



Formal Minutes of the Scottish Affairs Committee in Session 2024-25

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.

When the Committee publishes a Report, the Formal Minutes relating to consideration of the draft Report are published with the Report itself, and are not included in this document. You can find these reports on the Committee's webpages.

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Transcripts of oral evidence taken in public by the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

Attendance statistics for members of the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

Wednesday 30 October 2024

Members present¹

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair²

Maureen Burke

Harriet Cross

Lillian Jones

Mr Angus MacDonald

Douglas McAllister

Susan Murray

Jack Rankin

Elaine Stewart

Kirsteen Sullivan

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. Standards of Service

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Committee working methods

The Committee considered this matter.

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

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

Resolved, That the Committee shall not consider individual cases.

Resolved, That oral briefing may be provided to witnesses prior to their examination, subject always to the discretion of the Chair or where the Committee orders otherwise.

Resolved, That where the Committee has evidence, including sent or received correspondence, which in the Chair's judgement, merits publication by the Committee before it will meet again, the Chair shall have discretion to report it to the House for publication.

Resolved, That the following matters be delegated to the Chair:

- (a) Engaging in correspondence on Committee matters which is of a routine nature, or is not sufficiently significant to require approval by the Committee;
- (b) Arranging informal meetings in Westminster on matters relating to the Committee's remit (for example, with visiting parliamentarians);
- (c) Amending the timing of Committee meetings where necessary;
- (d) Authorising the issue of press notices about forthcoming evidence sessions, new inquiries and reports;
- (e) Taking decisions which are consequential on matters already decided by the Committee, or which are urgent; and
- (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.

5. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into GB Energy and the net zero transition.

Resolved, That the Committee visit the Firth of Forth, Aberdeen, St Fergus and Inverness in connection with its inquiry into GB Energy and the net zero transition.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Faslane, Glasgow and Lewis and Harris in connection with its functions.

6. Witness diversity

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee will seek to ensure that 40% of discretionary witnesses should be female, and that there should normally be at least one woman

on panels of three or more witnesses.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 5 November at 9.00am.

¹ 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.

² Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B); see Votes and Proceedings [12 September 2024].

Tuesday 5 November 2024

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair
Maureen Burke
Harriet Cross
Mr Angus MacDonald
Douglas McAllister
Susan Murray
Jack Rankin
Elaine Stewart
Kirsteen Sullivan

1. Declaration of Interests

Harriet Cross declared her interests in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Oil refining operation at Grangemouth

Correspondence from Secretaries of State for Scotland and Energy Security & Net Zero, regarding oil refining operation at Grangemouth, dated 12 September 2024

Scotland Office and Office of the Advocate General Main Estimate 2024-25

Memorandum on Scotland Office and Office of the Advocate General Main Estimate 2024-25 (with annex)

3. Private briefing on devolution

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the financing of the Scottish Government.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 November at 9.00am.

Tuesday 12 November 2024

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair

Maureen Burke

Harriet Cross

Stephen Flynn

Mr Angus MacDonald

Douglas McAllister

Susan Murray

Jack Rankin

Kirsteen Sullivan

1. Declaration of Interests

Stephen Flynn declared his interests in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Private briefing on devolved finances

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 20 November at 9.00am.

Wednesday 20 November 2024

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair

Maureen Burke

Harriet Cross

Stephen Flynn

Lillian Jones

Mr Angus MacDonald

Douglas McAllister

Susan Murray

Elaine Stewart

Kirsteen Sullivan

1. Work of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

Resolved, That Harriet Cross attend the meeting of the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee on 20 November 2024 relating to Work of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The work of the department

Rt Hon Ian Murray MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, Kirsty McNeill MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Laurence Rockey, Director, Scotland Office, and Baroness Smith of Cluny KC, Advocate General for Scotland gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 4 December at 9.00am.

Sunday 24 – Wednesday 27 November 2024

Patricia Ferguson, Maureen Burke, Harriet Cross, Lillian Jones, Mr Angus MacDonald, Douglas McAllister, Susan Murray, Jack Rankin, Elaine Stewart and Kirsteen Sullivan visited the Firth of Forth and Aberdeen, and Patricia Ferguson, Maureen Burke, Lillian Jones, Mr Angus MacDonald, Douglas McAllister, Susan Murray, Jack Rankin, Elaine Stewart and Kirsteen Sullivan visited St Fergus and Inverness, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into *GB Energy and the net zero transition*, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 30 October 2024.

