



# Formal Minutes of the Defence Committee in Session 2024–25

**Tuesday 29 October 2024**

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair<sup>1</sup>

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell-Buck

Jesse Norman

Mike Martin

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1. Declaration of Interests

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

## 2. Committee Working Practises

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

*Resolved*, That witnesses who submit written evidence to the Committee are authorised to publish it on their own account in accordance with Standing Order No.

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<sup>1</sup> 1. Elected by the House (Standing Order No 122B) 11 September 2024 (Votes and Proceedings 11 September 2024).

135, subject always to the discretion of the Chair or where the Committee otherwise orders.

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

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

- Reporting correspondence or written evidence to the House between meetings of the committee in order to enable its publication.
- Engaging in correspondence on committee matters which is not sufficiently significant to require approval by the committee or is of a routine nature.
- Arranging informal meetings in Westminster on matters relating to the committee's remit (for example, with visiting parliamentarians).
- Amending the timing of committee meetings, where necessary.
- Authorising the issue of press notices about forthcoming evidence sessions, new inquiries and reports.
- 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.

### 3. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved,* That the Committee take oral evidence on the defence budget.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 5 November 2025 at 10.00am.

# Tuesday 5 November 2024

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell-Buck

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1. Future programme

*Resolved,* That the Committee inquire into Developing AI capacity and expertise in UK Defence.

*Resolved,* That the Committee inquire into Future Aviation Capabilities.

*Resolved,* That the Committee inquire into Service Accommodation.

*Resolved,* That the Committee inquire into Defence in the Grey Zone.

*Resolved,* That the Committee take oral evidence relating to Women in the Armed Forces.

*Resolved,* That the Committee take oral evidence relating to the Strategic Defence Review.

## 2. Developing AI capacity and expertise in UK Defence

*Ordered,* That Professor Kenneth Payne be appointed as a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters related to Developing AI capacity and expertise in UK Defence. (For details of declarations of interests, see Appendix.)

## 3. Future Aviation Capabilities

*Ordered,* That Douglas Barrie be appointed as a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters related to Future Aviation Capabilities. (For details of declarations of interests, see Appendix.)

## 4. One-off session on Defence Spending

Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Deputy Director General, RUSI gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 November 2024 at 10.30am.

# Tuesday 12 November 2024

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell-Buck

Mike Martin

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1. Future programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Defence Equipment and Support in Bristol.

*Resolved*, That the Chair attend the meeting of the Business and Trade Committee on 10 December 2024 relating to a one-off session on Arms Exports to Israel, 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 Unite the Union BAE Warton Unit received 4 November 2024

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 21 November 2024 at 10.00am.

## **Thursday 14 November 2024**

### 1) Evidence reported for publication

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 Secretary of State relating to the Armed Forces  
Commissioner Bill dated 14 November 2024

# Thursday 21 November 2024

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell-Buck

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scroggum

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1. Future programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit RAF Lossiemouth in Scotland.

## 2. Introductory Session with the Secretary of State for Defence

Rt Hon John Healey MP, Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence; David Williams CB, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence; and Lieutenant General Sir Rob Magowan KCB CBE, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Military Capability), Ministry of Defence gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 26 November 2024 at 10.00am

# Tuesday 26 November 2024

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Lincoln Jopp

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogg

Fred Thomas

## 1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Chair of the Ombudsman Association, dated 19 November 2024

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 3 December 2024 at 10.00am.

# Tuesday 3 December 2024

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell-Buck

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogg

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) Service Accommodation

Draft Report (Service Accommodation), 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 First Report of the Committee, HC 406.

## 2) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the UK contribution to European Security.

*Ordered*, That the Chair have leave to attend the Munich Security Conference in a representative capacity, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

## 3) Oral evidence – One-off session with the Strategic Defence Review

Lord Robertson of Port Ellen, Lead Reviewer, Strategic Defence Review, and Gen. (Rtd) Sir Richard Barrons, Reviewer, Strategic Defence Review gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 10 December 2024 at 10.00am.

# Tuesday 10 December 2024

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell-Buck

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Fred Thomas

## 1) Future Programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the Armed Forces Covenant.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in Porton Down.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit RAF High Wycombe.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit HMNB Portsmouth.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Strategic Command in Northwood.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Army HQ in Andover.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Estonia and Finland in connection with its inquiry into Defence in the Grey Zone, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

## 2) To Publish

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

Correspondence with the Minister for Defence Procurement and Industry, dated 2 December 2024

## 3) Oral evidence – One-off session on Ukraine: 1,000 days on

Dr Patricia Lewis, Former Director of the International Security Programme, Chatham House, Orysia Lutsevych OBE, Director of the Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House and Air Marshal (retired) Edward Stringer CB CBE, Senior Fellow, Policy Exchange gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 17 December 2024 at 10.00am.

## **Thursday 12 December 2024**

The Chair, Mr Calvin Bailey and Fred Thomas visited Defence Equipment and Support in Bristol in connection with the Committee's work, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 12 November.

# Tuesday 17 December 2024

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell-Buck

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogg

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) Developing AI capacity and expertise in UK defence

Draft Report (Developing AI capacity and expertise in UK defence), 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 407.

## 2) Future Programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Service Complaints Ombudsman on Tuesday 14 January.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit the Farnborough International Space Show on Wednesday 19 March.

## 3) Oral evidence – MOD Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24

David Williams CB, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Defence, Lieutenant General Sir Robert Magowan, KCB, CBE, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Military Capability), Andy Start, Chief Executive of Defence Equipment and Support, and Aneen Blackmore, Director General Finance at the Ministry of Defence gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 January 2025 at 10.00am.

# Tuesday 7 January 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell-Buck

Mike Martin

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) The Global Combat Air Programme

Draft Report (The Global Combat Air Programme), 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 Third Report of the Committee, HC 598.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 January 2025 at 10.00am.

## Thursday 9 January 2025

### 1) Evidence reported for publication

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:

*The Armed Forces Covenant:*

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the granting of special dispensation to Service Personnel to provide evidence to the inquiry dated 23 December 2024

# Tuesday 14 January 2025

## Members present

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi

Mr Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogg

Derek Twigg

## 1) To Publish

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

Correspondence with the Secretary of State regarding the Armed Forces Commissioner Bill, dated 19 December 2024

## 2) Future programme

*Resolved*, That a Member of the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee be invited to attend the Committee's visit to Porton Down, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e)

## 3) Oral evidence – The Work of the Service Complaints Ombudsman

Mariette Hughes, Service Complaints Ombudsman for the Armed Forces gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 January 2025 at 10.00am.

## **Wednesday 15 January – Thursday 16 January 2025**

The Chair, Mr Calvin Bailey, Lincoln Jopp, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Ian Roome and Michelle Scrogam visited RAF Lossiemouth in Scotland in connection with the Committee's work, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 21 November.

# Tuesday 21 January 2025

## Members present

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi

Mr Calvin Bailey

Lincoln Jopp

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Mike Martin

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogg

Derek Twigg

## 1) To Publish

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

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to Harland and Wolff, dated 21 January 2025

## 2) Oral evidence – Defence in the Grey Zone

Dr. Margriet Drent, Policy Adviser at the Counter Hybrid Unit Ministry of Defence (The Netherlands) and Sir Alex Younger KCMG, Ex-Chief of MI6 gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 28 January 2025 at 10.00am.

