



Formal Minutes of the Home 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.

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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.

Tuesday 29 October 2024

Members present¹

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair²

Paul Kohler

Ben Maguire

Robbie Moore

Margaret Mullane

Chris Murray

Connor Rand

Joani Reid

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Jake Richards

1. Declaration of interests

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

2. 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 Chair have discretion to:

- a) Report correspondence or written evidence to the House between meetings of the committee in order to enable its publication.

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 [29 January 2020]

- b) Engage in correspondence on committee matters which is not sufficiently significant to require approval by the committee or is of a routine nature.
- c) Arrange informal meetings in Westminster on matters relating to the committee's remit (for example, with visiting parliamentarians).
- d) Amend the timing of committee meetings, where necessary.
- e) Authorise the issue of press notices about forthcoming evidence sessions, new inquiries and reports.
- f) Decide 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.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Evidence reported for publication

The following papers were reported to the House for publication:

Concessions for Ukrainian nationals:

Correspondence with Minister for Migration and Citizenship, dated 10 October and 22 October 2024

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 5 November at 2.00 pm

Tuesday 5 November 2024

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Shaun Davies

Paul Kohler

Ben Maguire

Robbie Moore

Margaret Mullane

Chris Murray

Joani Reid

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Jake Richards

1. Declaration of interests

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

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Summer 2024 disorder.

Resolved, That the Committee visit the Metropolitan Police Specialist Training Centre in Gravesend, in connection with its inquiry into Summer 2024 disorder.

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Gaza Family Scheme:

Correspondence from the Minister for Migration and Citizenship dated 24 October 2024

Retail crime:

Correspondence from the Minister for Policing, Fire, and Crime Prevention regarding violence and abuse towards retail workers dated 29 October 2024

Fire and Rescue Services:

Correspondence from the Minister for Policing, Fire, and Crime Prevention regarding fire and rescue service culture dated 29 October 2024

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 November 2024 at 2.00 pm

Tuesday 12 November 2024

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Shaun Davies

Paul Kohler

Ben Maguire

Robbie Moore

Margaret Mullane

Chris Murray

Connor Rand

Joani Reid

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Jake Richards

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Home Secretary.

5. Evidence reported for publication

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

Fraud:

Correspondence from the Minister of State for the Home Office responding to the previous Committee's inquiry on fraud dated 31 October 2024

Non-contact sexual offences:

Correspondence from the Minister for Safeguarding and Violence Against Women and Girls responding to the previous Committee's inquiry on non-contact sexual offences dated 5 November 2024

Unsafe journeys:

Correspondence from the Chair to the Minister for Migration and Citizenship regarding policy on unsafe journeys dated 5 November 2024

Concessions for Ukrainian nationals:

Correspondence from the Minister for Migration and Citizenship regarding concessions for Ukrainian nationals dated 5 November 2024

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 19 November 2024 at 2.00 pm

Tuesday 19 November 2024

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Shaun Davies

Ben Maguire

Margaret Mullane

Chris Murray

Joani Reid

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 3 December 2024 at 2.00 pm

Tuesday 3 December 2024

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Shaun Davies

Paul Kohler

Margaret Mullane

Connor Rand

Joani Reid

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Jake Richards

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:

Unsafe journeys:

Correspondence from the Minister for Migration and Citizenship regarding the impact of revised guidance on unsafe journeys dated 15 November 2024

Interim Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration:

Correspondence from the Minister for Migration and Citizenship regarding the interim Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration dated 28 November 2024

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 10 December 2024 at 2.00 pm

Tuesday 10 December 2024

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair
Shaun Davies
Paul Kohler
Ben Maguire
Robbie Moore
Margaret Mullane
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Jake Richards

3. Declaration of interests

Jake Richards amended his declaration of interests of 29 October 2024 (see Appendix).

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Evidence reported for publication

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

Violence Against Women and Girls:

Correspondence with the Minister for Safeguarding and Violence Against Women and Girls regarding violence against women and girls dated 18 November 2024 and 2 December 2024

6. Summer 2024 disorder

Chief Constable Judi Heaton, Humberside Police, Chief Constable Lauren Poultney, South Yorkshire Police, Chief Constable Mark Webster, Cleveland Police, and Chief Constable Chris Noble, Staffordshire Police gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 17 December 2024 at 2.00 pm

Tuesday 17 December 2024

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Shaun Davies

Paul Kohler

Robbie Moore

Margaret Mullane

Chris Murray

Connor Rand

Joani Reid

Jake Richards

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into asylum accommodation.

2. Border and immigration

Ordered, That David Neal be appointed Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters related to borders and immigration. (For details of declarations of interests, see Appendix.)

3. The work of the Home Office

Secretary of State for the Home Department, Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP, Permanent Secretary, Sir Matthew Rycroft KCMG CBE, and Second Permanent Secretary, Simon Ridley, at the Home Office, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 January 2024 at 2.00 pm

Tuesday 7 January 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Paul Kohler

Ben Maguire

Robbie Moore

Chris Murray

Connor Rand

Joani Reid

Jake Richards

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the Implementation of Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Facial recognition technology:

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Policing, Fire and Crime Prevention regarding the Government's work on facial recognition technology dated 23 December 2024

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 January 2024 at 2.00 pm

Tuesday 14 January 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Paul Kohler

Ben Maguire

Robbie Moore

Margaret Mullane

Jake Richards

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:

Summer 2024 disorder:

Police Service Scotland [SDR0003]

West Midlands Police [SDR0004]

Behavioural Research UK [SDR0005]

Muslim Women's Network UK [SDR0007]

Staffordshire Police [SDR0008]

Durham Constabulary [SDR0009]

National Fire Chiefs Council [SDR0010]

Logically [SDR0011]

Greater Manchester Combined Authority [SDR0012]

National Police Chief's Council [SDR0013]

Cllr Minesh Parekh [SDR0014]

Home Office [SDR0015]

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse:

Correspondence from the Minister for Safeguarding and Violence Against Women and Girls regarding the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse dated 13 January 2025

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 January 2024 at 9.45 am

Tuesday 21 January 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Shaun Davies

Paul Kohler

Ben Maguire

Robbie Moore

Margaret Mullane

Chris Murray

Joani Reid

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Jake Richards

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Implementation of Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

Professor Alexis Jay, Chair of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, and John O'Brien, Secretary to the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, gave oral evidence.