Wednesday 4 December 2024

Members present

Kirsteen Sullivan, in the Chair

Maureen Burke

Harriet Cross

Lillian Jones

Mr Angus MacDonald

Douglas McAllister

Susan Murray

Elaine Stewart

In the absence of the Chair, Kirsteen Sullivan was called to the chair.

1. The work of the BBC in Scotland

Resolved, That members of the Culture, Media and Sport Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 8 January 2025 relating to the work of the BBC in Scotland, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Salmon farming: growth and sustainability

Sean Black, Senior Scientific Officer – Aquaculture, RSPCA and Sarah Evans, Aquaculture Policy Officer, Marine Conservation Society gave oral evidence.

James Park, Head of Insights, Salmon Scotland, Ben Hadfield, Chief Operating Officer – Farming (Scotland), Mowi Scotland and Anne Anderson, Head of Sustainability & Development, Scottish Sea Farms gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 8 January at 9.00am.

Sunday 8 – Thursday 12 December 2024

Patricia Ferguson, Maureen Burke, Lillian Jones, Douglas McAllister, Jack Rankin and Kirsteen Sullivan visited Faslane, and Patricia Ferguson, Maureen Burke, Lillian Jones, Douglas McAllister, Jack Rankin, Kirsteen Sullivan, and Mr Angus MacDonald visited Glasgow and Lewis and Harris, in connection with the Committee's functions, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 30 October 2024.

Tuesday 10 December 2024

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 30 October 2024:

Salmon farming: growth and sustainability

Supplementary briefing from the RSPCA on salmon farming

Supplementary briefing from Salmon Scotland on salmon farming

Wednesday 8 January 2025

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair
Maureen Burke
Harriet Cross
Stephen Flynn
Lillian Jones
Mr Angus MacDonald
Douglas McAllister
Susan Murray
Elaine Stewart

Tom Rutland also attended for item 4 under the provisions of paragraph 1(e) of Standing Order No. 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) (Scottish Affairs Committee's resolution of 4 December 2024).

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

The financing of the Scottish Government
Convention of Scottish Local Authorities [FSG0001]

2. First Minister of Scotland

Ordered, That the Chair have leave to visit Edinburgh to meet with the First Minister of Scotland in a representative capacity.

3. GB Energy and the net zero transition

Resolved, That members of the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 28 January 2025 relating to GB Energy and the net zero transition, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit the Scotland Office at Dover House, in connection with the Committee's functions.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Problem Drug Use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption Facility, and that the Committee visit Glasgow in connection with this inquiry.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Norway in connection with its inquiries into *Problem Drug Use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption Facility*, and *GB Energy and the net zero transition*, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

5. The work of the BBC in Scotland

Hayley Valentine, Director, Louise Thornton, Head of Multiplatform Commissioning and Margaret Mary Murray, Head of Gaelic Services and Inclusion, BBC Scotland gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 22 January at 9.00am.

Monday 13 January 2025

Patricia Ferguson visited Edinburgh to meet with the First Minister of Scotland in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 8 January.

Wednesday 15 January 2025

Patricia Ferguson, Maureen Burke, Lillian Jones, Mr Angus MacDonald, Susan Murray, Elaine Stewart and Kirsteen Sullivan visited the Scotland Office at Dover House, in connection with the Committee's functions, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 8 January 2025.

Wednesday 22 January 2025

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair

Harriet Cross

Stephen Flynn

Lillian Jones

Mr Angus MacDonald

Douglas McAllister

Susan Murray

Elaine Stewart

Kirsteen Sullivan

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:

The financing of the Scottish Government

Quality Meat Scotland [FSG0002]

Scotland Office, UK Government [FSG0003]

David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies [FSG0004]

Richard Parry, University of Edinburgh [FSG0005]

Fraser of Allander Institute [FSG0007]

Stuart McIntyre, University of Strathclyde; James Mitchell, University of Edinburgh; and Graeme Roy, University of Glasgow, and Chair of the Scottish Fiscal Commission [FSG0008]

Scottish Fiscal Commission [FSG0009]

Royal Society of Edinburgh [FSG0010]

NFU Scotland [FSG0011]

Correspondence from Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to the Chair, regarding the financing of the Scottish Government inquiry, dated 16 January 2025

GB Energy and the net zero transition

Nuclear Industry Association [NRG0001]