# Tuesday 28 January 2025

## Members present

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi  
Calvin Bailey  
Alex Baker  
Lincoln Jopp  
Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck  
Ian Roome  
Michelle Scrogam  
Fred Thomas  
Derek Twigg

## 1) Evidence reported for publication

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

- The UK contribution to European Security*
- *UKCES0001 – ATRI UAB*
- *UKCES0002 – Human Security Centre*
- *UKCES0003 – Professor Andrew Futter*
- *UKCES0004 – Dr Matthew Powell*
- *UKCES0005 – London Politica*
- *UKCES0006 – Mr Nicholas Williams*
- *UKCES0008 – Gibdock Ltd*
- *UKCES0010 – Northrop Grumman UK*
- *UKCES0011 – British Chamber of Commerce – EU & Belgium*
- *UKCES0012 – Dr Carl Stephen Patrick Hunter OBE*
- *UKCES0013 – Lockheed Martin UK*
- *UKCES0014 – Spirit Aerosystems (Belfast)*
- *UKCES0015 – Airbus*
- *UKCES0016 – MBDA Systems*
- *UKCES0017 – Centre for Britain and Europe, University of Surrey*
- *UKCES0018 – Mr Joao Vitor Tossini*
- *UKCES0019 – AERALIS Ltd*
- *UKCES0020 – Professor Andrew Dorman (Professor of International Security at Kings College London)*
- *UKCES0021 – Legatum Institute*
- *UKCES0022 – BAE Systems*

- *UKCES0023 – UK NATO Industrial Advisory Group Delegation*
- *UKCES0025 – Mr William Freer (Research Fellow, National Security at Council on Geostrategy)*
- *UKCES0027 – ADS Group*

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, dated 28 January 2025

Correspondence with the Permanent Secretary, dated 28 January 2025

## 2) Oral evidence – The UK contribution to European security

Armida Van Rij, Senior Research Fellow & Head of Europe Programme, Chatham House and Ed Arnold, Senior Research Fellow for European Security, The Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 4 February 2025 at 10.00am.

## Thursday 30 January 2025

The Chair, Lincoln Jopp, Mike Martin, Ian Roome, Michelle Scrogam and Fred Thomas visited Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in Porton Down in connection with the Committee's work in accordance with the Committee's decision of 10 December.

# Tuesday 4 February 2025

## Members present

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesei

Mr Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogam

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) Evidence reported for publication

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

### *Armed Forces Covenant*

- *AFC0002 - South East Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association (SERCFCA)*
- *AFC0003 - Mr Grant Thomson*
- *AFC0004 - Anonymised*
- *AFC0007 - Mr Adam Goldie*
- *AFC0008 - Mr Graham Hughes (Engineering Manager, DE&S)*
- *AFC0009 - Major Robert Thompson*
- *AFC0010 - Armed Forces Covenant Lead and Civilian-Military Liaison Adviser for Surrey County Council and Kent County Council*
- *AFC0012 - British Veteran Owned*
- *AFC0017 - Tom Harrison House*
- *AFC0019 - Anonymised*
- *AFC0020 - Scottish Veterans Commissioner*
- *AFC0022 - Royal Star & Garter*
- *AFC0023 - Help for Heroes*
- *AFC0024 - Lt Col. Andrew Marriott*
- *AFC0026 - Anonymised*
- *AFC0027 - Chris Crawford*
- *AFC0029 - Welsh Local Government Association*
- *AFC0030 - Mr Jamie Spice*
- *AFC0031 - RAF, Naval and Army Families Federations*

- *AFC0032 - Anonymised*
- *AFC0033 - Cobseo*
- *AFC0034 - The UK Council of VAPC Chairs*
- *AFC0035 - Wng Cdr Simon Stafford*
- *AFC0037 - Forces Children Scotland*
- *AFC0038 - Mrs Samantha Atherton*
- *AFC0039 - Bolt Burdon Kemp*
- *AFC0040 - Mr P Tolley*
- *AFC0041 - Anonymised*
- *AFC0042 - Dr Solon Solomon*
- *AFC0043 - Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust*
- *AFC0044 - Rooftop Housing Association*
- *AFC0045 - AVM Dave McLaughlin*
- *AFC0046 - Anonymised*
- *AFC0047 - Royal British Legion*
- *AFC0048 - East Ayrshire Council*
- *AFC0049 - Portsmouth City Council*
- *AFC0050 - RAND Europe Community Interest Company, Shared Intelligence Ltd*
- *AFC0052 - Forces in Mind Trust*
- *AFC0053 - Mr Murray*
- *AFC0054 - Greater Manchester Combined Authority*
- *AFC0055 - Local Government Association*
- *AFC0056 - Mr Ian Stark*
- *AFC0057 - #JoiningForces Group*
- *AFC0058 - NHS Employers*
- *AFC0059 - Amey*
- *AFC0060 - Mr David Rimmington*
- *AFC0062 - King's Centre for Military Health Research*
- *AFC0063 - Anonymised*
- *AFC0065 - Dr Michelle Moffat*
- *AFC0066 - The Ulster Unionist Party*
- *AFC0068 - Ministry of Defence*

*The UK contribution to European Security*

- *UKCES0028 – Ministry of Defence*

*The Work of the Service Complaints Ombudsman*

- *SC0001 – Service Complaints Ombudsman*

## 2) Oral evidence – Armed Forces Covenant

Mark Atkinson, Director General, The Royal British Legion, Lt Gen. Sir Nick Pope KCB CBE, Chair, Cobseo, Rebecca Lovell, Head of Policy, Naval Families Federation, Collette Musgrave, Chief Executive, Army Families Federation and Vanessa Plumley, Acting Director, RAF Families Federation, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 February 2025 at 10.00am.

## **Thursday 6 February 2025**

The Chair, Mr Calvin Bailey, Mike Martin and Ian Roome visited RAF Air Command in High Wycombe in connection with the Committee's work in accordance with the Committee's decision of 10 December.

## **Sunday 9 February – Thursday 13 February 2025**

The Chair, Mr Calvin Bailey, Lincoln Jopp, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Ian Roome and Michelle Scrogam visited Estonia and Finland in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Defence in the Grey Zone, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 10 December.

## **Tuesday 11 February 2025**

### **1) Evidence reported for publication**

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 Minister of State for Defence Procurement and Industry relating to Harland & Wolff dated 5 February 2025

## **Thursday 13 February 2025 – Saturday 15 February 2025**

The Chair visited Munich to attend the Munich Security Conference in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 3 December.

# Tuesday 25 February 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Mike Martin

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogg

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) Service Accommodation: Government Response

Draft Special Report (Service Accommodation: Government Response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2024-25), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the First Report from the Committee 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) Evidence reported for publication

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

### *Armed Forces Covenant*

- AFC0021 - Mr Richard Moore
- AFC0036 - Sgt David Edward Barrett
- AFC0064 - Sgt David Adam MBE
- AFC0067 - Lt Col. James Cartwright
- AFC0069 - Mr Jack Pollard
- AFC0070 – COSLA
- AFC0071- Welsh NHS Confederation
- AFC0072 – NHS England
- AFC0073 - The Veterans Commissioner for Wales.
- AFC0005 - Anonymised

- AFC0006 - Anonymised
- AFC0018 - Anonymised
- AFC0025 - Anonymised

*The UK contribution to European Security*

- UKCES0030 – The Strategy, Statecraft, and Technology: Changing Character of War Centre

*Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimates Memorandum 2024-25*

### 3) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That Mr Calvin Bailey attend the meeting of the Business and Trade Committee on 18 March 2025 relating to Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

*Resolved*, That Mr Derek Twigg attend the upcoming meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts relating to the Future of the Equipment Plan, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

### 4) Oral evidence – The Armed Forces Covenant

Lt Cdr (Retd) Susie Hamilton, Scottish Veterans Commissioner, David Johnstone, Northern Ireland Veterans Commissioner, Col. (Retd) James Phillips, Veterans' Commissioner for Wales, Mike Callaghan, Policy Manager, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA), Councillor Lis Burnett, Presiding Member, Welsh Local

Government Association (WLGA), Kate Davies, Director of Health and Justice, Armed Forces and Sexual Assault Services Commissioning, NHS England and Councillor Gillian Ford, Deputy Chair of the Community Wellbeing Board at Local Government Association (LGA) gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 4 March 2025 at 10.00am.