Resolved, That the Committee take further oral evidence on the Implementation of Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 4 February 2024 at 2.00pm

Wednesday 22 January 2025

The Chair, Shaun Davies, Paul Kohler, Robbie Moore, Margaret Mullane, and Chris Murray visited the Metropolitan Police Specialist Training Centre in Gravesend in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Summer 2024 disorder, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 5 November 2024.

Thursday 23 January 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:

Correspondence with the Home Secretary regarding child sexual abuse dated 23 January 2025

Tuesday 4 February 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair
Shaun Davies
Paul Kohler
Ben Maguire
Robbie Moore
Margaret Mullane
Chris Murray
Connor Rand
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Jake Richards

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit asylum accommodation sites in Wethersfield, Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, and Tower Hamlets, in connection with its inquiry into asylum accommodation.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Violence against Women and Girls:

Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary regarding the National Audit Office's report on Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls dated 31 January 2025

3. The Work of the Home Office

Sir Matthew Rycroft KCMG CBE, Permanent Secretary, and Simon Ridley, Second Permanent Secretary, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 11 February 2025 at 2.00pm

Tuesday 11 February 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Paul Kohler

Robbie Moore

Chris Murray

Joani Reid

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the Modern Slavery Act.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence to the Home Secretary regarding the Home Office's Spending Review submission dated 6 February 2025

3. Pre-appointment hearing: Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration

John Tuckett, the Government's preferred candidate for Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, gave oral evidence.

Draft report (Appointment of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read. The draft Report was amended and agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the First Report of the Committee, HC 713.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 February 2025 at 2.00pm

Thursday 13 February 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:

Home Office 2024–25 Supplementary Estimates Memorandum

National Crime Agency 2024-25 Supplementary Estimates Memorandum

Monday 24 February 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:

Correspondence with the Crown Prosecution Service on the process and guidance around publication of prosecution information dated 4 February and 21 February 2025

Tuesday 25 February 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Paul Kohler

Ben Maguire

Margaret Mullane

Chris Murray

Connor Rand

Joani Reid

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls: Funding.

Resolved, That the Committee visit the Vienna, in connection with its inquiry into Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls: Funding, 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:

Correspondence from the Home Secretary regarding child sexual abuse dated 20 February 2025

Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary regarding Work of the Home Office Committee Session on 4 February 2025 dated 20 February 2025

Correspondence to the Minister for Migration and Citizenship regarding changes to the good character guidance dated 25 February 2025

3. Summer 2024 disorder

Emily Spurrell, Chair, Association of Police and Crime Commissioners; Assistant Commissioner Matt Twist, Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police; Chief Constable Serena Kennedy, Chief Constable, Merseyside Police; Chief Constable BJ Harrington, Public Order Leader, National Police Chiefs' Council gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Dame Diana Johnson DBE MP, Minister for Policing, Fire and Crime Prevention; and Andrew Johnson, Deputy Director, Police Powers Unit, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 11 March at 2.00 pm

Thursday 27 February 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:

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Policing, Fire and Crime Prevention regarding the Crime and Policing Bill

Tuesday 11 March 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Shaun Davies

Paul Kohler

Robbie Moore

Chris Murray

Connor Rand

Bell Ribeiro- Addy

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That members of the Housing Communities and Local Government Committee be invited to attend meetings relating to asylum accommodation, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Summer 2024 disorder:

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service (SDR0016)

Asylum accommodation:

Anonymous [AAC0003]

Lewes Refugee Support Group [AAC0004]

Southampton and Winchester Visitors Group [AAC0006]

Bristol Refugee Rights [AAC0007]

Institute for Research into International Migration and Superdiversity (IRiS),
University of Birmingham [AAC0008]

Refugee Action [AAC0009]

Evesham Vale Welcomes Refugees [AAC0010]

Asylum Support Appeals Project [AAC0011]

Women for Refugee Women [AAC0012]

Maternity Action [AAC0013]

Mental Health Foundation [AAC0017]

Investing in People and Culture (IPC) [AAC0018]

Yaran Northwest CIC [AAC0019]

Wakefield Council [AAC0022]

Institute for Government [AAC0023]

Eastbourne Borough Council [AAC0026]

Coventry City Council [AAC0027]

Devon Country Council [AAC0028]

Kent Country Council [AAC0029]

Doctor Melissa Weihmayer [AAC0031]

Dr Charlotte Sanders [AAC0032]

Asylum Matters [AAC0034]

Chartered Institute of Housing [AAC0036]

Dr Emmaleena Käkälä & Professor Daniela Sime [AAC0037]

Ms Sheona York [AAC0038]

Sayna Nikeateghad [AAC0039]

Baobab Centre for Young Survivors in Exile [AAC0041]

Anonymous [AAC0042]

Imkaan, Rape Crisis England & Wales [AAC0043]

Migrants Organise [AAC0044]

Dr Lucy Williams, Cllr Rob Yates [AAC0046]

Oasis [AAC0047]

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership [AAC0048]

REACHE (Refugee and Asylum Seekers Centre for Healthcare Professionals Education) [AAC0049]

Halton Borough Council [AAC0050]

Brighton & Hove City Council [AAC0051]

Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit (GMIAU) [AAC0052]

Greater Manchester asylum hotels group [AAC0053]

Dr Taulant Guma et al [AAC0054]

Good Faith Partnership [AAC0055]

Mears Group [AAC0057]

Scottish Refugee Council [AAC0058]

Dr Paul Gilbert et al [AAC0059]

British Red Cross [AAC0060]

Welsh Refugee Council [AAC0061]

Kent Refugee Action Network [AAC0062]

Durham County Council [AAC0063]

Middlesbrough Council [AAC0064]

Essex County Council [AAC0065]

Displaced People in Action (DPiA) [AAC0067]

JustRight Scotland [AAC0068]

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council [AAC0069]

Greater Manchester Combined Authority [AAC0070]

Buckinghamshire Council [AAC0071]

East Midlands Councils [AAC0072]

