registered 21 February 2024)

Name of donor: Diageo Plc

Address of donor: 16 Great Marlborough Street, London W1F 7HS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Dinner and whisky tasting as part of a discussion on issues facing Scotch whisky industry, value £324.91

Date received: 20 February 2024

Date accepted: 20 February 2024

Donor status: company, registration 00023307

(Registered 5 March 2024)

Name of donor: Heineken UK

Address of donor: Avalon House, 72 Lower Mortlake Road, Richmond TW9 2JY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Tickets for the Scotland V England six nations match plus hospitality at a nearby Heineken pub, value £400

Date received: 24 February 2024

Date accepted: 24 February 2024

Donor status: company, registration 15189784

(Registered 3 April 2024)

## **8. Miscellaneous**

Sole Trader, Christine Jardine Communications (inactive), media consultancy.

(Registered 6 July 2017)

## **Additional interests**

None

## **Leadbeater, Kim (Spen Valley)**

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

Name of donor: Dignity in Dying

Address of donor: 181 Oxford Street, London W1D 2JT

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Printing of materials in support of my Private Members' Bill (exact amount), value £1,591.20

Date received: 12 November 2024

Date accepted: 12 November 2024

Donor status: company, registration 4452809

(Registered 21 November 2024)

Name of donor: Dignity in Dying

Address of donor: 181 Oxford Street, London W1D 2JT

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Briefing material for MPs concerning Private Members' Bill, printing (£584.40), graphic Design (£525.00), value £1,109.40

Date received: 25 November 2024

Date accepted: 25 November 2024

Donor status: company, registration 4452809

(Registered 3 December 2024)

Name of donor: Dignity in Dying

Address of donor: 181 Oxford Street, London W1D 2JT

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Printing materials for my private members' bill, value £744.36

Date received: 31 March 2025

Date accepted: 31 March 2025

Donor status: company, registration 4452809

(Registered 4 April 2025)

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

Name of donor: LNER

Address of donor: East Coast House 25, Skeldergate, York YO1 6DH

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Following the murder of my sister, Jo Cox MP, in 2016, Virgin Trains and later LNER have provided myself and my family with a travel permit for use on personal rail journeys. It is not possible to provide an accurate value for this benefit, but it is expected to be worth over the threshold for this category (value is estimated), value £350

Date received: 1 July 2021

Date accepted: 1 July 2021

Donor status: company, registration 04659712

(Registered 6 September 2021; updated 19 January 2024 and 14 July 2025)

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Name of donor: Lawn Tennis Association

Address of donor: 100 Priory Lane, Roehampton, London SW15 5JQ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets for the

Men's Final at Wimbledon for myself and a guest, value £630

Date received: 2 July 2025

Date accepted: 13 July 2025

Donor status: company, registration 07459469

(Registered 14 July 2025)

## **McKenna, Kevin (Sittingbourne and Sheppey)**

### **1. Employment and earnings**

Role, work or services: Strategy Advisor NHS England

Until: 5 July 2024.

Payer: NHS England (NHS), NHS England, Wellington House, London SE1 8EG  
(Registered 25 July 2024)

Payment: £498.31 as a final one-off payment

Received on: 25 October 2024. Hours: none since my election.

(Registered 14 November 2024)

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

Name of donor: Homes for Britain Ltd

Address of donor: 12 Old Bond Street, London W1S 4PW

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Communications support, to a value of £400 per month in 7 monthly instalments, value £2,800

Date received: 18 June 2025 to 31 December 2025

Date accepted: 18 June 2025

Donor status: company, registration 14724694

(Registered 4 August 2025; updated 6 August 2025 and 16 September 2025)

### **4. Visits outside the UK**

Name of donor: Labour Friends of Israel Ltd

Address of donor: BM LFI, London WC1N 3XX

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation and meals, value £2,600

Destination of visit: Israel and Palestine

Dates of visit: 25 May 2025 to 29 May 2025

Purpose of visit: Delegation to Israel and the Palestinian Territories. Meetings with politicians, academics, activists and diplomats.

(Registered 9 July 2025)

Name of donor: Results UK

Address of donor: DC-207, Clarence Centre for Enterprise and Innovation, 6 St George's Circus, London SE1 6FE

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Accommodation (£231.03), flight (£124.32), city tax (£3.58), taxis (£29.71) and meals (£81.34), value £469.98

Destination of visit: Switzerland (Geneva)

Dates of visit: 8 October 2025 to 9 October 2025

Purpose of visit: Visit by MPs with an interest in global health to meet with global institutions working to end TB, malaria and HIV, improve immunisation coverage, and protect child health.

(Registered 30 October 2025)

## **Niblett, Samantha (South Derbyshire)**

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

Name of donor: Labour Together

Address of donor: Langley House Park Road, East Finchley, London N2 8EY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000  
parliamentary candidate campaign fund donation

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Lord (Clive Richard) Hollick

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 donation to my parliamentary candidate campaign

Donor status: individual

(Registered 4 August 2024)

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

Name of donor: Stuart Grant Roden

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 to support my personal expenses as I campaigned to get more women in tech with my

Labour: Women in Tech initiative.

Date received: 23 November 2023

Date accepted: 23 November 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Stephen Goldstein

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 donation to support my living expenses as I campaigned to get more women in tech and ran as a parliamentary candidate.