## Thursday 27 February 2025

The Chair, Mr Calvin Bailey, Alex Baker, Lincoln Jopp, Mike Martin and Michelle Scrogam visited Navy Command in Portsmouth in connection with the Committee's work in accordance with the Committee's decision of 10 December.

# Tuesday 4 March 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogham

Derek Twigg

## 1) To Publish

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

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the transparency and timeliness of updates to the Committee

## 2) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That Ian Roome have leave to visit the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (IPC CFSP/CSDP) in Warsaw, Poland from Sunday 23 to Tuesday 25 March in a representative capacity, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Washington DC in the United States in relation to its inquiry into the UK Contribution to European Security, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

## 3) Oral evidence – The UK Contribution to European Security

Kevin Craven, Chief Executive at ADS, Andrew Kinniburgh, Director-General at Make UK Defence and Julian David OBE, CEO at techUK gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 11 March 2025 at 12.30pm.

# Tuesday 11 March 2025

## Members present

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi

Mr Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell-Buck

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) Evidence reported for publication

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

### *Women in the Armed Forces: Follow-up*

- WAFFU0087 - Combat Stress (Centre for Applied Military Health Research)
- WAFFU0088 - Forward Assist
- WAFFU0089 - Forces in Mind Trust
- WAFFU0090 - Aurora New Dawn
- WAFFU0091 - The Child Rights International Network (CRIN)
- WAFFU0092 - Independent Defence Authority
- WAFFU0094 - The Centre for Military Women's Research, Anglia Ruskin University
- WAFFU0095 - Royal British Legion
- WAFFU0096 - King's Centre for Military Health Research
- WAFFU0097 - Bridge2Future
- WAFFU0098 - Ministry of Defence
- WAFFU0099 - Centre for Military Justice

### *The Armed Forces Covenant*

- AFC0051 – Anonymised

## 2) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That Mr Calvin Bailey attend the meeting of the Business and Trade Committee on 26 March 2025 relating to Industrial Strategy, 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 visit 77th Brigade at Denison Barracks, Berkshire.

## 3) Oral evidence – Armed Forces Covenant

Alistair Carns DSO OBE MC MP, Minister for Veterans and People, Vice Admiral Phillip Halley CB MBE, Chief of Defence People, Sarah Houghton, Director of Armed Forces People Policy and James Greenrod, Head of Armed Forces People Support gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 March 2025 at 10.00am.

## Thursday 13 March 2025

The Chair, Mr Calvin Bailey, Lincoln Jopp, Mike Martin, Ian Roome and Fred Thomas visited Strategic Command in Northwood in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the UK Contribution to European Security, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 10 December.

# Tuesday 18 March 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) Global Combat Air Programme: Government Response

Draft Special Report (Global Combat Air Programme: Government Response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2024-25), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Third Report from the Committee 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.

## 2) Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence with the Permanent Secretary at MOD relating to the Committee's joint letter with the Public Accounts Committee on the Equipment Plan

## 3) Oral evidence – Women in the Armed Forces: Follow-Up

Alistair Carns DSO OBE MC MP, Minister for Veterans and People, Admiral Sir Ben Key KCB CBE, First Sea Lord, General Sir Roly Walker KCB DSO, Chief of the General Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Knighton KCB ADC FREng, Chief of the Air Staff and Sam des Forges, Director of Conduct, Equity and Justice, Ministry of Defence gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 March 2025 at 10.00am.

## Wednesday 19 March 2025

The Chair, Mr Calvin Bailey, Alex Baker, Ian Roome and Michelle Scrogam visited Farnborough International Space Show in Farnborough in connection with the Committee's work in accordance with the Committee's decision of 17 December.

## Thursday 20 March 2025

The Chair, Mr Calvin Bailey, Alex Baker, Lincoln Jopp, Mike Martin and Fred Thomas visited Army Headquarters in Andover in connection with the Committee's work in accordance with the Committee's decision of 10 December.

## Sunday 23 March 2025 – Tuesday 25 March 2025

Ian Roome visited Warsaw to attend the IPC CFSP/CSD in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 4 March.

# Tuesday 25 March 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell-Buck

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) Evidence reported for publication

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

*The Armed Forces Covenant*

- AFC0011 – JP Priest
- AFC0016 – Craig Stonehill-Hammond
- AFC0074 – Welsh Government
- AFC0075 – Northern Ireland Office
- AFC0076 – Department for Work and Pensions
- AFC0077 – HM Revenue and Customs
- AFC0078 – Home Office
- AFC0079 – Department of Health and Social Care
- AFC0080 – Wales Office
- AFC0081 – Scottish Government
- AFC0082 – Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland

*Women in the Armed Forces: Follow-up*

- WAFFU00100 – Ministry of Defence

## 2) Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee continue to hold an annual oral evidence session on Women in the Armed Forces.

### 3) Oral evidence – Defence in the Grey Zone

Luke Pollard MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Armed Forces, Ministry of Defence, Mr Paul Wyatt, DG Security Policy, Ministry of Defence and Air Commodore Matt Bressani OBE RAF, Head Military Strategic Effects, Ministry of Defence gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 1 April 2025 at 10.00am.

## **Thursday 27 March 2025**

### 1) Evidence reported for publication

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 Minister of State for Defence Procurement and Industry relating to an update on the F-35 and A400M programmes

## Tuesday 1 April 2025

### Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell-Buck

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogg

Fred Thomas

### 1) The Armed Forces Covenant

Draft Report (The Armed Forces Covenant), 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 Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 572.

### 2) Developing AI capacity and Expertise in UK Defence – Government response

Draft Special Report (Developing AI capacity and Expertise in UK Defence: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2024-25), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Second Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

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

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

### 3) Evidence reported for publication

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

*The Armed Forces Covenant*

- AFC0083 – Keith Burrell
- AFC0084 – Ministry of Justice
- AFC0085 – Department for Culture, Media, and Sport

*Women in the Armed Forces: Follow-up*

- WAFFU0101 – His Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary and His Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire & Rescue Services

#### 4) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into AUKUS.

*Resolved*, That the Chair attend the GLOBSEC Forum in Prague in a representative capacity, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

#### 5) Oral evidence – The UK contribution to European security

Prof. Sir Lawrence Freedman KCMG CBE PC FBA, Emeritus Professor of War Studies, King’s College London and Dr Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer, Acting President, German Marshall Fund of the US, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 29 April 2025 at 10.00am.

# Tuesday 29 April 2025

## Members present

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi  
Calvin Bailey  
Alex Baker  
Lincoln Jopp  
Jesse Norman  
Ian Roome  
Michelle Scrogham  
Derek Twigg

## 1) Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to transparency, dated 3 April 2025

Correspondence with the Minister for the Armed Forces relating to the Military Flying Training System, dated 17 March 2025

## 2) Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved,* That the Committee take evidence on Defence Space on Tuesday 6 May.