Prof Mette Louise Berg & Dr Eve Dickson [AAC0073]

South East Strategic Partnership for Migration [AAC0075]

HIAS+JCORE [AAC0076]

East of England Strategic Migration Partnership [AAC0077]

Doctor Charlotte Victoria Russell [AAC0078]

North East Migration Partnership [AAC0083]

Local Government Association [AAC0084]

Housing Justice Cymru [AAC0085]

Bond AAC0086

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board (ICB) [AAC0087]

Braintree District Council [AAC0088]

Asylum Aid, Helen Bamber Foundation [AAC0090]

East Sussex County Council [AAC0092]

LGBT Health and Wellbeing [AAC0094]

Oxfordshire Migration Partnership [AAC0095]

Lewisham Council [AAC0096]

Migration Observatory, University of Oxford [AAC0097]

National AIDS Trust [AAC0098]

Serco Ltd [AAC0099]

Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) [AAC0102]

London Councils [AAC0104]

Wyre Forest Refugee Support Group [AAC0106]

Migration Yorkshire [AAC0107]

Croeso Menai [AAC0108]

Hibiscus Initiatives [AAC0109]

North West Regional Strategic Migration Partnership [AAC0111]

Dr Alex Powell & Dr Raawiyah Rifath [AAC0112]

Miss Olivia Petie & Professor Jenny Phillimore [AAC0113]

Refugees Welcome in Richmond [AAC0115]

Professor Jonathan Darling [AAC0120]

Dr Melanie Griffiths [AAC0123]

Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA) [AAC0124]

West Midlands Strategic Migration Partnership (WMSMP) [AAC0125]

Doctors of the World UK [AAC0126]

Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF) [AAC0127]

Freedom From Torture [AAC0128]

Migrant Help [AAC0129]

Ilona Pinter [AAC0131]

Clearsprings Ready Homes [AAC0132]

Welsh Local Government Association [AAC0133]

Greater London Authority [AAC0135]

Barnado's [AAC0137]

3. Asylum accommodation

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 March at 9.00am

Tuesday 18 March 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Paul Kohler

Robbie Moore

Joani Reid

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

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 Migration & Citizenship regarding the extension of the interim Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration dated 12 March 2025

Asylum accommodation:

Luke Turnbull (Safeguarding nurse) [AAC0014]

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council [AAC0030]

Anonymous [AAC0033]

Napier Barracks Drop-In Centre CIC [AAC0045]

Windrush Medical Practice, Witney [AAC0066]

Action for Refugees in Lewisham [AAC0081]

Glass Door Homeless Charity [AAC0093]

Tamworth Borough Council [AAC0119]

Asylum Welcome [AAC0122]

Deighton Pierce Glyn [AAC0134]

City of Wolverhampton Council [AAC0136]

Home Office [AAC0139]

3. Asylum accommodation

Sachin Savur, Researcher, Institute for Government, Dr Lucy Mort, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR); Professor Jonathan Darling, Durham University; and Professor Jonathan Darling, Professor in Human Geography, Durham University gave oral evidence.

David Bolt, Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 March at 2.00pm

Tuesday 25 March 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Robbie Moore

Margaret Mullane

Chris Murray

Joani Reid

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 with the Security Minister regarding Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 dated 14 March 2025

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Policing, Fire and Crime Prevention regarding AI in public order policing and neighbourhood policing funding dated 14 March 2025

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Policing, Fire and Crime Prevention regarding responsibility for fire dated 25 March 2025
Correspondence from the Home Secretary regarding revised neighbourhood policing numbers 25 March 2025

Correspondence from the Minister of State regarding the publication of the Independent Review of Disclosure Report dated 25 March 2025

3. Modern Slavery Act: ten-year review

Emma Hawley, Assistant Director, Independent Child Trafficking Guardian Services, Barnardo's, Major Kathy Betteridge, Director for Anti-Trafficking and Modern Slavery, Salvation Army, Caroline Haughey KC, gave oral evidence.

Eleanor Lyons, Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, Baroness Butler-Sloss, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 1 April at 2.00pm

Tuesday 1 April 2025

Paul Kohler, Robbie Moore, Margaret Mullane, Chris Murray, Bell Ribeiro-Addy and Jake Richards visited Tower Hamlets in connection with the Committee's inquiry into asylum accommodation, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 4 February 2025.

Tuesday 1 April 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Paul Kohler

Robbie Moore

Margaret Mullane

Chris Murray

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Summer disorder 2024

Draft report (Police response to the 2024 summer disorder) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read. The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Second Report of the Committee, HC 381.

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister of State on the department's Spending Review 2025 return dated 21 March 2025

Correspondence from the Minister for Migration & Citizenship regarding changes to the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2018 and Passport (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 dated 24 March 2025

4. Implementation of Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

Tom Crowther KC gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 29 April at 2.00pm

Thursday 3 April 2025

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

Correspondence to the Minister for Safeguarding and Violence against Women and Girls regarding the Modern Slavery Act: ten-year review, dated 3 April 2025

Tuesday 8 April 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:

Correspondence with the Home Secretary relating to child sexual abuse dated 8 April 2025

Correspondence with the Minister for Migration and Citizenship relating to changes to the good character requirement guidance for British citizenship dated 3 April 2025

Wednesday 23 April 2025

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

Correspondence from the Director of Public Prosecutions, relating to the Committee's report on the Police response to the 2024 summer disorder dated 11 April 2025

Wednesday 23 – Thursday 24 April 2025

The Chair, Paul Kohler, Robbie Moore, Chris Murray and Joani Reid visited Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire in connection with the Committee's inquiry into asylum accommodation, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 4 February 2025.

Tuesday 29 April 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Robbie Moore

Margaret Mullane

Chris Murray

Joani Reid

Jake Richards

Will Forster also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) (resolution of 11 March 2025).