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (Local Authority for Western Isles of Scotland) [NRG0002]

EDF Renewables UK [NRG0003]

Energy Industries Council [NRG0004]
European Marine Energy Centre Ltd (EMEC) [NRG0005]
OPITO [NRG0006]
Port of Aberdeen [NRG0007]
Flotation Energy Ltd [NRG0009]
Liquid Gas UK [NRG0010]
Uplift [NRG0011]
Mineral Products Association Scotland [NRG0012]
Global Underwater Hub [NRG0013]
Prospect [NRG0014]
Ocean Winds [NRG0015]
Correspondence from the National Energy System Operator to the Chair,
regarding GB Energy and the net zero transition inquiry, dated 13 January 2025

3. GB Energy and the net zero transition

Emma Pinchbeck, Chief Executive, and Owen Bellamy, Head of Energy Supply Decarbonisation and Resilience, Climate Change Committee, and Ameena Camps, and Richard Hardy, Commissioners, Just Transition Committee gave oral evidence.

Professor Paul de Leeuw, Director, Energy Transition Institute, Robert Gordon University, Hannah Corbett, Senior Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde, Fraser Stewart, Just Transition Lead, Regen gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 28 January at 9.15am.

Tuesday 28 January 2025

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair

Stephen Flynn

Lillian Jones

Mr Angus MacDonald

Douglas McAllister

Susan Murray

Wera Hobhouse also attended for item 1 under the provisions of paragraph 1(e) of Standing Order No. 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) (Scottish Affairs Committee's resolution of 8 January 2025).

1. Private briefing on GB Energy and the net zero transition

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Private briefing on the financing of the Scottish Government

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 29 January at 9.00am.

Wednesday 29 January 2025

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair
Maureen Burke
Stephen Flynn
Lillian Jones
Mr Angus MacDonald
Douglas McAllister
Susan Murray
Kirsteen Sullivan
Elaine Stewart

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The financing of the Scottish Government

João Sousa, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute, David Philips, Associate Director and Head of Devolved and Local Government Finance, Institute for Fiscal Studies and Claire Murdoch, Head of Social Security and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 5 February at 9.00am.

Wednesday 5 February 2025

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair
Maureen Burke
Harriet Cross
Stephen Flynn
Mr Angus MacDonald
Douglas McAllister
Susan Murray
Jack Rankin
Elaine Stewart

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

GB Energy and the net zero transition

OFTEC and UKIFDA [NRG00016]
Policy and Innovation Group, University of Edinburgh [NRG00017]
RWE [NRG00018]
British Chambers of Commerce [NRG00019]
EnBW Generation UK [NRG00021]
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board [NRG00022]
Community Energy Scotland [NRG00024]
University of Aberdeen [NRG00025]
Scottish Trades Union Congress [NRG00026]
Vargronn [NRG00027]
Decom Mission [NRG00028]
Trade Union Congress (TUC) [NRG00029]
Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce [NRG00030]
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero [NRG00031]
Shetland Island Council [NRG00032]
Development Trusts Association Scotland [NRG00033]
Scottish Enterprise [NRG00034]
Inverness and Cromarty Firth Green Freeport [NRG00035]
Statera Energy [NRG00036]
Scottish Renewables [NRG00037]
Offshore Energies UK [NRG00038]
Visit note from Rosyth, Grangemouth, Aberdeenshire and Inverness visit (25 – 27 November 2024)

The work of the BBC in Scotland

Correspondence from Hayley Valentine, Director, BBC Scotland, regarding follow-up from evidence session, dated 29.01.25

The financing of the Scottish Government

Correspondence from David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies, regarding follow-up from evidence session, dated 30 January 2025

Faslane, Glasgow, and Lewis and Harris visit

Visit note from Faslane, Glasgow, and Lewis and Harris visit (9 – 12 December 2024)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Industrial transition in Scotland.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Scotland's space sector follow-up: launch.

3. Scotland's space sector follow-up: launch

Scott Hammond, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, SaxaVord Spaceport gave oral evidence.

Nik Smith, Regional Director for UK and Europe, Lockheed Martin, and Phil Chambers, Chief Executive Officer, Orbex gave oral evidence.

Ruari Brooker, Business Development Manager, HyImpulse, Jörn Spurmann, Chief Commercial Officer, Rocket Factory Augsburg, and Alan Thompson, Head of Government Affairs, Skyrora gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 12 February at 9.00am.