*Resolved,* That members of the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee and the Scottish Affairs Committee be invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday 6 May relating to Defence Space, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

*Resolved,* That the Chair attend the Drone Summit in Riga in a representative capacity, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

*Resolved,* That the Committee take evidence from the Chief of the Defence Staff.

*Resolved,* That the Committee visit the Paris Air Show, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

*Resolved,* That the Committee visit NATO Air Command in Germany, and that the

Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

*Resolved*, That the Committee take evidence from the Secretary of State.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Defence Intelligence at RAF Wyton.

### 3) Oral evidence – The UK contribution to European security

Dr Rowan Allport, Deputy Director, Human Security Centre, William Freer, Research Fellow in National Security, Council on Geostrategy and Professor Peter Roberts, Associate Fellow, Centre for Public Understanding of Defence and Security, University of Exeter gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 May 2025 at 11.00am.

# Tuesday 6 May 2025

## Members present

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

George Freeman 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) (Defence Committee resolution of 29 April).

## 1) Evidence reported for publication

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

Letter to the Secretary of State relating to racial discrimination experienced by individuals during their service

## 2) Future programme

*Resolved*, that a member of the Business and Trade Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 13 May 2025 relating to the UK contribution to European security, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select Committees: power to work with other committees).

## 3) Oral evidence – One-off Session on Defence Space

Juliana Suess, Research Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Gabriel Elefteriu, Deputy Director for Defence and Space, Council on Geostrategy, Doug Liddle, Chair, UKspace and Toby Harris, Chair of the Space Domain Awareness Working Group, UKspace gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 13 May 2025 at 10.00am.

# Tuesday 13 May 2025

## Members present

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Emma Lewell

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) Future programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit the Army Foundation College in Harrogate.

## 2) Oral evidence – The UK contribution to European Security

Dr Rob Johnson, Former Director of the Secretary of State's Office of Net Assessment and Challenge (SONAC), Director of the Strategy, Statecraft, & Technology Research Centre, Pembroke College, University of Oxford, Dr. Alastair McGibbon, Head of Semiconductors, Space Forge Ltd and Ken Turley, former CEO, RUK Advanced System Ltd. gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 3 June 2025 at 10.00am.

## **Thursday 15 May 2025**

The Chair, Mrs Emma Lewell and Ian Roome visited 77th Brigade in Newbury in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Defence in the Grey Zone in accordance with the Committee's decision of 11 March.

## **Sunday 18 May – Friday 23 May 2025**

The Chair, Mr Calvin Bailey, Alex Baker, Lincoln Jopp, Emma Lewell, Mike Martin, Jesse Norman, Ian Roome, Michelle Scrogam, Fred Thomas and Derek Twigg visited Washington D.C. in the United States in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the UK Contribution to European Security, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 4 March.

## **Tuesday 27 May 2025 – Wednesday 28 May 2025**

The Chair visited Riga to attend Drone Summit 2025 in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 29 April.

# Tuesday 3 June 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Emma Lewell

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

## 1) Evidence reported for publication

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

*Armed Forces Covenant*

- AFC0100 - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Correspondence from the Minister for the Armed Forces relating to Afghanistan

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the multi-year Spending Review

Ministry of Defence and Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme 2025-26 Main Estimate Memoranda

### 3) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee take evidence from the reviewers who led the Strategic Defence Review.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit RAF Northolt in South Ruislip to attend a briefing.

### 4) Strategic Defence Review

The Committee considered this matter.

### 5) One-off session on Defence in the High North

Brigadier General (Retd) Robbie Boyd, Associate Fellow, Royal United Services Institute, Professor Caroline Kennedy-Pipe, Professor of War Studies, Loughborough University and Dr James Patton Rogers, Executive Director, Brooks Tech Policy Institute, Cornell University gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 10 June 2025 at 2.30pm.

# Tuesday 10 June 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) Armed Forces Covenant: Government Response

Draft Special Report (Armed Forces Covenant: Government response), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fourth Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

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

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

## 2) Evidence reported for publication

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

### *AUKUS*

- AUKUS0002 - Mr Geoff Taylor
- AUKUS0003 - BritishAmerican Business
- AUKUS0004 - Mrs Angie Hesham Abdo Ahmed
- AUKUS0005 - Dr Brendan Walker-Munro
- AUKUS0006 - Mr João Vitor Tossini
- AUKUS0007 - Westley Group Ltd
- AUKUS0008 - Professor Carl Stephen Patrick Hunter

- AUKUS0009 - Space Forge
- AUKUS0010 - Council on Geostrategy
- AUKUS0011 - Western Australian Government
- AUKUS0012 - Australian Conservation Foundation
- AUKUS0013 - ADS Group
- AUKUS0014 - Newcastle University
- AUKUS0015 - PentenAmio
- AUKUS0016 - Australian Peace and Security Forum
- AUKUS0017 - techUK
- AUKUS0018 - Northrop Grumman UK
- AUKUS0020 - BAE Systems
- AUKUS0021 - KBR and Frazer-Nash
- AUKUS0022 - Amentum
- AUKUS0023 - Centre for Statecraft and National Security/Security & Defence Plus Alliance
- AUKUS0024 - Sophia Gaston
- AUKUS0025 - University of Strathclyde, Department of Government and Public Policy
- AUKUS0026 - Babcock International Group
- AUKUS0027 - Defence On The Brink
- AUKUS0028 - Keep Our Future Afloat committee
- AUKUS0029 - Rolls Royce (Submarines)
- AUKUS0030 - Make UK Defence
- AUKUS0031 - Ministry of Defence

*Women in the Armed Forces: Follow-Up*

- WAFFU0102 – Ministry of Defence

### 3) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved,* That the Committee visit Australia in connection with its inquiry into AUKUS, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

*Resolved,* That members of the Business and Trade Committee, Foreign Affairs Committee and Treasury Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 1 July 2025 relating to the UK contribution to European security, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

*Resolved,* That a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee be invited to attend the

meeting on 8 July 2025 relating to the UK contribution to European security, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

#### 4) The work of the Chief of the Defence Staff

Admiral Sir Tony Radakin, Chief of the Defence Staff gave oral evidence.

#### Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 11 June 2025 at 9.30am.

# Wednesday 11 June 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2) One-off session with the reviewers who led the Strategic Defence Review

Lord Robertson, Lead Reviewer, Strategic Defence Review, General Sir Richard Barrons, Reviewer, Strategic Defence Review and Dr Fiona Hill, Reviewer, Strategic Defence Review gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 1 July 2025 at 10.00am.

## **Wednesday 11 June – Saturday 14 June 2025**

The Chair visited Prague to attend the GLOBSEC Forum in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 1 April.

## **Monday 16 June – Wednesday 18 June 2025**

The Chair, Mr Calvin Bailey, Ian Roome, Michelle Scrogam and Fred Thomas visited Paris in France in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the UK Contribution to European Security, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 4 March.

## **Wednesday 18 June – Thursday 19 June 2025**

The Chair, Mr Calvin Bailey, Ian Roome, Michelle Scrogam and Fred Thomas visited NATO Air Command in Germany in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the UK Contribution to European Security, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 4 March.

# Tuesday 1 July 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogg

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

Alex Ballinger and Chris Coghlan 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) (Defence Committee resolution of 10 June).

## 1) Defence in the Grey Zone

Draft Report (Defence in the Grey Zone), 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 Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 405.