Date received: 9 January 2024

Date accepted: 9 January 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Sumir Karayi

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 to support my personal expenses as I campaigned to get more women in tech with my Labour: Women in Tech organisation.

Date received: 15 January 2024

Date accepted: 15 January 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Virginia Holden

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 donation to support my living expenses as I campaigned to get more women in tech and ran as a parliamentary candidate.

Date received: 28 May 2024

Date accepted: 28 May 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Peter Rigby

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £36,000 paid in 6 monthly instalments of £6,000 for my campaign to get more women in tech.

Date received: 1 June 2023 to 1 November 2023

Date accepted: 1 June 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 4 September 2024; updated 30 September 2024)

### **Additional interests**

Founder of Labour: Women in Tech

Co-chair of APPG on Fintech

Chair of APPG on Diversity and Inclusion in STEM

Co-chair of Parliamentary Internet's Communications and Technology Forum

Co-chair of APPG on Motor

Officer of APPG on ITV

Officer of APPG on Open banking and payments

### **Paul, Rebecca (Reigate)**

#### **1. Employment and earnings**

Role, work or services: County Councillor Payer: Surrey County Council, Woodhatch Place, 11 Cockshot Hill, Reigate RH2 8EF (Registered 23 July 2024)

Remuneration: £1,180 a month Hours: 32 hrs a month (Registered 25 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: Fitriani H Hay

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for General Election campaign 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 25 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: Carlton Club (London) Limited

Address of donor: 69 St James's Street, London SW1A 1PJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Temporary admission to the Carlton Club from 23 September 2023 to 4 July 2024, value £551

Date received: 23 September 2023 to 4 July 2024

Date accepted: 23 September 2023 Donor status: company, registration

00573221

(Registered 29 July 2024)

### **Additional interests**

Member of the Chartered Institute of Taxation (non financial)

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (non financial)

Serving county councillor at Surrey County Council (financial)

### **Raja, Shivani (Leicester East)**

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

Name of donor: Aashima Vernon

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Date received: 2 July 2024

Date accepted: 2 August 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Utkarsh Thakkar

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,901

Date received: 14 June 2024 to 25 June 2024

Date accepted: 14 June 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Manoj Keshavji

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 15 July 2024

Date accepted: 15 July 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

#### **6. Land and property portfolio with a value over £100,000 and where indicated, the portfolio provides a rental income of over £10,000 a year**

Type of land/property: Commercial property (House)

Number of properties: 3

Location: Newcastle, Leicester, Gainford

Rental income: Yes

(Registered 3 August 2024)

## **8. Miscellaneous**

Personal License holder of a company that owns venue. This is an unpaid role.  
(Registered 25 July 2024)

## **Additional interests**

None

## **Taylor, Rachel (North Warwickshire and Bedworth)**

### **1. Employment and earnings**

Role, work or services: Solicitor

Until: 5 July 2024.

Payer: Rachel Taylor Consultancy Limited (Providing legal services to local solicitors firms including Evans Derry Solicitors), The Old College, Ratcliffe Road, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 1LF

(Registered 25 July 2024)

Remuneration: £7,142.50 a quarter

Until: 5 July 2024.

Hours: 350 hrs a quarter The number of hours varied but this is an average

Ultimate payer: Evans Derry Solicitors (High Street Solicitors Practice), 133 Long Street Atherstone Warwickshire CV9 1AD

(Registered 25 July 2024)

Role, work or services: Elected Councillor

Payer: North Warwickshire Borough Council (District Council), The Council House, South Street, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 1DE

(Registered 25 July 2024)

Remuneration: £436.54 a month

From: 3 May 2023. Until: 5 July 2024.

Hours: 25 hrs a month

(Registered 25 July 2024)

### **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: Unite House, 128 Theobalds Road Holborn London WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 election expenses

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 25 July 2024)

Name of donor: The Communication Workers Union

Address of donor: 150 The Broadway, Wimbledon, London SW19 1RX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £6,000 election Expenses

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 25 July 2024)

Name of donor: Labour Together Limited

Address of donor: Langley House, Park Road, East Finchley, London N2 8EY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 election expenses

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 29 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: TB Resort Operations Limited

Address of donor: The Belfry Hotel, Lichfield Road, Wishaw B76 9PR

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: I attended the Final Day of the British Masters Golf Event at the Belfry with my partner as guests of the Belfry Hotel in the Sir Nick Faldo hospitality pavilion where I met with members of the DP World Tour and The Belfry to discuss grassroots golf in the constituency, value £750

Date received: 1 September 2024

Date accepted: 1 September 2024

Donor status: company, registration 08180767

(Registered 9 September 2024)

### **6. Land and property portfolio with a value over £100,000 and where indicated, the portfolio provides a rental income of over £10,000 a year**

Type of land/property: Residential property (flat)

Number of properties: 2

Location: Atherstone

Rental income: Yes

(Registered 26 July 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Rachel Taylor Consultancy Limited

Nature of business: provision of legal services

(Registered 25 July 2024)

Additional interests: Member of LGBT+ Labour and received £970 in financial support prior to the election in July 2024 as part of the Chris Smith List. (declared 29 October 2029)

**Additional interests**

I am a member of LGBT+ Labour and have received £970 in financial support prior to the election in July 2024 as part of the Chris Smith List. This amount was below the threshold for declarations as a Member of Parliament.

**Whittome, Nadia (Nottingham East)**

**Nil**