Wednesday 12 February 2025

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair

Maureen Burke

Stephen Flynn

Lillian Jones

Mr Angus MacDonald

Douglas McAllister

Elaine Stewart

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

GB Energy and the net zero transition

Friends of the Earth Scotland [NRG0020]

Glen Earach Energy [NRG0023]

Energy UK [NRG0039]

ORE Catapult [NRG0040]

Crown Estate Scotland [NRG0041]

Highlands and Islands Enterprise [NRG0042]

SSE plc [NRG0043]

Storegga [NRG0044]

Scottish Government [NRG0045]

Marine Energy Council [NRG0046]

Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde [NRG0047]

Scottish National Investment Bank [NRG0048]

South of Scotland Enterprise [NRG0049]

Energy Transition Zone [NRG0050]

Centre for Energy Ethics, University of St Andrews [NRG0051]

Problem drug use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption Facility

Faces & Voices of Recovery UK (FAVOR UK) [SDC0001]

Centre for Social, Health and Environmental Inequalities Research (SHEIR),
University of the West of Scotland [SDC0002]

Turning Point Scotland [SDC0003]

RCGP Scotland [SDC0004]

Law Society of Scotland [SDC0005]

Correspondence from Fiona McIntyre, Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scotland,
regarding call for evidence on Problem Drug Use in Scotland Follow-up: Glasgow's
Safer Drug Consumption Facility, dated 30 January 2025

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

Problem drug use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption Facility

Professor Vittal Katikireddi, University of Glasgow; and Professors Andrew McAuley and Sharon Hutchinson, Glasgow Caledonian University [SDC0006]

Ordered, That the following written evidence be rejected:

GB Energy and the net zero transition

Centre for Energy Ethics, University of St Andrews [NRG0008]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Shetland in connection with the inquiry into Scotland's space sector follow-up: launch.

3. Problem drug use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption Facility

Dr Gillian Shorter, Reader in Clinical Psychology, Queens University Belfast, Professor Catriona Matheson, Professor in Substance Use, University of Stirling, Professor Andrew McAuley, Professor of Public Health, Glasgow Caledonian University, Professor Vittal Katikireddi, Professor of Public Health & Health Inequalities, University of Glasgow gave oral evidence.

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 26 February at 9.00am.

Monday 24 February 2025

Patricia Ferguson, Maureen Burke, Lillian Jones, Douglas McAllister, Susan Murray and Elaine Stewart visited the Safer Drug Consumption Facility, 'the Thistle', in Glasgow, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 8 January 2025.

Wednesday 26 February 2025

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair
Maureen Burke
Harriet Cross
Stephen Flynn
Lillian Jones
Mr Angus MacDonald
Douglas McAllister
Susan Murray
Jack Rankin
Elaine Stewart

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Problem drug use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption

Police Scotland [SDC0007]
Release [SDC008]
Glasgow City Integration Joint Board [SDC0009]

Internal Market Act 2020

Correspondence with the Minister for Trade Policy and Economic Security, regarding UK Internal Market Act 2020, dated 22 January and 13 February 2025

Scotland Office and Office of the Advocate General Supplementary Estimate 2024-2025

Memorandum on the Scotland Office and Office of the Advocate General for Scotland's Supplementary Estimate 2024-2025
Annex to the Memorandum – a copy of Memoranda tables – Scottish Government Supps 2024-25

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. GB Energy and the net zero transition

Louise Kingham, Senior Vice President, Europe & Head of Country UK, BP, and Hebe Trotter, Vice President, Global Government Relations, Harbour Energy gave oral

evidence.

Russell Borthwick, Chief Executive, Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce, Neil Gordon, Chief Executive, Global Underwater Hub, Becca Groundwater, Head of External Affairs, Energy Industries Council, Jenny Stanning, External Relations Director, Offshore Energies UK gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 5 March at 9.00am.

Wednesday 5 March 2025

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair
Maureen Burke
Stephen Flynn
Lillian Jones
Douglas McAllister
Susan Murray
Elaine Stewart
Kirsteen Sullivan

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Problem drug use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership [SDC0010]

Memorandum of Understanding on the Sewel Convention

Correspondence from Secretary of State for Scotland to the Chair regarding the new Memorandum of Understanding on the Sewel Convention, dated 26 February 2025

Scottish Government's pilot proposal on Asylum Right to Work

Correspondence from Minister for Equalities at Scottish Government to Scottish Affairs Committee regarding Asylum Right to Work - Pilot Proposal, dated 26 February 2025

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Problem drug use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption Facility

Dr Saket Priyadarshi, Associate Medical Director, Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services, Lynn McDonald, Service Manager, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Kelda Gaffney, Interim Assistant Chief Officer, Adult Services & Chief Social Work Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, and Councillor Allan Casey, City Convener for Workforce and Homelessness and Addiction Services, Glasgow City Council gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 19 March at 9.00am.