## 2) Evidence reported for publication

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

### *AUKUS*

- AUKUS00032 - RAND Europe
- AUKUS00033 - Professor Trevor Taylor (RUSI)

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Defence Procurement and Industry regarding A400M in-service performance, dated 23 June

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Defence regarding racial discrimination in the Armed Forces, dated 25 June

#### 4) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit NATO Maritime Command.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit DSEI UK in London Docklands in September.

*Resolved*, That the Committee take evidence on Defence Reform, the changing nature of warfare, and Defence Medical Services.

#### 5) Oral evidence – The UK contribution to European security

Calvin Bailey declared a non-pecuniary interest in relation to the Committee's inquiry into the UK contribution to European security as an advocate for alternative funding mechanisms including the Defence, Security and Resilience Bank.

Alex Baker declared a non-pecuniary interest in relation to the Committee's inquiry into the UK contribution to European security as a campaigner for the Defence, Security and Resilience Bank.

Fenella McGerty, Senior Fellow for Defence Economics, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), Nicholas Nelson, General Partner, Archangel VC Fund and Rob Murray, CEO, Defence, Security and Resilience Bank (DSRB) Development Group, gave oral evidence.

#### Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 2 July 2025 at 1.30pm.

# Wednesday 2 July 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Calvin Bailey

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Mike Martin

Jesse Norman

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogham

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

## 1) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2) The work of the Secretary of State for Defence

Rt Hon John Healey MP, Secretary of State for Defence, David Williams, Permanent Secretary and General Dame Sharon Nesmith, Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 8 July 2025 at 10.00am.

# Tuesday 8 July 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Alex Baker

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell

Mike Martin

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogg

Fred Thomas

Derek Twigg

Richard Foord 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) (Defence Committee resolution of 10 June).

## 1) Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence with the Minister for Veterans and People relating to the Armed Forces Covenant Legal Duty, dated 30 June

*UK contribution to European security*

– UKCES0031 - Rob Murray

## 2) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3) Oral evidence – The UK contribution to European security

Luke Pollard MP, Minister for the Armed Forces, Paul Wyatt, Director General Policy, Jim Carter, Director General Commercial and Industry and Air Vice Marshal Mark Flewin, Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff Military Strategy gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 15 July 2025 at 10.00am.

## **Wednesday 9 July 2025**

The Chair, Mike Martin, Jesse Norman and Michelle Scrogam visited NATO Maritime Command in Northwood in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the UK Contribution to European Security, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 1 July.

## **Thursday 10 July 2025**

The Chair, Emma Lewell, Michelle Scrogam and Derek Twigg visited Army Foundation College in Harrogate in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Women in the Armed Forces: Follow-up, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 13 May.

# Tuesday 15 July 2025

## Members present

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, in the Chair

Lincoln Jopp

Emma Lewell

Ian Roome

Michelle Scrogam

Derek Twigg

## 1) Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That Mr Calvin Bailey attend the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee on 8 September 2025, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

*Resolved*, That Mrs Emma Lewell attend the meeting of the Business and Trade Committee on 9 September 2025, 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 Permanent Secretary following up on the evidence session on 2 July, dated 11 July

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 2 September 2025 at 10.00am.

## Thursday 14 August 2025

### 1) Evidence reported for publication

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 (Order made under the provisions of SO No 137; see Votes and Proceedings [1 September 2025]):

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to Israel and Gaza dated 5 August 2025.

## Appendix 1 - Declaration of Members' Interests

### **Baker, Alex (Aldershot)**

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

Name of donor: OPD Group Limited Address of donor: Grenville House, 4 Grenville Avenue, Broxbourne EN10 7DH Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: company, registration 03201382 (Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: Labour Together Limited Address of donor: Langley House, Park Road, East Finchley, London N2 8EY Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 Donor status: company, registration 09630980 (Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: David Kogan Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,150 Donor status: individual (Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: GMB Southern Region Address of donor: 205 Hook Road, Chessington KT9 1EA Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £8,000 Donor status: trade union (Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: UNISON General Fund Address of donor: UNISON Centre, 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: trade union (Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: Martin Taylor Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,200 Donor status: individual (Registered 31 July 2024)

Name of donor: C Pollock D Luhde-Thompson Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 30 August 2024)

#### 8. Miscellaneous

Director of Youth Battersea CIC. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 4 August 2024)

### **Bailey, Mr Calvin (Leyton and Wanstead)**

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

Name of donor: Elisabeth Day Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 to cover loss of earnings resulting from

the manner in which I left military service which resulted in the loss of 3 months pay. Date received: 24 June 2024 Date accepted: 24 June 2024 Donor status: individual (Registered 16 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: Airbus Defence and Space UK Address of donor: Gunnels Wood Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, SG1 2AS Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Tickets for me and three family member to lunch at the Royal International Air Tattoo valued at £190 each, value £760 Date received: 21 July 2024 57 Date accepted: 21 July 2024 Donor status: company, registration 02449259 (Registered 3 August 2024)

### 8. Miscellaneous

Parent Governor of St John's School Marlborough. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 16 July 2024)

### 29 October 2024: Additional declarations

Served in the RAF for 25 years.

## **Dhesi, Mr Tanmanjeet Singh (Slough)**

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

Name of donor: Raico Properties Ltd Address of donor: Connaught House, 2nd Flr, 48 High Street, Slough, SL1 1EL Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to support the Labour Party's General Election campaign in Slough Donor status: company, registration 04324261 (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Aquarius Bio Limited Address of donor: 295a Birchfield Road, Birmingham B20 3 BX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 for supporting Slough Labour Party's General Election campaign Donor status: company, registration 13293372 (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Davinder Mahli Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to support the Labour Party's General Election campaign in Slough Donor status: individual (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Stanmore Contractors Ltd Address of donor: Gyproc Business Park, Church Manor Way, Erith, Kent DA8 1DE Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to support Slough Labour Party's General Election campaign Donor status: company, registration 02754550 (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: S Ghotra Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature

and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to support my general election campaign Donor status: individual (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: UNITE the Union Address of donor: SE Regional Centre, Chalvey Road, Slough SL1 2LS Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to support the Labour Party's General Election campaign in Slough Donor status: trade union (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: The Island Residential Home Ltd Address of donor: Kings Lodge, London Road, West Kingsdown, Kent TN15 6AR Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to support the Labour Party's General Election campaign in Slough Donor status: company, registration 09240218 (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: GMB Southern Region Address of donor: Cooper House, 205 Hook Road, Chessington, Surrey KT9 1EA Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to support Slough Labour Party's General Election campaign Donor status: trade union (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Goldwire Financial Solutions Ltd Address of donor: Ketteringham Hall, Church Road, Ketteringham, Norwich Norfolk NR18 9RS Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 to support my general election campaign Donor status: company, registration 10282454 (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Pardeep Singh Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to support my general election campaign Donor status: individual (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Chaterpal Singh Jundu Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000 to support the Labour Party's General Election campaign in Slough Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

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

Name of donor: Akzo Nobel Address of donor: Akzo Nobel, Wexham Rd, Slough SL2 5DS Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Attended for a couple of hours to meet senior leadership and board members of Akzo Nobel, and other stakeholders within their RHS Chelsea Flower Show hospitality area, value £895 Date received: 21 May 2024 Date accepted: 21 May 2024 Donor status: company, registration 00128124 (Registered 9 July 2024)

#### 4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Coalition for Global Prosperity (CGP) Address of donor: 1 Horse Guards Avenue, London SW1A 2HU Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Transport (£443.24), accommodation, tax and room charges (£1,568.35), food (£233.20), and flights (£855.43), airport parking (£81.70), value £3,181.92 Destination of visit: United States (Washington DC) Dates of visit: 6 May 2024 to 10 May 2024 Purpose of visit: Fact-finding political delegation to strengthen transatlantic relations and to discuss joint UK-US foreign policy challenges with US politicians, policymakers and experts. (Registered 21 May 2024)

Name of donor: All-Party Parliamentary Group on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases Address of donor: All-Party Parliamentary Group on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases c/o Malaria No More UK, Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, London SW1P 4QP Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£890), Visa (£60), Accommodation (£405), Travel medication (£65), Parking – (£175), Food and in-country expenses (£245), value £1,840 Destination of visit: Ethiopia Dates of visit: 12 May 2024 to 16 May 2024 Purpose of visit: To visit Ethiopia as Vice-Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases, to see first-hand the impact of malaria and neglected tropical diseases on local communities and the work of governments, civil society, health workers, academic and research institutions, and local communities in tackling these diseases. (Registered 9 July 2024)

#### 29 October 2024: Additional declarations

Member of Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme 2020 - 2021 (British Army).