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That members of the Education Committee, Health and Social Care Committee, Justice Committee and Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee be invited to attend meetings relating to Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls: Funding, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

Resolved, That Joani Reid and Chris Murray attend the meeting of the Scottish Affairs Committee on 7 May and 4 June relating to Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption Facility, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Home Secretary on neighbourhood policing dated 9 April 2025

Correspondence from the Minister of State relating to Part Two of the Independent Review of Disclosure and Fraud Offences dated 22 April 2025

Correspondence from the Chief Executive of the Refugee Council relating to asylum accommodation dated 14 April 2025

Correspondence from the Minister for Safeguarding and Violence against Women relating to the Modern Slavery Act dated 24 April 2025

Asylum accommodation

British Institute of Human Rights [AAC0016]

Quaker Social Action [AAC0021]

Micro Rainbow [AAC0105]

City of Sanctuary Sheffield, South Yorkshire Migration and Asylum Action Group [AAC0114]

Maryhill Integration Network [AAC0116]

Friends of Scottish Settlers [AAC0121]

Portsmouth City Council [AAC0138]

Professor Jonathan Darling [AAC0140]

Tackling Violence against Women and Girls: Funding

IICSA Changemakers [TVF0001]

Gender and Tech Lab, University College
London (UCL) [TVF0003]

Rape and Sexual Abuse (RASA) Centre Limited [TVF0004]
SWGfL [TVF0005]

Miss Jessica Head, Staffordshire University [TVF0006]

Phil Mitchell Counselling, Psychotherapy, Supervision and Training [TVF0007]

Dr Jade Levell, University of Bristol [TVF0008]

Professor Zara Quigg (Professor of Behavioural Epidemiology at Public Health
Institute, Liverpool John Moores University) [TVF0009]

West Yorkshire Combined Authority [TVF0010]

University of Birmingham [TVF0011]

West Midlands Office for the Police and Crime Commissioner [TVF0012]

Prof Catherine Donovan and Dr James Rowlands, Durham University [TVF0014]
One Small Thing [TVF0015]

Women at The Well [TVF0016]

Office of the police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire [TVF0017]

Hourglass [TVF0018]

Nottinghamshire Women's Aid Limited [TVF0019]

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, Two Magpies Fund, Firebird Collective, Treebeard Trust [TVF0020]

University of Leeds, Cumbria Constabulary - Detective Superintendent Dan St Quintin, Cumbria Gateway (domestic abuse service provider) - Sarah Baker [TVF0021]

Dr Sajjan M. Gohel, Eve Register and Hannah Hains, Asia-Pacific Foundation [TVF0022]

Women's Aid [TVF0023]

Knowsley Borough Council [TVF0024]

NSPCC, Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse [TVF0025]

Glitch [TVF0026]

Barnardo's Cymru [TVF0027]

Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid [TVF0029]

The For Baby's Sake Trust [TVF0030]

Sheffield City Council - Domestic Abuse Commissioning Team [TVF0031]

Institute for Children's Futures, Manchester Metropolitan University [TVF0032]

Professor Sylvia Walby (Professor of Criminology at Royal Holloway, University of London); Professor Brian Francis (Professor of Social Statistics at Lancaster University) [TVF0033]

NRPF Network [TVF0034]

The Employers' Initiative on Domestic Abuse (EIDA) [TVF0035]

Professor Elaine Arnall (Professor of Social Sciences and Social Work at Southampton Solent University [TVF0036]

The Bar Council [TVF0037]

FiLiA [TVF0038]

NIHR Children and Families Policy Research Unit [TVF0039]

Nottingham City Council [TVF0040]

Suzy Lamplugh Trust [TVF0041]

Rape Crisis England & Wales [TVF0043]

Centre for Protecting Women Online [TVF0045]

Dr Agnieszka Lyons, Queen Mary University of London [TVF0046]

Dr Rowland Seymour (Assistant Professor in Statistics at University of Birmingham) [TVF0047]

Muslim Women's Network UK [TVF0048]

Biometrics and Forensics Ethics Group [TVF0049]

Standing Together Against Domestic Abuse TVF0050

Woman's Trust [TVF0051]

The nia project [TVF0052]

Rich Pickford, Professor Andy Newton, Professor Rowena Hill, Dr James Hunter [TVF0053]
Hestia [TVF0054]
National Youth Agency [TVF0055]
Respect UK [TVF0056]
VISION consortium, Rape Crisis, Respect, Islington Borough Council, University of Essex [TVF0057]
White Ribbon UK [TVF0058]
Imkaan [TVF0059]
Professor Helen McCabe, and Dr Lauren Eglen, University of Nottingham [TVF0060]
Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales [TVF0061]
Women's Resource Centre [TVF0062]
Cranstoun [TVF0063]
Local Government Association [TVF0064]
Refuge [TVF0065]
Solace Women's Aid [TVF0066]
Women in Prison [TVF0067]
Darlington Borough Council [TVF0068]
New Horizons Youth Centre [TVF0069]
Not Buying It [TVF0070]
Pan Sussex Domestic Abuse Partnership Board, West Sussex County Council, Sussex Police, Office of the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner [TVF0071]
Sefton Council - on behalf of Sefton Domestic Abuse Partnership Board and Safer Sefton Together [TVF0072]
Dr Caroline Rodrigues Silva (Lecturer Organisation and People at Brunel Business School) [TVF0073]
Welsh Women's Aid [TVF0074]
Telford & Wrekin Council [TVF0075]
The Survivors Trust [TVF0076]
Victim Support [TVF0077]
Southall Black Sisters [TVF0078]
National Centre for Violence and Public Protection [TVF0079]
Dr Karen Middleton and Dr Judith Fletcher-Brown, University of Portsmouth [TVF0080]
End Violence Against Women Coalition [TVF0081]
Domestic Abuse Commissioner [TVF0083]
Advance [TVF0084]

Home Office [TVF0086]

Durham County Council public health team [TVF0087]

SafeLives [TVF0088]

Foundations [TVF0089]

Association of Police and Crime Commissioners [TVF0090]

3. Asylum accommodation

Megan Smith, Solicitor, Deighton Pierce Glynn, Alex Fraser, UK Director – Refugee Services and Restoring Family Links, British Red Cross, Enver Solomon, Chief Executive Officer, Refugee Council, gave oral evidence.

Cllr Peter Mason, Leader of the London Borough of Ealing, Board Member at the Local Government Association, City Mayor Paul Dennett, Salford City Mayor, Deputy Mayor of Greater Manchester, Natasha Beresford, Interim Strategic Director – Housing & Property Services, Dacorum Borough Council, Frances McMeeking, Assistant Chief Officer for Operational Care Services and Homelessness, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 May at 4.00pm

Tuesday 6 May 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Paul Kohler

Ben Maguire

Robbie Moore

Chris Murray

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Jake Richards

Florence Eshalomi and Sarah Russell also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) (resolution of 29 April 2025).

1. Declaration of interests

Paul Kohler amended his declaration of interests of 29 October 2024 (see Appendix).

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Home Secretary.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into combatting new forms of extremism.

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Assistant Director of Barnardo's National Counter Trafficking Centre regarding the Modern Slavery Act dated 25 April 2025

Correspondence from the Security Minister regarding the Framework Agreement between the Investigatory Powers Tribunal and the Home Office dated 30 April 2025

4. Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls: Funding

Ghadah Alnasseri, Executive Director, Imkaan, Ellie Butt, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Refuge, Leyla Buran, Campaigns and Policy Manager, White Ribbon, Sarah Fulham, Director of Domestic Abuse, Hestia, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 13 May at 2.00pm

Wednesday 7 May 2025

The Chair, Paul Kohler, Robbie Moore and Chris Murray visited Wethersfield in connection with the Committee's inquiry into asylum accommodation, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 4 February 2025.

Tuesday 13 May 2025

Members present

Dame Karen Bradley, in the Chair

Shaun Davies

Paul Kohler

Ben Maguire

Robbie Moore

Margaret Mullane

Chris Murray

Joani Reid

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Will Forster also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) (resolution of 11 March 2025).

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 Home Secretary on child sexual abuse dated 9 May 2025

3. Asylum accommodation

Jason Burt, Group Director of Health Safety & Compliance, Mears Group, Steve Lakey, Group Managing Director, Clearsprings Ready Homes, Claudia Sturt, Prisons and Immigration Director, Serco UK & Europe, gave oral evidence

4. Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 3 June at 2.00pm

Monday 19 May 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:

Correspondence with the Home Secretary relating to visas for paid engagements or events dated 3 April 2025

Correspondence from the Minister for Migration & Citizenship relating to visas for paid engagements or events dated 16 May 2025

Monday 19 May – Wednesday 21 May 2025

The Chair, Shaun Davies, Paul Kohler, Ben Maguire, Robbie Moore, Chris Murray and Joani Reid visited Vienna, in connection with its inquiry into Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls: Funding, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 25 February.

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

(i) Members of the Committee

Bradley, Dame Karen (Staffordshire Moorlands) (Chair)

29 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Member of the Advisory Board of the House Magazine
From: 12 May 2021.

Payer: Political Engagement Limited, 11th Floor, Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, London SW1P 4QP

ACOPA consulted: Yes

(Registered 1 July 2021; updated 9 December 2022 and 19 October 2023)

Payment expected: £150 for a meeting.

Completed or provided on: 18 October 2023. Hours: 1 hr.

(Registered 19 October 2023)

Payment expected: £150 for a meeting.

Completed or provided on: 22 November 2023. Hours: 1 hr.

(Registered 28 November 2023)

Payment expected: £150 for a meeting.

Completed or provided on: 13 December 2023. Hours: 1 hr.

(Registered 13 December 2023)

Payment expected: £150 for a meeting.

Completed or provided on: 21 February 2024. Hours: 1 hr.

(Registered 15 March 2024)

Payment expected: £150 for a meeting.

Completed or provided on: 13 March 2024. Hours: 1 hr.

(Registered 15 March 2024)

Payment expected: £150 for a meeting.
Completed or provided on: 17 January 2024. Hours: 1 hr.
(Registered 15 March 2024)

Payment expected: £150 for a meeting.
Completed or provided on: 17 April 2024. Hours: 2 hrs.
(Registered 24 April 2024)

Payment expected: £150 for a meeting.
Completed or provided on: 14 May 2024. Hours: 2 hrs.
(Registered 16 May 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: J C Bamford Excavators Ltd
Address of donor: Rochester, Staffordshire, ST14 5JP
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 for my fighting fund
Donor status: company, registration 00561597
(Registered 17 April 2024)

Name of donor: Biddulph Conservative and Unionist Club
Address of donor: 52 High Street, Biddulph, Staffordshire Moorlands, ST8 6AR
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to my local Conservative association to fund local campaigning activities
Donor status: other (Registered society)
(Registered 19 July 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Jockey Club Racecourses Ltd
Address of donor: 21-27 Lamb's Conduit Street, London WC1N 3NL
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets with hospitality to the Grand National, value £1,800
Date received: 13 April 2024
Date accepted: 13 April 2024
Donor status: company, registration 02909409
(Registered 24 April 2024)

Name of donor: The FA Premier League Ltd
Address of donor: Brunel Building, 57 North Wharf Road, London W2 1HQ
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Three tickets with hospitality to the FA Cup semi-final, value £2,634
Date received: 20 April 2024
Date accepted: 20 April 2024
Donor status: company, registration 2719699
(Registered 24 April 2024)

Name of donor: Manchester City Football Club Ltd.
Address of donor: Etihad Stadium, Etihad campus, Manchester M11 3FF
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket plus hospitality to Man City v Man United match at Wembley, value £1,798
Date received: 25 May 2024
Date accepted: 25 May 2024
Donor status: company, registration 40946
(Registered 8 July 2024)

Name of donor: Silverstone Circuits Ltd
Address of donor: The Jimmy Brown Centre, Silverstone Circuit, Towcester NN12 8TN
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Four tickets (two with hospitality) to the Grand Prix at Silverstone on 7 July, value £4,168
Date received: 7 July 2024
Date accepted: 7 July 2024
Donor status: company, registration 00882843
(Registered 9 July 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Trustee (unpaid) of the Human Trafficking Foundation, a non-profit organisation which works to help victims of human trafficking and modern slavery. I consulted ACOBA about this role.

Date interest arose: 1 November 2020
(Registered 5 November 2020; updated 4 March 2021)

Member (unpaid) of the panel for the Community Foundation for Staffordshire's We Love the Moorlands programme, which offers funding support to assist grassroots community and voluntary organisations that are based across the Moorlands area.

Date interest arose: 25 June 2021

(Registered 11 November 2021)

Chair of the new Restoring Your Railway Leek – Stoke Board and Steering Committee. This is an unpaid role and meetings are monthly.

Date interest arose: 10 December 2021

(Registered 8 April 2022)

A Trustee of the Arise Foundation, a charity which seeks to confront modern slavery and human trafficking through frontline organisations. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 31 March 2022

(Registered 26 April 2022)

A member of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund Board to assist Staffordshire Moorlands District Council in the Governance of the new funding programme. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 29 November 2022

(Registered 30 November 2022)

Chair of the British Group of the Inter Parliamentary Union. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 30 November 2022

(Registered 19 October 2023)

Co-chair of the British Irish Parliamentary Assembly. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 2 October 2022

(Registered 19 October 2023)

29 October 2024: Additional declarations:

Co-Chair of APPG for Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery

Davies, Shaun (Telford)

5 November 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Advisor

From: 5 July 2024. Until: 31 July 2024.

Payer: Local Government Association, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ
(Registered 18 July 2024)

Payment expected: £1,810 for 5 days of support spread across July

Completed or provided on: 12 July 2024. Hours: 40 hrs.

(Registered 18 July 2024)

Role, work or services: Councillor, and until 17 July 2024, Council Leader

Payer: Telford and Wrekin Council (Local Government), Telford and Wrekin Council, Southwater 1, Telford TF34JG

(Registered 18 July 2024; updated 30 August 2024)

Remuneration: £1,028 a month

From: 4 July 2024. Until: 24 August 2024.

Hours: 10 hrs a week

(Registered 18 July 2024; updated 30 August 2024)

Remuneration: £1,319.38 a month Balance payment as Leader of Telford and Wrekin Council

From: 5 July 2024. Until: 17 July 2024.

Hours: 25 hrs a week

(Registered 18 July 2024; updated 30 August 2024)

Role, work or services: None-executive director

Payer: Wrekin Housing Group (Registered Social Landlord), Colliers Way, Old Park, Telford TF3 4AW

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Remuneration: £710 a month

From: 4 July 2024.

Hours: 15 hrs a month approximately

(Registered 3 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

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 donation towards my general election campaign

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 15 July 2024)

Name of donor: Lord Kuldip Sahota of Telford

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,475

Donor status: individual

(Registered 18 July 2024)

Name of donor: SEAH (Private Ltd company)

Address of donor: First Floor Offices, Stafford Park 7, Telford TF3 3BQ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,975

Donor status: company, registration 10300856

(Registered 19 July 2024)

Name of donor: Mr Clive Elliott

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 19 July 2024)

Name of donor: Garry Lubner

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 22 July 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Manchester City Football Club

Address of donor: Etihad Stadium, Etihad Campus, Manchester M11 3FF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets with hospitality to the Manchester United v Manchester City Community Shield Final on 10 July 2024, value £888

Date received: 9 August 2024

Date accepted: 9 August 2024

Donor status: company, registration 00040946

(Registered 11 August 2024)

Name of donor: Balfour Beatty Plc

Address of donor: 5 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Meal at and transport to and from employee award ceremony where I presented an award, value £350

Date received: 25 September 2024 to 25 September 2024

Date accepted: 25 September 2024

Donor status: company, registration 00395826

(Registered 26 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 (2 bedroom house)

Number of properties: 1

Location: Telford

Interest held: from 4 July 2024

Ownership details: co-owned with my wife

Rental income: from 4 July 2024

Rental income details: Rental income paid jointly to my wife and I

(Registered 11 July 2024; updated 4 September 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Non-Executive Director of Wrekin Housing Group.

(Registered 11 July 2024)

I am a non practicing and unpaid solicitor.

(Registered 5 September 2024)

Honorary Vice President of the Local Government Association. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 12 September 2024

(Registered 17 September 2024)

Kohler, Mr Paul (Wimbledon)

29 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Councillor

Payer: Merton Council, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Remuneration: £1,001.17 a month

Hours: 10 hrs a week approximate

(Registered 3 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: Daniel Dayan

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Anthony Fairclough

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual (Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Lord Timothy Clement-Jones

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Klaar Dressalaers
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,883
Donor status: individual
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Alan Giddins
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: David Hillier
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £8,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Lord Rumi Verjee
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: James Moore
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,245
Donor status: individual
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Trevor Greetham
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Nick Thomas
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Matthew Payne
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Anthony Reiss
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: Adam Management Holdings Ltd
Address of donor: Suite 52, Technology Drive, Batley WF17 6ER
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000
Donor status: company, registration 13453522
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Durham Group Estates
Address of donor: Portland House, Belmont Business Park, Durham DH1 1TW
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: company, registration 04940414
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Lord Matthew Oakshott
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Anthony Reiss

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: approximate value of auction donation of a week's stay in a holiday let, value £1,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

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 NLC from 14 August 2024 until 31 December 2025, value £1,552.86

Date received: 8 July 2024 to 31 December 2025

Date accepted: 9 July 2024

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 3 August 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Babylon Bars (London) Ltd

Nature of business: Hospitality

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of company or organisation: Babylon Bars Ltd

Nature of business: Hospitality

(Registered 3 August 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid Director, Babylon Bars (London) Ltd.

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Unpaid Director, Babylon Bars Ltd.

(Registered 3 August 2024)

29 October 2024: Additional declarations:

Owner of Covent Garden cocktail & cabaret bar CellarDoor

Legal Academic & Queen Mary University of London Fellow

6 May 2025: Additional declarations:

Donation previously registered was from a company (Adam Management Holdings Ltd), a director of which he subsequently became aware is also a director of Stay Belvedere Hotels.

Maguire, Ben (North Cornwall)

29 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Employment Solicitor

Until: 9 August 2024.

Payer: Intel Corporation (UK) Ltd (Microchip design and manufacturing), Pipers Way, Swindon SN3 1RJ

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Remuneration: £7,720.87 a month I sometimes received a small additional and variable bonus payment

Until: 9 August 2024.

Hours: 37.5 hrs a week These are my regular contracted hours (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: Port Isaac Liberal Club

Address of donor: Liberal Club, Billings Row, Fore Street, Port Isaac PL29 3RD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,000 campaign donation

Donor status: trust (The Port Isaac Liberal Club is administered as a trust.)

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Barry Bryne

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £8,000 campaign donation

Donor status: individual

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Anthony Dunn

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £31,795 campaign donation

Donor status: individual

(Registered 4 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: Residential property (Terraced House)

Number of properties: 1

Location: Plymouth

Ownership details: co-owned with family member through limited company

Maguire Cervantes Property Limited. This is the only property I own and the only 502 property Maguire Cervantes Property Limited owns.

Rental income: Yes

(Registered 4 August 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Maguire Cervantes Property Limited Nature

of business: It is a holding company for one let residential property which is already registered under Category 6

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

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Moore, Robbie (Keighley and Ilkley)

29 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 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: Martin Joyce

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: The Carlton Club Political Committee
Address of donor: c/o The Carlton Club, 69 St. James's Street, London SW1A 1PJ
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for constituency campaigning activities
Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Blue Ribbon Luncheon Club
Address of donor: 46 Kings Road, Ilkley LS29 9AT
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for constituency campaigning activities
Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Yorkshire Conservative Trust
Address of donor: Hill Top House, Main Street, Burley In Wharfedale, Ilkley LS29 7JW
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 for constituency campaigning activities
Donor status: trust (Trust created before 27 July 1999)
(Registered 3 August 2024)

Name of donor: Blue Ribbon Luncheon Club
Address of donor: 46 Kings Road, Ilkley LS29 9AT
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,926.11 for constituency campaigning activities
Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 3 August 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: R&A Championship Limited
Address of donor: Beach House, Golf Place, St Andrews KY16 9JA
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Hospitality and entrance ticket to The Open at The Royal Troon Golf Club, value £450
Date received: 20 July 2024
Date accepted: 20 July 2024
Donor status: company, registration SC247047
(Registered 1 August 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Brockthorpe Consultancy Ltd

Nature of business: Consultants and rural surveyors

Interest held: until 17 November 2023

Additional information: This is the umbrella company of Brockthorpe Consultancy RM.

(Registered 9 January 2020; updated 3 August 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid director of Brockthorpe Consultancy Ltd; consultants and rural surveyors.

This is the umbrella company of Brockthorpe Consultancy RM.

Date interest arose: 13 December 2019

Date interest ended: 17 November 2023

(Registered 9 January 2020; updated 3 August 2024)

Mullane, Margaret (Dagenham and Rainham)

29 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 25 November 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Office Manager Jon Cruddas MP

Until: 4 July 2024.

Payer: IPSA, 85 the Strand, London WC2R ODW

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Role, work or services: Elected Councillor

Until: 15 July 2024.

Payer: London Borough of Barking and Dagenham (Barking and Dagenham Council), Town Hall, Barking, Essex

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Payment: £838.84

Received on: 15 July 2024. Hours: none since my election.

(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: Unite the Union

Address of donor: Unite House, 128 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8TN

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 22 July 2024)

Name of donor: TULO (Trade Union Liaison Organisation)

Address of donor: 20 Rushworth Street, London SE1 0SS

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 22 July 2024)

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: £2,000

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 22 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: £10,000

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 24 July 2024)

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: £10,201.52

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 29 July 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Local Government Association Mentor. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 22 July 2024)

Trustee of Dagenham United Charity. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 29 July 2024)

Murray, Chris (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh)

29 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 25 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: Gary Lubner

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 19 August 2024)

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

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 19 August 2024)

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

Name of donor: Tracey Ullman

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £6,500

Date received: 26 January 2024 to 31 May 2024

Date accepted: 26 January 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 19 August 2024)

Name of donor: Gordon Dalzell

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 1 February 2024 to 30 May 2024

Date accepted: 1 February 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 19 August 2024)

Rand, Mr Connor (Altrincham and Sale West)

29 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Senior Researcher

Until: 8 July 2024.

Payer: Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers (Usdaw), Quays, Voyager Building, 2 Furness Quay, Salford M503XZ

(Registered 30 July 2024)

Payment: £3,200.60 Final payment

Received on: 22 July 2024. Hours: 150 hrs.

(Registered 30 July 2024)

Payment: £16,231.64

Received on: 22 August 2024.

Hours: No hours were worked following the election.

This payment represents an end of service payment including payment in lieu of notice and holiday.

(Registered 4 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: Stuart Roden

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 16 July 2024)

Name of donor: Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers (Usdaw)

Address of donor: Quays, Voyager Building, 2 Furness Quay, Salford M503XZ

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: Community Union

Address of donor: 465c Caledonian Road, London N79GX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: City Commercial Limited
Address of donor: 58 Swan Street, Manchester M4 2JU
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: company, registration 03038538
(Registered 1 August 2024)

29 October 2024: Additional declarations:

Membership of Usdaw (Union of Shop, Distributive & Allied Workers)
Co-Chair of Labour Friends of Hong Kong
Member of APPG on Hong Kong

Reid, Joani (East Kilbride and Strathaven)

29 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 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: Gary Lubner
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £15,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 2 August 2024)

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

Name of donor: Francesca Perrin
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 donation received by my local Labour Party for the election campaign.
Date received: 3 June 2023
Date accepted: 3 June 2023
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: Residential property (Flat)

Number of properties: 1

Location: London

Rental income: Yes

(Registered 2 August 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Reid Strategy Limited

Nature of business: Personal service company (no longer trading), in the process of being wound up.

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of company or organisation: [redacted] RTM Company Limited

Nature of business: Residents property management company

(Registered 2 August 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Project board member of the Jimmy Reid Foundation, a Scottish charitable incorporated organisation. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Unpaid director of a residents property management company. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 2 August 2024)

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

Name: David Taylor

Relationship: Spouse

Role: Director

Name of employer: Earthcott Limited

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Ribeiro-Addy, Bell (Clapham and Brixton Hill)

29 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 25 November 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Interview Fee

Payer: Faber and Faber (Independent Publishing House), The Bindery, 51 Hatton Garden, London EC1N 8HN

Payment: £1,000

Received on: 25 March 2024. Hours: 2 hrs.

(Registered 15 May 2024)

Role, work or services: Speaking engagements

From: 20 August 2024.

Payer: The Advocacy Team, 8 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4PL

(Registered 27 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: Communications Workers Union

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

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 17 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: Rail, Maritime and Transport Union (RMT)

Address of donor: Unity House, 39 Chalton Street, London NW1 1JD

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

Date received: 5 June 2024

Date accepted: 5 June 2024

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 17 July 2024)

Name of donor: UNITE the Union

Address of donor: 28 Theobald's Road, London WC1X 8TN

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

Date received: 10 June 2024

Date accepted: 10 June 2024

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 17 July 2024)

Name of donor: Fire Brigades Union (FBU)

Address of donor: Bradley House, 68 Coombe Road, Kingston Upon Thames KT2 7AE

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

Date received: 26 June 2024

Date accepted: 26 June 2024

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 17 July 2024)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Stichting PAD Link

Address of donor: Tolhuislaan 200, 3072 LL Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights and accommodation, value £1,099

Destination of visit: United States (New York)

Dates of visit: 24 September 2024 to 26 September 2024

Purpose of visit: To represent the UK APPG on Reparations at the World to be Reimagined Reparative Justice side event at the UN Summit of the Futures Conference in New York

(Registered 9 October 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Company Secretary of the Diane Abbott Foundation, which works to excel and improve education. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Richards, Jake (Rother Valley)

29 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Legal services provided before my election to Parliament

Payer: Deka Chambers (Barrister Chambers), 5 Norwich Street, London EC4A 1DR

(Registered 28 August 2024)

Payment: £2,850

Work or services: Legal work as a barrister prior to becoming an MP

Received on: 18 July 2024. Hours: none since my election.

(Registered 28 August 2024)

Payment: £2,850

Received on: 12 August 2024. Hours: none since my election.

(Registered 28 August 2024)

Payment: £696

Work or services: Work as a barrister, prior to being elected as an MP

Received on: 29 July 2024. Hours: none since my election.

(Registered 28 August 2024)

Payment: £13,668

Received on: 8 August 2024. Hours: none since my election.

(Registered 28 August 2024)

Payment: £2,046

Received on: 1 August 2024. Hours: none since my election.

(Registered 28 August 2024)

Payment: £2,250

Received on: 22 August 2024. Hours: none since my election.

(Registered 28 August 2024)

Payment: £2,700

Received on: 27 August 2024. Hours: none since my election.

(Registered 28 August 2024)

Payment: £1,800 Payment for legal work undertaken prior to being elected as an MP

Received on: 18 September 2024. Hours: 12 hrs Estimate of hours worked.
(Registered 20 September 2024)

Payment: £1,500 Payment for legal work undertaken prior to being elected as an MP

Received on: 2 September 2024. Hours: 10 hrs Estimate of hours worked.
(Registered 20 September 2024)

Payment: £2,250 Payment for legal services undertaken prior to being elected as the MP.

Received on: 19 August 2024. Hours: 20 hrs Estimate of hours worked.
(Registered 20 September 2024)

Payment: £2,750 Payment for legal work provided prior to being elected

Received on: 27 August 2024. Hours: 25 hrs.
(Registered 20 September 2024)

Payment: £2,850 Fees for legal services performed before being elected.

Received on: 12 August 2024. Hours: 20 hrs This is an estimate for the work.
(Registered 20 September 2024)

Payment: £3,210 Payment for legal work undertaken prior to being elected.

Received on: 15 August 2024. Hours: 25 hrs Estimate of hours worked.
(Registered 20 September 2024)

Payment: £2,250 Payment for legal services provided before being elected as an MP

Received on: 22 August 2024. Hours: 20 hrs Estimate as to hours worked.
(Registered 20 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: 90 UP

Address of donor: 66-68 Pentonville Road, London N1 9PR

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

Donor status: company, registration 10029261

(Registered 31 July 2024)

Name of donor: Unison

Address of donor: Quayside House, Canal Wharf, Holbeck, Leeds LS11 5PS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,500

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 4 August 2024)

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

Name of donor: Labour Together

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

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

Date received: 3 April 2024

Date accepted: 3 April 2024

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 31 July 2024)

Name of donor: Danny Luhde-Thompson and Cressida Pollock

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 28 May 2024

Date accepted: 28 May 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 31 July 2024)

Name of donor: Gary Lubner

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,500

Date received: 27 September 2023

Date accepted: 27 September 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 August 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: The Football Association Premier League

Address of donor: Brunel Building, 57 North Wharf Road, London W2 1HQ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket to the Brit

Awards with hospitality, value £1,250

Date received: 2 March 2024

Date accepted: 2 March 2024

Donor status: company, registration 02719699

(Registered 3 August 2024)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Labour Friends of Israel

Address of donor: BM LFI, London WC1N 3XX

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation, and meals, value £2,200

Destination of visit: Israel

Dates of visit: 3 September 2023 to 7 September 2023

Purpose of visit: Fact-finding visit. Meeting with Israeli and Palestinian politicians, activists, academics, and diplomats.

(Registered 17 July 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Associate member of Deka Chambers.

(Registered 4 August 2024)

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

Name: Steve Richards

Relationship: Father

Role: Freelance

(Registered 3 August 2024)

10 December 2024: Additional declarations:

A family member is Chief of Staff to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

(ii) Specialist Advisers

David Neal

Specialist Adviser for matters related to border and immigration, declared the following interests:

17 December 2024: Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration (March 2021 - February 2024), Director of Brea Hill Advisory Limited (Security Consultancy), Occasional paid media work (papers, TV, radio), Member of Southwark Independent Police Oversight Board

15 January 2025: Ad hoc consultancy for The Rhythm Section BV.

4 February 2025: Strategic Security Advisor to Blackstone Consultancy Limited.

26 February 2025: Ad hoc consultancy for The Rhythm Section BV (Steve Blake, Head of Public Sector UK).

11 March 2025: Ad hoc consultancy for The Rhythm Section BV.

3 June 2025: Paid lecture to be delivered to the 4th Border Urbanisation Research Centre (BURC) Conference in Graz, Austria