Monday – Thursday 13 March 2025

Patricia Ferguson, Maureen Burke, Susan Murray, Elaine Stewart and Kirsteen Sullivan visited Oslo and Bergen, and Patricia Ferguson, Maureen Burke, Susan Murray and Elaine Stewart visited Stavanger, in connection with the Committee's inquiries into *GB Energy and the net zero transition, problem drug use in Scotland Follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption Facility and Scotland's space sector follow-up launch*, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 8 January 2025.

Wednesday 19 March 2025

Members present

Patricia Ferguson, in the Chair
Harriet Cross
Mr Angus MacDonald
Douglas McAllister
Elaine Stewart
Kirsteen Sullivan

1. Science and Scotland: Government Response

Draft Special Report (*Science and Scotland: Government Response*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Committee's *Science and Scotland* inquiry of Session 2023-24 in the last Parliament was appended to the Report.

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

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

2. Scotland's space sector: Government Response

Draft Special Report (*Scotland's space sector: Government Response*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Committee's *Scotland's space sector* inquiry of Session 2023-24 in the last Parliament was appended to the Report.

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

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

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Problem drug use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption

Scottish Government [SDC0011]

Note of the Committee's visit to Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption Facility, The Thistle, on 24 February 2025.

Correspondence from Annemarie Ward, CEO, Faces & Voices of Recovery UK, regarding oral evidence presented to the Committee as part of its inquiry into *Problem drug use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption Facility*, dated 6 March 2025.

GB Energy and the net zero transition

Correspondence from Just Transition Commission, regarding oral evidence presented to the Committee as part of its inquiry into *GB Energy and the net zero transition inquiry*, dated 6 February 2025.

Correspondence from Andrew Montford, Net Zero Watch, regarding oral evidence presented to the Committee as part of its inquiry into *GB Energy and the net zero transition*, dated 6 March 2025

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That members of the Business and Trade and Energy and Net Zero Committees be invited to attend the meeting on 2 April 2025 relating to GB Energy and the Net Zero transition, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

5. GB Energy and the net zero transition

Robert Deavy, Scotland Senior Organiser, GMB, Ian Perth, Negotiations Officer, Prospect, and Derek Thomson, Scotland Regional Secretary, Unite the Union gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 March at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 25 March 2025

Members present

Patricia Ferguson
Maureen Burke
Stephen Flynn
Lillian Jones
Mr Angus MacDonald
Douglas McAllister
Susan Murray
Elaine Stewart
Kirsteen Sullivan

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Scotland's space sector follow-up: launch

Correspondence from UK Space Agency regarding the UK's geographical return from the European Space Agency, dated 19 March 2025

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That Kirsteen Sullivan attend the meeting of the Education Committee on 8 April 2025 relating to Higher Education and Funding, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

Resolved, That the Committee agrees to meet concurrently with the Lords UK Engagement with Space Committee for the purpose of taking evidence in relation to Scotland's space sector follow-up: launch, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A(1)(b).

3. Work of the Department

Rt Hon Ian Murray, Secretary of State for Scotland, Kirsty McNeill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Laurence Rockey, Director, Scotland Office gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 2 April at 9:00am.

Wednesday 2 April 2025

Members present

Patricia Ferguson
Maureen Burke
Harriet Cross
Stephen Flynn
Mr Angus MacDonald
Susan Murray
Jack Rankin
Elaine Stewart
Kirsteen Sullivan

Antonia Bance and Torcuil Crichton also attended for item 3 under the provisions of paragraph 1(e) of Standing Order No. 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) (Scottish Affairs Committee's resolution of 19 March 2025).