Member of Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme 2021 - 2022 (Royal Air Force).

Member of Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme 2022 - 2023 (Royal Navy).

Graduate of the 2024 Royal College of Defence Studies course in International Security and Strategic Leadership Studies.

President of the National Sikh War Memorial Trust Charity number: 1176415.

Member of the Royal Air Forces Association.

Member of UNISON trade union

Member of Unite trade union.

Former member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

### **Jopp, Lincoln (Spelthorne)**

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

Name of donor: Mr Mike Brennan Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Accommodation at the donor's house in the constituency be able to campaign more effectively from 1 June 2024 to 4 July 2024. approximately, value £2,000 Date received: 1 June 2024 to 4 July 2024 Date accepted: 1 June 2024 Donor status: individual (Registered 11 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: Oxfordshire Ownership details: Co-owned with a family member.  
(Registered 11 July 2024)

Type of land/property: Residential property (House) Number of properties: 1  
Location: London Ownership details: owned with my wife (Registered 7 August 2024)

#### 29 October 2024: Additional declarations

I am in receipt of an Armed Forces Pension.

I have a residual mobilisation liability as a member of the Regular Reserve.

### **Lewell-Buck, Mrs Emma (South Shields)**

#### 8. Miscellaneous

Honorary member of the Catholic Union. (Registered 15 September 2015)

A patron of the Every Child Leaving Care Matters organisation. Date interest arose: 1 January 2016 (Registered 18 July 2016)

A patron of the Social Care Worker of the Year Awards. Date interest arose: 1 July 2016 (Registered 18 July 2016)

Deputy Convenor of the Catholic Legislators Network. Date interest arose: 12 July 2017 (Registered 19 July 2017)

Chair of the Labour Friends of Kosovo group Date interest arose: 23 July 2024  
(Registered 2 August 2024)

Unpaid Board Member, Sea Change Cafe, South Shields (Sea Change Cafe is a  
Community Interest Company) Date interest arose: 23 March 2023 (Registered 2  
August 2024)

Attendee of the Royal College of Defence Studies Global Strategy Programme '25  
Date interest arose: 16 July 2024 Date interest ended: 18 July 2025 (Registered 2  
August 2024)

29 October 2024: Additional declarations

Advisory Council, Sea Power Laboratory at the Council on Geostrategy- October  
2024.

**Martin, Mike (Tunbridge Wells)**

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

Name of donor: Charles Pope Address of donor: private Amount of donation or  
nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 19  
July 2024)

Name of donor: Elysian Publishing Ltd Address of donor: 71 Queen Victoria Street,  
London EC4V 4BE Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind:  
£2,000 Donor status: company, registration 04306078 (Registered 19 July 2024)

Name of donor: Jennifer Sundberg Address of donor: private Amount of donation or  
nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 19  
July 2024)

Name of donor: David Kippen Address of donor: private Amount of donation or  
nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 19  
July 2024)

Name of donor: Ramesh Dewan Address of donor: private Amount of donation or  
nature and value if donation in kind: Fundraising dinner - Jan 2024, value £2,929.08  
Donor status: individual (Registered 19 July 2024)

Name of donor: Geoff Eaton Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Donor status: individual (Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Susan Hindle Barone Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,250 Donor status: individual (Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Carl Michel Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Carl Michel Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,250 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Adam Management Holdings Ltd Address of donor: 1 Canada Square, London E14 5AA Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: company, registration 13453522 (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Jonathon Goodfellow Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Adam Management Holdings Ltd Address of donor: 1 Canada Square, London E14 5AA Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: company, registration 13453522 (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Jonathon Goodfellow Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,250 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,250 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Carl Michel Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Ramesh Dewan Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Hosted fundraising dinner - March 2024, value £2,407.32 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £18,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Carl Michel Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Carl Michel Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,250 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £20,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

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

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Jonathan Goodfellow Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Antony Harris Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Donor status: individual (Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 5 August 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 10 September 2024)

Name of donor: Dominic Mathon Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £800 Donor status: individual (Registered 7 October 2024)

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

Name of donor: National Liberal Club Ltd Address of donor: 1 Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HE Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Honorary Membership of National Liberal Club as an Liberal Democrat MP, value 521 £1,183.90 Date received: 8 July 2024 Date accepted: 12 July 2024 Donor status: company, registration 01355034 (Registered 18 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 (Flat) Number of properties: 1 Location: London (Registered 18 July 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Threshed Thought Ltd Nature of business: Conflict and defence (Registered 18 July 2024)

### 8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid director of Threshed Thought Ltd (Registered 18 July 2024)

Senior Visiting Fellow, War Studies Department, King's College London. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 24 July 2024)

### 29 October 2024: Additional declarations

Previous service in British Army (2007-2013 full time; with further Reserve service). Technically I am still in Reserves.

Senior Visiting Fellow at War Studies Department King's College London.

Small royalty payments from authorship of books written about conflict. The proceeds from one book go directly to the charities Combat Stress and Afghan Appeal Fund.

## **Norman, Jesse (Hereford and South Herefordshire)**

### 1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Writing Books Payer: Peters Fraser & Dunlop Ltd (Book Publisher), 55 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1BS 614 Payment: £105.71 for book royalties. Received on: 12 October 2023. Hours: no additional hours. Ultimate payer: Everyman's Library, Northburgh House, 10 Northburgh St, London EC1V 0AT (Registered 16 October 2023)

Payment: £151.10 for book royalties. Received on: 12 October 2023. Hours: no additional hours. Ultimate payer: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, Westerhill Road, Bishopsbriggs, Glasgow G64 2QT (Registered 16 October 2023)

Payment: £2,086.32 for licensing rights for broadcast of a book. Received on: 12 October 2023. Hours: no additional hours. Ultimate payer: BBC, Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London W1A 1AA (Registered 16 October 2023)

Payment: £221.80 for subsidiary rights. Received on: 12 October 2023. Hours: no additional hours. Ultimate payer: Everyman's Library, Northburgh House, 10 Northburgh St, London EC1V 0AT (Registered 16 October 2023)

Payment: £36.78 for book royalties. Received on: 9 October 2023. Hours: no additional hours. Ultimate payer: Penguin Books Ltd, 20 Vauxhall Bridge Rd, London SW1V 2SA (Registered 16 October 2023)

Payment: £563.78 as royalties. Received on: 11 April 2024. Hours: no additional hours. Ultimate payer: Citic Publishing House, 8-10F Block 2 Fusheng Bldg A4 Huixin East Street Beijing, 100029 China (Registered 15 April 2024)

Payment: £725.21 as royalties. Received on: 11 April 2024. Hours: no additional hours. Ultimate payer: Penguin Books Ltd, 20 Vauxhall Bridge Rd, London SW1V 2SA (Registered 15 April 2024)

Payment: £293.54 as royalties. Received on: 18 April 2024. Hours: no additional hours. Ultimate payer: HarperCollins Publisher, 103 Westerhill Road, Bishopsbriggs, Glasgow G64 2QT (Registered 29 April 2024)

Payment: £112.14 as royalties. Received on: 18 April 2024. Hours: no additional hours. Ultimate payer: Everymans Library, 50 Albemarle Street, London W1S 4BD (Registered 29 April 2024)

Payment: £875 Advance on first publication Received on: 24 July 2024. Hours: no hours entered. Ultimate payer: Isis Publishing Ltd, The Green Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE7 7FU Paid directly to: a charity (Registered 26 July 2024)

Payment: £875 Book Advance Received on: 4 July 2024. Hours: no hours entered. Ultimate payer: Isis Publishing Ltd, The Green Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE7 7FU Paid directly to: a charity (Registered 26 July 2024)

Payment: £75.34 Received on: 14 August 2024. Hours: no additional hours. Ultimate payer: Citic Publishing House, 8-10F Block 2 Fusheng Bldg A4 Huixin East Street Beijing, 100029 China (Registered 27 August 2024)

Role, work or services: Academic Work Payer: Liberty Fund Inc (private educational foundation), 11301 N. Meridian Street, Carmel, IN 46032-4564, USA

Payment: £673 Received on: 20 September 2024. Hours: 10 hrs number of hours worked is estimated. (Registered 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: Neil Record Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 5 August 2024)

Name of donor: IPGL Ltd Address of donor: 39 Sloane Street, London SW1X 9LP Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Donor status: company, registration 02011009 (Registered 5 August 2024)

Name of donor: Kirintec Ltd Address of donor: Walter Scott House, 10 Old Gloucester Road, Ross-on-Wye, HerefordshireHR9 5PB Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 Donor status: company, registration 06699502 (Registered 5 August 2024)

Name of donor: Mark Ellis Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 5 August 2024)

Name of donor: United & Cecil Club Address of donor: 97 Mill Hill Road, London W3 8JF Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,500 Donor status: unincorporated association (Registered 5 August 2024)

Name of donor: Mark Blandford Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 5 August 2024)

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

#### 4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Franco-British Colloque Ltd Address of donor: Station house, Station Approach, East Horsley KT24 6QX Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Hotel Room and food for two nights and a taxi transfer, value £1,009.66 Destination of visit: France (Versailles) Dates of visit: 25 January 2024 to 27 January 2024 Purpose of visit: To attend the Franco-British Colloque conference. (Registered 16 February 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Genie International Toys Nature of business: Toy design and manufacture Additional information: Previously trading as Genie Toys PLC until 17 December 2017. 617 (Updated 31 January 2022)

#### 8. Miscellaneous

Member of the Town Board for Hereford. This is an unpaid role. Date interest arose: 23 January 2020 (Registered 5 February 2020)

#### 29 October 2024: Additional declarations

Member of the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme 2024/25.

Owner of 1,733 shares in BAE Systems.

## **Roome, Ian (North Devon)**

### 1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Head of Charity Fundraising Until: 12 July 2024. Payer: Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (NHS Trust), Wonford, Barrack Road, Exeter EX2 5DW (Registered 31 July 2024)

Payment: £1,577.02 Final salary payment Received on: 26 July 2024. Hours: 45 hrs. (Registered 2 August 2024)

Role, work or services: District Councillor Payer: North Devon District Council, North Devon District Council, PO Box 379, Barnstaple EX32 2GR Additional information: 10% of this councillor allowance is donated to North Devon Liberal Democrats (Registered 1 August 2024)

Remuneration: £901.15 a month this payment includes a SRA for being Leader (going forward I will not receive this SRA) Hours: 20 hrs a month this is an estimate of hours as it depends on casework. (Registered 1 August 2024)

Payment: £496 20 hrs a month this is an estimate of hours as it depends on casework. Received on: 23 August 2024. Hours: 20 hrs 20 hrs a month this is an estimate of hours as it depends on casework. (Registered 2 September 2024)

Role, work or services: Devon County Councillor Payer: Devon County Council (County Council), Devon County Council, Topsham Road County Hall, Exeter EX2 4QD (Registered 1 August 2024)

Remuneration: £1,256 a month Hours: 40 hrs a month estimate of hours worked as it depends on casework. (Registered 1 August 2024)

Payment: £1,256 Work or services: Councillor Received on: 25 August 2024. Hours: 40 hrs estimate of hours worked as it depends on casework. (Registered 2 September 2024)

Role, work or services: Member of Devon and Somerset Fire Authority Payer: Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority, Service HQ, The Knowle, Clyst St George, Exeter EX3 0NW (Registered 1 August 2024)

Remuneration: £657.92 a month I receive and SRA for being the Chair of the Audit Committee (intending to stand down in September) - this role is representing Devon County Council on the Board of Members , From: 30 June

2023. Hours: 3 hrs a week hours worked vary depending on committee business and research needed for the role. (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: Blue Elephant Childcare Ltd Address of donor: Unit 30, Chivenor Business Park, Barnstaple EX31 4AY Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £6,000 for my election campaign Donor status: company, registration 11102621 (Registered 31 July 2024)

Name of donor: Mr C Anderson Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 donation towards my election campaign Donor status: individual (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Rosie Bracher Solicitors LLP, Address of donor: 90-91 Boutport Street, Barnstaple EX31 3SX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 given to local Liberal Democrat Party for my election campaign - this was one donation of £2k and one for £3k totalling £5k Donor status: company, registration OC421166 (Registered 4 August 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: National Liberal Club Address of donor: 1 Whitehall Place Westminster, London SW1A 2HE Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: honorary membership of National Liberal Club, for those who reside outside of London, value £1,310.75 Date received: 16 September 2024 to 31 December 2025 Date accepted: 16 September 2024 Donor status: company, registration 01355034 729 (Registered 9 October 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Chairman of Age Concern Barnstaple and North Devon. This is an unpaid role. Date interest ended: 1 October 2024 (Registered 17 July 2024; updated 4 October 2024)

29 October 2024: Additional declarations

Member of the Royal British Legion and Royal Air Force Association.

Associate Member of the Royal Marines Association (North Devon Branch).

I served in the Royal Air Force for 6.5 years and 6 years in the reserves.

I am also undertaking the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme - Strategic Command Course.