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Scotland's space sector follow-up: launch

Correspondence from the Scottish Government regarding updated evidence to *Scotland's space sector follow-up: launch*, dated 27 March 2025

Problem drug use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption

Note of the Committee's visit to Norway in March 2025

GB Energy and the net zero transition

Correspondence from Unite the Union, regarding Grangemouth and Project Willow, dated 27 March 2025

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. GB Energy and the net zero transition

Anu Bhambi, Partner (Head of Energy Transition Strategy), EY Parthenon, Iain Hardie, Head of Legal and External Affairs, Petroineos, and Colin Pritchard, Sustainability and External Affairs Director, INEOS gave oral evidence.

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 23 April at 9:00am.

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

(i) Members of the Committee

Maureen Burke (Glasgow North East)

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 14 September 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: John Smith House, 145/165 West Regent Street, Glasgow G2 4RZ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for my parliamentary election campaign.

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Community Trade Union

Address of donor: 183 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5QD

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 1 August 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Elected Member Glasgow City Council. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 1 August 2024)

12 November 2024: Additional declarations: I am a home owner at [ADDRESS REDACTED] as per my commons register. I have a small Strathclyde pension.

Harriet Cross (Gordon and Buchan)

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 14 September 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Chartered Rural Surveyor, Associate

Until: 5 July 2024.

Payer: Copewell Ltd (Property Consultancy), Bidwell House Trumpington Road
Cambridge CB2 9LD

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Payment: £1,900 Final payment to reflect in-lieu payment for pro-rata annual
leave/holiday not taken

Received on: 25 July 2024. Hours: None since my election.

(Registered 2 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: 1900 Club

Address of donor: 4 Barton Street, London SW1P 3NG

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 general
Election campaign funds

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: 1900 Club

Address of donor: 4 Barton Street, London SW1P 3NG

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 general

Election campaign funds

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Scottish Unionist Association Trust

Address of donor: 570 Mosspark Boulevard, Glasgow, G52 1SD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,500 for general
election campaign funds

Donor status: trust (Trust supporting unionist campaigns)

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Scottish Unionist Association Trust

Address of donor: 570 Mosspark Boulevard, Glasgow G52 1SD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for general
election campaign funds

Donor status: trust (Trust supporting unionist candidates)

(Registered 2 August 2024)

5 November 2024: Additional declarations: Partner works for Harbour Energy on carbon capture and storage projects (not located in Scotland).

Patricia Ferguson (Glasgow West)

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 14 September 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Local Authority Councillor

From: 3 May 2022. Until: 2 September 2024.

Payer: Glasgow City Council, City Chamber, George Square, Glasgow G2 1DU

Additional information: I relinquished my salary with effect from the 4th July 2024.

(Registered 1 August 2024; updated 14 October 2024)

Payment: £292.40

Received on: 23 July 2024. Hours: none since my election.

(Registered 1 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: GMB Scotland

Address of donor: Fountain House, Glasgow G3 7UJ

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Fraser Simpson

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for general election campaigning

Donor status: individual

(Registered 1 August 2024)

30 October 2024: Additional declarations: My husband is a councillor, serving on Glasgow City Council.

Stephen Flynn (Aberdeen South)

20 November 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 11 November 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: Allan MacAskill

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £30,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: The English Football League

Address of donor: EFL House, 10-12 West Cliff, Preston PR1 8HU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket with hospitality for the Carabao Cup Final at Wembley (value is estimated), value £350

Date received: 25 February 2024

Date accepted: 25 February 2024

Donor status: company, registration 00080612

(Registered 28 February 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: 1

Location: Aberdeen

Ownership details: co-owner

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Lillian Jones (Kilmarnock and Loudoun)

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 14 September 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Councillor, East Ayrshire Council

From: 30 August 2024.

Payer: East Ayrshire Council, 96 London Road, Kilmarnock KA3 7DD

(Registered 30 July 2024; updated 17 September 2024)

Remuneration: £2,449.13 a month Approximate

From: 4 May 2012. Until: 31 July 2024.

Hours: 30 hrs a week Approximately

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Role, work or services: Clinical Support

Until: 7 July 2024.

Payer: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, 1345 Govan Road, Glasgow G51 4TF

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Remuneration: £3,280 a month Approximate

From: 4 July 2007. Until: 4 July 2024.

Hours: 37 hrs a week Maximum

(Registered 4 August 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Chair Governance and Scrutiny Committee. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 4 August 2024)

30 October 2024: Additional declarations: Member of UNISON.

12 November 2024: Additional declarations: Chair of the APPG for the Wood Panel Industry.

Mr Angus MacDonald (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire)

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 14 September 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Highland Councillor

Payer: Highland Council, Glenurquart Road, Inverness IV3 5NX

(Registered 24 July 2024)

Remuneration: £21,345 a year

Hours: 17 hrs a week hours not specified

(Registered 24 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: Mark Wilson

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Donald Michie

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Andrew Salvesen

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,800

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Richard Burns

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Alexander Marshall

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,400

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: George Seligman

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Ewen Macpherson

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Margaret Falconer

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: J Torquil Macalpine

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Catherine Burns

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Ivor Dunbar

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Alan Warner

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,750

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Jacqueline Gordon

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,250

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Benjamin Thomson

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Hilary MacGillivray

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Broadland Properties Ltd

Address of donor: 137 Scalby Road, Scarborough YO12 6TB

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £20,000

Donor status: company, registration 00483844

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Sanders

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Angelica Salvesen

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,400

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 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 (Office building)

Number of properties: 1

Location: Stirling

Rental income: Yes

(Registered 24 July 2024)

Type of land/property: Agricultural property (forest)

Number of properties: 1

Location: Ayr

Ownership details: leased from family members

(Registered 24 July 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Renewable Parts Ltd

Nature of business: Supply of parts for wind turbines

(Registered 24 July 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Hampden and Co

Nature of business: Bank

(Registered 24 July 2024)

Name of company or organisation: Inverleith Partnership

Nature of business: Partnership with two holdings, Artisan Spirit Company and Montane (outdoor clothing)

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Douglas McAllister (West Dunbartonshire)

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 14 September 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Provost and Councillor

Payer: West Dunbartonshire, Church St, Dumbarton G82 1QL

(Registered 31 July 2024)

Remuneration: £2,668.67 a month

Until: 28 July 2024.

Hours: 20 hrs a week approximated

(Registered 31 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: 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 for my parliamentary campaign.

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 31 July 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Non practising Solicitor (qualified in Scotland).

(Registered 31 July 2024)

Board member and trustee, Flourishing Faifley charity. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 31 July 2024)

Board of West Dunbartonshire Citizens' Advice Bureau. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 31 July 2024)

Chair of Clydebank & Milngavie CLP. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 31 July 2024)

30 October 2024: Additional declarations: Member of Trade Union Unison. Non Financial.

Susan Murray (Mid Dunbartonshire)

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 14 September 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Elected Member of East Dunbartonshire Council

Payer: East Dunbartonshire Council, Southbank Marina, 12 Strathkelvin Place, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow, G66 1TJ

(Registered 30 July 2024)

Remuneration: £21,345 a year

Hours: 90 hrs a month This is an approximate number of hours worked

(Registered 30 July 2024; updated 25 September 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: MFGC Holdings Ltd

Address of donor: 87 West Regent Street, Glasgow G2 2AW

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

Donor status: company, registration SC647579

(Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: James Macpherson

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £25,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: Matthew Oakeshott

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 30 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: National Liberal Club

Address of donor: 1 Whitehall Place, London, SW1A 2HE

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Complimentary membership of the National Liberal Club from 14 August 2024 to 31 December 2025, value £1,552.86

Date received: 14 August 2024 to 31 December 2025

Date accepted: 14 August 2024

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 3 October 2024)

30 October 2024: Additional declarations:

Financial Interests

Elected member of East Dunbartonshire Council

Receive the new state pension and two small private pensions

Non Financial Interests

Member of East Dunbartonshire Council Health and Social Care Partnership Board

Member of Hillhead Housing Association 2000, previously a Director

Retired trustee from several charities - Kirkintilloch Skatepark Initiative (KSI), Rebound SCIO, The Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts, Community Recovery in East Dunbartonshire SCIO (CRED)

Previous work in a Third Sector Interface, East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action (EDVA)

Two family members receive disability benefits

Jack Rankin (Windsor)

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 14 September 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Energy markets transaction advisory.

Payer: Pexapark (UK) Limited (Renewable energy advisory and software company.), c/o BDO LLP, 55 Baker Street, London W1U 7EU

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Remuneration: £8,750 a month

Until: 31 August 2024.

Hours: 20 hrs a month Approximate time spent handing-over during my notice period.

(Registered 29 July 2024; updated 4 September 2024)

Payment: £19,590 Commission-type payment paid for work mainly conducted before I was elected a Member of Parliament.

Received on: 30 September 2024. Hours: No additional hours to declare..

(Registered 5 October 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: United and Cecil Club

Address of donor: New Penderel House, 283-287 High Holborn, London WC1V 7HF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,500 to the Jack Rankin Fighting Fund Donation c/o Windsor Conservative Association

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 18 July 2024)

Name of donor: Doyle Machinery Limited

Address of donor: St Stephens House, Arthur Road, Windsor, Berkshire SL4
1RU

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

Rankin Fighting Fund Donation c/o Windsor Conservative Association

Donor status: company, registration 09255468

(Registered 18 July 2024)

Name of donor: Mrs Fitriani Hay

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 to the
Jack

Rankin Fighting Fund Donation c/o Windsor Conservative Association

Donor status: individual

(Registered 18 July 2024)

Name of donor: Site Services and Security Limited

Address of donor: Shah & Shin, 27a Green Lane Green Lane, Northwood,
Middlesex HA6 2PX

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

Rankin Fighting Fund Donation c/o Windsor Conservative Association

Donor status: company, registration 08415892

(Registered 18 July 2024)

Name of donor: Susan Shield

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 to the Jack

Rankin Fighting Fund Donation c/o Windsor Conservative Association

Donor status: individual

(Registered 18 July 2024)

Name of donor: Gus Rankin

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Airbnb's for
activists

in General Election campaign, value £2,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: Carlton Club

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Provided a
'Temporary

Admission Card' which allowed me to use the facilities as if I were a member,
value £1,554

Date received: 25 September 2023 to 4 July 2024

Date accepted: 25 September 2023

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 27 July 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Crocus and Bluebell Limited

Nature of business: Provides energy markets and environmental advisory services to the generators of renewable power, in particular the structuring of long-term power purchase agreements to reach financial close for new build renewable projects.

Held jointly with or on behalf of: Jointly with my wife

Interest held: from 12 August 2024

(Registered 22 August 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Chrysalis Investments Limited

Nature of business: Closed-ended investment company with objective of long-term capital growth, primarily in unquoted equity in portfolio companies.

(Registered 18 July 2024)

Elaine Stewart (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock)

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 14 September 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Local councillor

Payer: East Ayrshire council (Local authority), London Road, Kilmarnock, East Ayrshire KA37BU

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Remuneration: £1,778.75 a month final payment for this role

Until: 22 August 2024.

Hours: 25 hrs a week (estimated)

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Role, work or services: Project manager

Until: 5 July 2024.

Payer: The Zone Initiative Limited (Local charity for children and young people), 12 High Main Street, Dalmellington KA67QN

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Payment: £4,940 Payment up until I was elected

Received on: 5 July 2024. Hours: Final payment for accrued holiday.

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Role, work or services: Connecting communities staff

Payer: Coalfield regeneration trust (Coalfield regeneration trust), 2 Kirk Street, Kincardine, Alloa FK10 4PT

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Payment: £1,412.26

Received on: 15 July 2024. Hours: None since my election. Payment for unused holidays.

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Role, work or services: Local councillor

From: 5 May 2022. Until: 30 August 2024.

Payer: East Ayrshire council (Local authority), London road Kilmarnock KA37DD

(Registered 5 September 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Director of Dalmellington Parish Development trust. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Unpaid director for the local community-run post office.

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Volunteer and Treasurer of Doon valley amateur boxing club. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Kirsteen Sullivan (Bathgate and Linlithgow)

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Financial Interests (as at 14 September 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Councillor, West Lothian Council

Payer: West Lothian Council (Local government), Civic Centre, Howden South Rd, Livingston EH54 6FF

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Payment: £418.44 Final payment as councillor for allowance and responsibility payment

Received on: 25 July 2024. Hours: 30 hrs Estimated.

(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

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 to pay for campaign materials

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 29 July 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 (House)

Number of properties: 1

Location: Alicante province, Spain

Ownership details: co-owned with family member

(Registered 29 July 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Yardley Programme Management Limited

Nature of business: IT & Business management and consultancy service

Held jointly with or on behalf of: Spouse

(Registered 1 August 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Councillor at West Lothian Council. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Company Secretary, Yardley Programme Management Limited. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 1 August 2024)

Company Director, Yardley Programme Management Limited. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 1 August 2024)

Additional declarations: 12 November 2024: My husband is a partner in a consultancy firm, Redtail consultancy, which has Hitachi energy (based in Switzerland) as a client. [My husband] has been working with them but to date all his work is outwith the UK.