## **Scrogam, Michelle (Barrow and Furness)**

### 1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Partner in retail fashion business Payer: Pure (Retail fashion), private address Additional information: Any payments received will be listed below. (Registered 15 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: Fiona Mactaggart Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £51,000 to help fund an organiser for 12 months Donor status: individual (Registered 1 August 2024)

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

Name of donor: GMB Address of donor: Mary Turner House, 22 Stephenson Way, London NW12HD Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Date received: 13 June 2024 Date accepted: 13 June 2024 Donor status: trade union (Registered 15 July 2024)

Name of donor: Labour Together Address of donor: Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, London SW1P 4QP Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 Date received: 4 April 2024 Date accepted: 4 April 2024 Donor status: company, registration 09630980 (Registered 25 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: Property, other (Retail premises and residential flat) Number of properties: 1 Location: Ulverston Ownership details: Co-owned with family members (Registered 25 July 2024)

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

Name of company or organisation: Pure Nature of business: Retail fashion business 750 (Registered 15 July 2024)

## 8. Miscellaneous

Chair of Ulverston Business Improvement District Date interest ended: 17 July 2024

Additional information: This is an unpaid role. (Registered 15 July 2024)

### 29 October 2024: Additional declarations

My husband is employed by BAE Systems

## **Thomas, Fred (Plymouth Moor View)**

### 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: Nicola Beauman Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Date received: 12 February 2024 Date accepted: 12 February 2024 Donor status: individual (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: CWU Address of donor: CWU, 150 The Broadway, Wimbledon, SW19 1RX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000 Date received: 20 February 2024 Date accepted: 20 February 2024 Donor status: trade union (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Lisbet Rausing Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Date received: 10 August 2023 Date accepted: 10 August 2023 Donor status: individual (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: David Kogan Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,500 Date received: 22 January 2024 Date accepted: 22 January 2024 Donor status: individual (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Usdaw Address of donor: Voyager Building, 2 Furness Quay, Salford Quays, Manchester, M50 3XZ 840 Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £6,000 Date received: 31 May 2024 Date accepted: 31 May 2024 Donor status: trade union (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: UNISON Address of donor: UNISON Centre, 130 Euston Road, London, NW1 2AY Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind:

UNISON paid for a direct mail campaign, value £6,790.98 Date received: 6 December 2023 Date accepted: 6 December 2023 Donor status: trade union (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Martha Allfrey Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Date received: 30 October 2023 Date accepted: 30 October 2023 Donor status: individual (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Usdaw Address of donor: Voyager Building, 2 Furness Quay, Salford Quays, Manchester, M50 3XZ Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Date received: 28 December 2023 Date accepted: 28 December 2023 Donor status: trade union (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Richard Brindle Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Date received: 7 August 2023 Date accepted: 7 August 2023 Donor status: individual (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Nicola Beauman Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Date received: 7 August 2023 Date accepted: 7 August 2023 Donor status: individual (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Lisbet Rausing Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Date received: 8 January 2024 Date accepted: 8 January 2024 Donor status: individual (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Lisbet Rausing 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 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: David Kogan Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000 Date received: 17 October 2023 Date accepted: 17 October 2023 Donor status: individual (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Stuart Roden Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 Date received: 27 February 2024 Date accepted: 27 February 2024 Donor status: individual (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: UNISON Address of donor: UNISON Centre, 130 Euston Road, London, NW1 2AY Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: cost of printing of campaign material, value £2,101.20 Date received: 8 February 2024

Date accepted: 8 February 2024 Donor status: trade union (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Community Address of donor: 465c Caledonian Road, London N7 9GX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £600 Date received: 13 February 2024 Date accepted: 13 February 2024 Donor status: trade union 842 (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Hadley Blackwall Ltd Address of donor: 843 Finchley Road, London NW11 8NA Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Date received: 22 May 2024 Date accepted: 22 May 2024 Donor status: company, registration 10251477 (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Labour Together Ltd Address of donor: Langley House, Park Rd, East Finchley, London N2 8EY Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 Date received: 2 April 2024 Date accepted: 2 April 2024 Donor status: company, registration 09630980 (Registered 2 August 2024)

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: £8,000 Date received: 28 May 2024 Date accepted: 29 May 2024 Donor status: trade union (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Unite Address of donor: Unite the union, 128 Theobalds 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 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Community Address of donor: 465c Caledonian Road, London N7 9GX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000 Date received: 28 December 2023 Date accepted: 28 December 2023 Donor status: trade union (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: CWU Address of donor: CWU, 150 The Broadway, Wimbledon SW19 1RX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 Date received: 28 May 2024 843 Date accepted: 28 May 2024 Donor status: trade union (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: David Kogan Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Date received: 13 May 2024 Date accepted: 13 May 2024 Donor status: individual (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Nicola Beauman Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Date received: 23 May 2024 Date accepted: 23 May 2024 Donor status: individual (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: CWU Address of donor: CWU, 150 The Broadway, Wimbledon SW19 1RX Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000 Date received: 30 May 2024 Date accepted: 30 May 2024 Donor status: trade union (Registered 2 August 2024)

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

Name of donor: The 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 with hospitality to Arsenal vs Everton football match, value £450 Date received: 19 May 2024 Date accepted: 19 May 2024 Donor status: company, registration 02719699 (Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Coalition for Global Prosperity Address of donor: 1 Horse Guards Avenue, London SW1A 2HU Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: accommodation, meals and attendance at a two-day foreign policy conference for parliamentary candidates at St George's House, Windsor Castle, value £361.69 Date received: 20 July 2023 Date accepted: 20 July 2023 Donor status: company, registration 10894509 844 (Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Coalition for Global Prosperity Address of donor: 1 Horse Guards Avenue, London SW1A 2HU Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Accommodation, meals and attendance at a two-day foreign policy conference for parliamentary candidates at Ditchley Park, Oxfordshire, value £578.26 Date received: 7 September 2023 Date accepted: 7 September 2023 Donor status: company, registration 10894509 (Registered 2 August 2024)

### 4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: The Gates Foundation Address of donor: B323, 62 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6QW Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flight (£1080.41), accommodation (£706.50), meals (£342.17), DBS and Visa (£67.78), value £2,196.86 Destination of visit: Jordan Dates of visit: 23 July 2023 to 27 July 2023 Purpose of visit: To demonstrate the impact UK Aid has in communities in Jordan and its security role within the region, especially through its refugee programme. (Registered 2 August 2024)

## 8. Miscellaneous

Trustee of Gwithian Chapel Ltd, small village charity that owns and administrates a community hall. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 15 July 2024)

Unpaid director of a property management company. (Registered 1 August 2024)

### 29 October 2024: Additional declarations

Served in the Royal Marines 2016-2023

Serve as a Royal Marines Reservist (2023-present)

## **Twigg, Derek (Widnes and Halewood)**

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

Name of donor: Olympic Oils Ltd Address of donor: Fallows Way, Whiston, Merseyside L35 1RZ Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to support the 2024 General Election Campaign Donor status: company, registration 01946330 (Registered 23 July 2024)

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

Name of donor: Premier League Address of donor: Brunel Buildings, 57 N Wharf Rd, London W2 1HQ Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Match ticket and hospitality for the Manchester Utd v Liverpool Premier League match, value £500 Date received: 1 September 2024 Date accepted: 1 September 2024 Donor status: company, registration 02719699 (Registered 16 September 2024)

### 29 October 2024: Additional declarations

Vice-President at Combat Stress (Unpaid).

## Appendix 2: Declaration of interest by specialist advisers

Professor Kenneth Payne, Specialist Adviser for the inquiry into Developing AI capacity and expertise in UK Defence, declared the following interests:

I have engaged in small-scale consultancy work with organisations working in this area. In recent times, these include paid consultancy with Fujitsu, BAE, Shell and QinetiQ. I anticipate more such small scale (on the order of £1,000- £10,000) consulting in the near future. Part of my teaching at KCL is in a military-facing department at KCL.

I have been appointed as Commissioner for the Dutch government-established Global Commission on Responsible AI in the military domain (REAIM). This body was established with the agreement of the states participating in the REAIM conference last year. I am participating as a private citizen. Details at the website [gcreaim.org](http://gcreaim.org)

Douglas Barrie, Specialist Adviser for the inquiry into Future Aviation Capabilities, declared the following interests:

In my role as Senior Fellow at the IISS I have been involved in research projects supported by: Airbus, BAE Systems, General Atomics, Lockheed Martin US, Lockheed Martin Germany, the German Foreign Ministry, the UK MoD, UK Foreign Office, United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia.