



House of Commons
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Committee

Formal Minutes of the Committee

Session 2019–21

Formal Minutes of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee, Session 2019–21

Formal Minutes

Tuesday 3 March 2020

Members present:

Rachel Reeves¹, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Mark Jenkinson
Peter Kyle

Pat McFadden
Anna McMorris
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

Paul Howell also attended under the provisions Standing Order No 126.

1. Declaration of Interests

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

2. Committee working methods

The Committee considered this matter.

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

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Post Office and Horizon.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into My BEIS.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into COP26 and Net Zero.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Secretary of State on the Work of the Department.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Hull in connection with its inquiry into COP26 and Net Zero.

4. Evidence reported for publication

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

2020 Spending Review

Correspondence with the Chair-elect, Treasury Committee relating to Spending Review 2020 dated 24 February 2020

Pre-payment meters

Correspondence with the Chair, Ofgem relating to Pre-payment meters dated 11 and 26 February 2020

Correspondence with the Chief Executive, Centrica relating to Pre-payment meters dated 24 February

Post Office Banking Framework

Correspondence with the Chief Executive, Barclays dated 5 November 2019

Amazon working practices

Correspondence with the Chief Executive, Amazon dated 18 February 2020

Correspondence with the Chief Executive, Health and Safety Executive dated 18 February 2020

Washing machine recall

Correspondence with the Chief Executive, Office for Product Safety and Standards

Correspondence with the Director, UK Corporate Reputation and Public Affairs, Whirlpool Corporation

Mineworkers' Pensions Scheme

Correspondence with the Prime Minister dated 27 February 2020

COP26

Correspondence with the Prime Minister relating to COP26 dated 4 February 2020

Post Office

Correspondence with the Prime Minister relating to the Post Office dated 3 March 2020

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 March 2020, at 10.30am.]

¹ Rachel Reeves was elected as the Chair of the Committee on 27 January 2020, in accordance with Standing Order No. 122B (see House of Commons Votes and Proceedings, 27 January 2020).

Tuesday 10 March 2020

Members present:

Rachel Reeves, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell
Mark Jenkinson

Peter Kyle
Pat McFadden
Anna McMorris
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

1. Declaration of Interests

Paul Howell declared his interests in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (See Appendix).

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the impact of coronavirus on business and workers.

3. Post Office and Horizon

Alan Bates, former sub-postmaster and Justice for Sub-postmasters Alliance, Tracy Felstead, former sub-postmaster and Post Office worker, Wendy Buffrey, former sub-postmaster, Andy Furey, Assistant Secretary, Communication Workers Union, Calum Grenhow, Chief Executive Officer, National Federation of SubPostmaster, Ian Henderson, Chartered Accountant, Second Sight Forensic Accountants, Ron Warmington, Chartered Accountants, Second Sight Forensic Accountants, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 March 2020, at 9.45am.]

Wednesday 11 March 2020

Members present:

Rachel Reeves, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell
Peter Kyle

Pat McFadden
Anna McMorris
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 4 March 2020.

Flood Re

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs dated 4 March 2020.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 March 2020, at 9.45am]

Tuesday 17 March 2020

Members present:

Rachel Reeves, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Paul Howell
Peter Kyle

Pat McFadden
Anna McMorris
Mark Pawsey

1. Automation and the future work

Draft Special Report (*Automation and the future of work: Government Response to the Committee's Twenty-third Report of Session 2017-19*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

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

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

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Delivering audit reform.

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Amazon working practices

Correspondence with the Senior manager, Public Policy UK and Ireland
Correspondence with the Chief Executive, Public Policy UK and Ireland

EU's mandate for negotiating a new partnership with the UK

Correspondence with the Chair, European Scrutiny Committee dated 11 March 2020

Net zero

Correspondence with the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 17 March 2020

Correspondence with the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 17 March 2020

Correspondence with the Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 17 March 2020

Coronavirus

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 16 March 2020.

2. The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Rain Newton-Smith, Chief Economist, CBI, Martin McTague, Policy and Advocacy Chair, FSB, Alasdair Hutchison, Policy Development Manager, IPSE, Paul Nowak, Deputy General Secretary, TUC, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 16 April 2020, at 10.00 am.]

23 March 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 23 March 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

Correspondence with the Director General and Chief Executive Officer, Association of British Insurers relating to Flood Re: dated 12 March 2020

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers (HC 219):

- Letter from Hermes dated 18 March 2020
- Letter from Deliveroo dated 16 March 2020

24 March 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 24 March 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers (HC 219).

25 March 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 25 March 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs relating to Flood Re: dated 25 March 2020

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers (HC 219).

30 March 2020¹

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 30 March 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers (HC 219).

1 April 2020²

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 1 April 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers (HC 219).

2 April 2020³

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 1 April 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers (HC 219).

Thursday 16 April 2020⁴

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell
Mark Jenkinson

Peter Kyle
Pat McFadden
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

1. Committee Chair

Rachel Reeves having resigned as Chair,⁵ Mark Pawsey was called to the chair for the meeting [and for all further meetings until a new Chair is elected by the House].

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Work of the Department and Government Response to the coronavirus.

¹ Votes and Proceedings 21 April 2020

² Votes and Proceedings 21 April 2020

³ Votes and Proceedings 21 April 2020

⁴ Votes and Proceedings 21 April 2020

⁵ See Votes and Proceedings, 21 April 2020

5. Evidence reported for publication

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

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with the Director of Legal and Public Affairs, Hermes dated 3 April 2020

Correspondence with the Joint Administrator, Grant Thornton dated 3 April 2020

Correspondence with Barclays on supporting employees

Correspondence with DPD Group on supporting employees dated 7 April 2020

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on CBILS dated 6 April 2020 and reforms to help businesses dated 8 April 2020

Net Zero and UN climate summits

Correspondence with the Minister for Business and Industry, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on plug-in car grants dated 3 April 2020

Correspondence with the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on CCUS and the Spring Budget dated 3 April 2020

UK-EU negotiations on the level playing field and state-aid

Correspondence with the Chair, House of Lords EU Internal Market Sub-Committee

[Adjourned till Thursday 23 April 2020, at 9.30am.]

Thursday 23 April 2020⁶

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Mark Pawsey, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Peter Kyle
Pat McFadden
Anna McMorris

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

⁶ Votes and Proceedings 27 April 2020

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with the CEO, The Range

Correspondence with the Chief Executive, FCSA dated 2 April 2020

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 20 April 2020 and on CLBILS dated 20 April 2020

Net Zero and UN Climate Summits

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 16 April 2020

Mineworkers Pension Scheme

Correspondence with the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee dated 21 April 2020

2. Work of the Department and Government Response to Coronavirus

The Rt Hon Alok Sharma, Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Joanna Whittington, Director General, Energy and Security, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and Sam Beckett, Acting Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 30 April 2020, at 9.00am.]

Thursday 30 April 2020⁷

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Mark Pawsey, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Peter Kyle
Anna McMorris
Alexander Stafford

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:

⁷ Votes and Proceedings 4 May 2020

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Professor Abigail Marks, Dr Lila Skountridaki and Dr Oliver Mallett (COV0037)
Professional Charter Association (COV0039)
Alexander Simmons (COV0041)
Maternity Action (COV0042)
Tom Edwards and Chris Catherine (COV0043)
Working Families (COV0045)
Halfords (COV0046)
Bournemouth University (COV0047)
Hackney Council (COV0049); Oleksandr Talavera and Tho Pham (COV0036)
UK Film Exhibition & Distribution Freelancers Networks & UK Cinemas Network and Allies (COV0023)
Travel Association (ABTA) (COV0035)

British Steel

Correspondence between the Permanent Secretary and Secretary of State dated 11 November 2019.

Whirlpool

Correspondence with the Whirlpool Director of UK Public Affairs dated 29 April 2020.

3. The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Philip King, Interim Small Business Commissioner, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Adam Marshall, Director General, British Chamber of Commerce, Martin McTague, National Vice Chair Policy and Advocacy, Federation of Small Businesses, gave evidence.

Helen Dickinson OBE, Chief Executive Officer, British Retail Consortium, Andrew Goodacre, Chief Executive Officer, The British Independent Retailers Association, and Melanie Leech CBE, Chief Executive Officer, British Property Federation, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 May 2020, at 10.00am.]

Tuesday 12 May 2020⁸

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair⁹

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Ruth Jones
Charlotte Nichols
Alexander Stafford

1. Declaration of interests

Darren Jones, Judith Cummins, Ruth Jones and Charlotte Nichols declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992. (*For details of declaration of interests, see Appendix.*)

Ms Nusrat Ghani amended her declaration of interests of 3 March 2020. (*For details, See Appendix.*)

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with the Small Business Commissioner relating to oral evidence given on 30 April.

The Ombudsman Services (COVO106)

Prospect Union (COV0105).

Main Estimates

Main Estimate for the Competition and Markets Authority 2020-21

Main Estimate for the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy 2020-21

Main Estimate for the HM Land Registry 2020-21

Main Estimate for the UK Atomic Energy Authority Pension Scheme 2020-21

Supplementary Estimates

Supplementary Estimate for the Competition and Markets Authority 2019-20

Supplementary Estimate for the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy 2019-20

[Adjourned till Thursday 14 May 2020, at 09.00am.]

⁸ Evidence reported for publication in entry Thursday 14 May, Votes and Proceedings 18 May 2020

⁹ Elected by the House (Standing Order No 122B) and Order ((Select committee chair by-elections), 22 April) 6 May 2020 (Votes and Proceedings 6 May 2020).

Thursday 14 May 2020¹⁰

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Ruth Jones
Charlotte Nichols
Alexander Stafford

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

The work of the Department and Government response to coronavirus

Correspondence with the Secretary of State on CBILS and BBL

Correspondence from the Secretary of State on ‘Covid-19 secure’ guidelines

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Ornamental Aquatic Trade Association (COV0054)

Society of Independent Brewers (COV0055)

University of Edinburgh Business School (COV0058)

Cornwall Council (COV0060)

Dr Matthew Johnson, Elliott Johnson, Dr Laura Webber and Prof Daniel Nettle (COV0061)

Dr Thanos Verousis (COV0062)

The Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority (COV0063)

Federation of Master Builders (COV0064)

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (COV0065)

St John’s Ambulance (COV0066); Nicky Summerell (COV0067)

North East Chamber of Commerce (COV0070)

Women’s Enterprise Scotland (COV0071)

Leeds University Union (COV0072)

The Association of Practicing Accountants (COV0073)

Young Women’s Trust (COV0074)

British Veterinary Association (COV0075)

ICAEW (COV0076)

Law Society of England and Wales (COV0078)

Labour Business (COV0081)

Cumbria Chamber of Commerce (COV0083)

PeoplePlus (COV0084)

IVC Evidensia (COV0085)

Felix Arndt (COV0087)

Association of Convenience Stores (COV0088)

Mineral Products Association (COV0089)

Investment Association (COV0090)

Energy Networks Association (COV0091)

Cancer Research UK (COV0092)

Dr Rama Kanugo (COV0093)
Councillor Maria Roe (COV0094)
Specialist Engineering Contractors' Group (COV0095).

Post Office and Horizon

Mr K R Johnston (POH0002)
David Thomas Hedges (POH0003)
Second Sight Support Services (POH0005)
Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (POH0005)

2. The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Charlotte Nichols declared a non-pecuniary interest in the TUC.

Tej Parikh, Chief Economist, Institute of Directors, Sue Davies, Head of Consumer Protection and Food Policy, Which?, and Paul Nowak, General Secretary, TUC; Professor David Heymann, Chatham House, and Dr Adam Kucharski, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 May 2020, at 10.00am.]

Thursday 19 May 2020¹¹

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Ruth Jones
Charlotte Nichols
Alexander Stafford

1. The Future of the Post Office Network

Draft Special Report (*Future of the Post Office Network: Government Response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2019*) brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the First Report of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy 2019 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.

¹¹ Correction Votes and Proceedings 3 June 2020

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

The impact of coronavirus on the impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with Mark Tanzer, Chief Executive, ABTA
University of Central Lancashire (COV0097)
Chris Catherine and Tom Edwards (COV0098)
National Union of Journalists (COV0099)
John Phillips (COV0100)
Make UK (COV0101)
British Marine (COV0102)

Post Office and Horizon

Communication Workers Union (PHH0007)
Mark Baker (POH0008)
Tim McCormack (POH0009)
K.R. Johnston (POH0010)
Munir Ahmed (POH0011)
Gowri Jayakanthan (POH0012)
Rubbina Shaheen (POH0013)
Susan Craddock (POH0014)
Peter Murray (POH0015)

The work of the Department and Government response to coronavirus

Correspondence from the Chair to the Secretary of State relating to exiting lockdown

Net zero and UN climate summits

Correspondence from the Scottish Parliament's Environment, Climate Change and Land reform committee relating to an invitation to collaborate on COP26 scrutiny

3. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into post-pandemic growth and recovery.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 June 2020, at 10.00am.]

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Paul Howell
Ruth Jones
Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey

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:

Future of the Post Office Network

Correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets, relating to the Government's response to the Committee's Report

The work of the Department and Government response to coronavirus

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to Innovate UK

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Vaccines Taskforce

Correspondence with Andrew Tyrie, Chair, Competition and Markets Authority

The impact of coronavirus on the impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with organisations representing the hairdressing, barbering and beauty industry relating to plans for re-opening safely

Liverpool John Moore University (COV0103)

Institute for Family Business (COV0104)

Dr Suman Lodh and Dr Monomita Nandy (COV0108)

Office for National Statistics (COV0109)

Lorna Swain (COV0111)

Centre for Aging Better (COV0113)

Association of Illustrators (COV0114)

Incorporated Society of Musicians (COV0117)

University of Wolverhampton (COV0118)

Oil and Gas UK (COV0116)

UK Petroleum Industry Association (COV0119)

Heating and Hot Water Industry Council (COV0120)
Energy Networks Association (COV0122)
Energy and Utilities Alliance (COV0122)
Gas Storage Operators Group (COV0127)
National Energy Action (COV0136)

[Adjourned till Thursday 4 June 2020, at 09.00am.]

2 June 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 2 June 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

Post Office and Horizon:

- Correspondence with Paula Vennels dated 2 June 2020
- Correspondence with Nick Read dated 2 June 2020
- Correspondence with Rob Putland, Fujitsu, dated 2 June 2020.

Thursday 4 June 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Ruth Jones
Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

1. Evidence reported for publication

The Chair reported on his use of the powers delegated to him (Order, 3 March 2020).

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

Post Office and Horizon

Bharat Visani (POH0018)
Wendy Burke (POH0019)
Keith Richards (POH0020)
Tim Boothman (POH0021)
Regional Directors of the National Federation of Sub Postmasters (POH0023)
Nilesh Joshi (POH0024)
Christine Donnelly (POH0025)
Bhavna Desai (POH0026)

Main Estimates

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Main Estimate 2020-21

UK Common Frameworks

Correspondence with the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office relating to UK common frameworks

The impact of coronavirus on the impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

The Association for Decentralised Energy (COV0135)

Scottish Renewables (COV0142)

2. The impact of coronavirus on the impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Stephen Phipson CBE, Chief Executive, Make UK, Mike Hawes, Chief Executive, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Paul Everitt, Chief Executive, ADS Group, and Gareth Stace, Director General, UK Steel; Gillian Cooper, Interim Head of Energy Policy, Citizens Advice, Fintan Slye, Executive Director, National Grid ESO, Jonathan Brearley, Chief Executive, Ofgem, and Audrey Gallacher, Interim CEO and Director of Policy, Energy UK, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 June 2020, at 10.00am.]

Tuesday 9 June 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Ruth Jones
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

FlipGig Project (COV0123)

University of Portsmouth (COV124)

Co-Working Research Collective (COV0125)

Huawei (COV0128); Directors UK (COV0129)

Business in the Community (COV0130)

Chartered Institute for Building (COV0131)
Protect (COV0132)
Advertising Association (COV0133)
Alliance Manchester Business School (COV0134)
Shepherd's Bush Market Tenants' Association (COV0138)
Centre for Cities (COV0139)
Usdaw (COV0140)
Markets4People (COV145)
Musician's Union (COV0146)
Lancaster University (COV0147)
Sedex (COV0148)
Civil Engineering Contractors Association (COV0149)
Leeds Trinity University (COV0151)
Friends of Queen's Market (COV0153)
Citizen's Advice (COV0154)
Equality and Human Rights Commission (COV0156)
Pregnant Then Screwed (COV0157)
Growing Communities (COV0158)
The Ivors Academy (COV0159)
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (COV0160)
Engineering and Machinery Alliance (COV0161)
ADS (COV0162)
Creative Industries Federation (COV0163)

[Adjourned till Thursday 18 June 2020, at 10.00am.]

15 June 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 15 June 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

Impact of Coronavirus on businesses and workers:

- Correspondence with Secretary of State dated 11 June 2020.

16 June 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 16 June 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

Post Office and Horizon

- Correspondence to Paul Scully MP dated 16 June 2020.

Thursday 18 June 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell
Mark Jenkinson

Ruth Jones
Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

1. Future programme

Resolved, That members of the Environmental Audit Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 2 July 2020 relating to the Committee on Climate Change Progress Report, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e).

2. Evidence reported for publication

The Chair reported on his use of the powers delegated to him (Order, 3 March 2020).

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

Post Office and Horizon

Mark Kelly (POH0027)

Second Sight Support Services Ltd (POH0028)

Future of the Post Office Network

Correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Corporate Responsibility relating to the Committee's second Special Report of 2019-21

Work of the Department and the Government response to coronavirus

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to changes to CLBILS

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with the Minister for Business and Energy relating to support for the automotive sector

BEAMA (COV0143)

Equity (COV0165)

Coalition for a Digital Economy (COV0165)

3. The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Gary Smith, Secretary, GMB Scotland, Steve Turner, Assistant General Secretary, Unite, Christine Payne, General Secretary, Equity, Mike Clancy, General Secretary, Prospect and Tony Dale, Head of Research, Usdaw, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 25 June 2020, at 09.00am.]

Thursday 25 June 2020
Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

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:

Post Office and Horizon

Correspondence with Nick Read, Group Chief Executive, Post Office, relating to the Committee's questions on Post Office and Horizon

Correspondence with Fujitsu Services Ltd, relating to the Committee's questions on Post Office and Horizon

Correspondence with Paula Vennells, former CEO, Post Office, relating to the Committee's questions on Post Office and Horizon

Correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Corporate Responsibility, relating to the Independent Review on the Post Office Horizon dispute

Work of the Department and the Government response to coronavirus

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to Enterprise Act Statutory Instruments

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to oral evidence given to the Committee on 23 April

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the safety of employers, workers and consumers

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Flexi-Orb (COV0107)

Delivering Audit Reform

Duncan and Toplis Limited (DAR0001)

ICACA (DAR0002)

Post-pandemic economic growth

LP Pubs and Bars Limited (PEG0001)

Jumptec Ltd (PEG0004)

Stephen Hawker (PEG0005)

One Powerhouse Consortium (PEG0006)

Storelectric Limited (PEG0007)

UK Women's Budget Group (PEG0009)

Net Zero and UN climate summits

Correspondence with the Chancellor relating to the UK's post-crisis economic recovery package

3. Product Safety

Draft Special Report (*Safety of Electrical Goods in the UK: follow up: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2019*), 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 [in the last Parliament] was appended to the Report.

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

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

Ordered, That correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets relating to the Government's response to the Committee's Report, be reported to the House for publication.

4. Post-pandemic economic growth

Diane Coyle, Bennett Professor of Public Policy, University of Cambridge and Mariana Mazzucato, Professor of Economics of Innovation & Public Value, University and Director of the UCL Institute for Innovation & Public Purpose, University College London, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 2 July 2020, at 10.00am.]

Thursday 2 July 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Ruth Jones
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

Philip Dunne also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

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:

Impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers inquiry:
University of Wolverhampton [COV0168]

Maritime UK [COV0169]
Horticultural Trades Association [COV0170]
West of England Combined Authority [COV0171]

Post Office and Horizon inquiry

National Federation of SubPostmasters the NFSP [POH0030]
Second Sight Support Services [POH0031]

Work of the Department and Government response to coronavirus:

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to guidance for pubs, restaurants and hairdressers and sustainability of university research and covid-19.

OneWeb:

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to OneWeb dated 1 July 2020.

Research and Development Roadmap

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Research and Development Roadmap.

Net Zero and UN climate summits

Grantham Research Institute [COP001]
Peter Betts [COP002]
Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford [COP003]

3. Net Zero and UN climate summits

Jim Watson, Expert Lead, Climate Assembly UK & Professor of Energy Policy, University College London, and Sarah Allen, Head of Engagement, Involve gave oral evidence.

Lord Deben, Chair, Committee on Climate Change, Baroness Brown, Deputy Chair, Committee on Climate Change, and Mike Thompson, Director of Analysis, Committee on Climate Change gave oral evidence.

James Diggle, Head of Energy and Climate Change, Confederation of British Industry, Eliot Whittington, Director, Prince of Wales Corporate Leaders Group, Andrew Large, Chair, Energy Intensive Users Group, and Jim Skea, Chair, Just Transition Commission gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 July 2020, at 9:30 am.]

6 July 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 6 July 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to OneWeb dated 3 July 2020

Impact of Coronavirus on businesses and workers:

- Correspondence with Secretary of State dated 2 July 2020

Wednesday 8 July 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Paul Howell
Ruth Jones
Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey

1. Evidence reported for publication

The Chair reported on his use of the powers delegated to him (Order, 3 March 2020).

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

Post-pandemic economic growth

Quakers in Britain [PEG0016]

APPG for Energy Studies on post-pandemic economic growth [PEG0017]

Professor Diane Coyle, University of Cambridge [PEG0018]

Civil Engineering Contractors Association [PEG0019]

Advanced Accelerator Applications [PEG0020]

Thomas Cook

Government's response to the Committee's conclusions and recommendations dated 15 June 2020.

Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon

Correspondence from Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth dated 1 July 2020.

2. My BEIS inquiry: proposals from the public

Draft Report (*My BEIS inquiry: proposals from the public*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

Ordered, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.
Paragraphs 1 to 14 read and agreed to.

Annexes agreed to.

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

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

Ordered, That embargoed copies of the Report be made available (Standing Order No. 134).

[Adjourned till Thursday 9 July 2020, at 10.00am.]

Thursday 9 July 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Ruth Jones
Mark Jenkinson
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

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:

OneWeb

Correspondence with the Permanent Under-Secretary of State dated 8 July 2020¹².

3. The work of the Department and the Government's response to coronavirus

Alok Sharma MP, Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Sam Beckett, Interim Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Joanna Whittington, Director General, Energy and Security, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and Jo Shanmugalingam, Director General, Industrial Strategy, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 16 July 2020, at 10.00am.]

¹² Published 22 July 2020

Thursday 16 July 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller

Paul Howell
Mark Pawsey

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:

Scottish Parliament's Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

Letter to the Secretary of State from the Scottish Parliament's Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (8 July 2020)

CAC and CO Annual Reports

Letter from the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets on the Central Arbitration Committee Annual Report 2019/20 (9 July 2020);

Letter from the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets on the Certification Officer Annual Report 2019/20 (9 July 2020);

Safety of Electrical Goods in the UK

Correspondence from the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets on the *Safety of Electrical Goods in the UK: follow up* (9 July 2020);

My BEIS

Correspondence from Chris Elmore MP on cavity wall insulation (10 June 2020).

Post-pandemic economic growth inquiry

Cornwall Council [PEG0023]

Marine Energy Council [PEG0024]

Finance and Leasing Association [PEG0025]

Onfido [PEG0027]

The Edge [PEG0028]

ESL UK [PEG0029]

UCL Institute for Global Prosperity [PEG0030]

Dr Diana Ivanova [PEG0032]

Federation of Master Builders [PEG0033]

ACH [PEG0034]

Client Earth [PEG0035]

Responsible Finance [PEG0037]

Joseph Rowntree Foundation [PEG0038]

Impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers inquiry

Correspondence from the Secretary of State on support for UK manufacturing (9 July 2020)

Carnegie UK Trust [COV0172]

University of Wolverhampton [COV0173]

University of Wolverhampton [COV017].

4. My BEIS

Signe Norberg, Public Affairs Manager, Aldersgate Group gave oral evidence.

Dr Jan Rosenow, Principal and European Programme Director, Regulatory Assistance Project gave oral evidence.

Dr Luke Warren, CEO, Carbon Capture & Storage Association gave oral evidence.

Andrew Large, Chair, Energy Intensives Users Group gave oral evidence.

Hannah Dillon, Head of Campaign, Zero Carbon Campaign gave oral evidence.

Daniel Quiggin, Senior Research Fellow, Energy Environment and Resources Programme, Chatham House gave oral evidence.

Dhara Vyas, Head of Future Energy Services, Citizens Advice gave oral evidence.

Professor Nick Robins, Professor in Practice for Sustainable Finance, Grantham Research Institute, LSE gave oral evidence.

Matthew Copeland, Policy Manager, National Energy Action gave oral evidence.

Councillor Claire Holland, Chair, Transport and Environment Committee, London Council, and Deputy Leader, Lambeth Council gave oral evidence.

Professor Paul Ekins, Director, Professor of Resources and Environmental Policy, UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 July 2020, at 9.30am.]

Tuesday 21 July 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Paul Howell
Ruth Jones

Mark Jenkinson
Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

1. Future Programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Levelling up – local and regional structures and delivery of economic growth as a sub-inquiry to the Post-pandemic economic growth inquiry.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Industrial Strategy as a sub-inquiry to the Post-pandemic economic growth inquiry.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Membership Organisations across the Creative Sector [COV0178]

Groceries Code Adjudicator

Correspondence from the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets on the Statutory Review of the Groceries Code Adjudicator dated 15 July 2020

Consumer Protections

Correspondence from the Chair to the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean growth relating to Energy Efficiency and consumer protections dated 17 July 2020

UK Internal Market White Paper

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 16 July 2020.

Delivering audit reform

Association of Practising Accountants [DAR0005]

Written evidence submitted the Law Society of England and Wales, and the City of London Law Society [DAR0006]

Post-pandemic economic growth

Correspondence from the Chair to businesses on the Post-pandemic economic growth inquiry dated July 2020

Yorkshire Water [PEG0040]

Enterprise Investment Scheme Association [PEG0041]
Industrial Communities Alliance [PEG0042]
Shell UK [PEG0043]
Cadent Gas Limited [PEG0044]
Britain's Leading Edge [PEG0045]
Teach the Future [PEG0046]
Hack Partners Limited [PEG0047]
Association of British Health Tech Industries [PEG0049]
Northern Housing Consortium [PEG0050]
University of Plymouth [PEG0051]
Countryside Alliance [PEG0052]
UK Innovation and Science Seed Fund [PEG0053]
Ernst and Young LLP [PEG0056]
Professional Publishers Association [PEG0057]
Sustainability First [PEG0058]
Royal Institute of British Architects [PEG0059]
Reading Area Green Christians [PEG0060]
Engineering UK [PEG0061]
Hydrogen Strategy Now [PEG0062]
Muswell and Hornsey Friends of the Earth [PEG0063]
Centre for Towns [PEG0064]
The Independent Games Developers Association [PEG006] & [PEG0066]
Association of Professional Staffing Companies [PEG0068] & [PEG0067]
Octopus Group [PEG0069]
Velocys [PEG0070]
Local Government Association [PEG0071]

3. Specialist Advisors

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 September 2020, at 10.00am.]

Tuesday 8 September 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

1. Climate Assembly

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Committee on Climate Change's 2020 progress report
Correspondence dated 9 July 2020.

Employment law
Correspondence from the Minister for Business and Energy dated 29 July 2020.

Small Business Leadership Programme and the Peer Network programme for SMEs
Correspondence from the Minister dated 3 August 2020.

Product safety NDA guidance
Correspondence from the Minister dated 31 July 2020.

Competition and Markets Authority
Correspondence from the Secretary of State dated 31 August 2020.

Delivering audit reform

Investment Association (DAR0008)
Pensions and Investment Research Consultants (DAR0009)
Local Authority Fund Forum (DAR0010)
Association of Investment Companies (DAR0011)
UK Shareholders' Association and ShareSoc (DAR0012)
Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors (DAR0013)
KPMG (DAR0014)
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (DAR0015)
CG10 (DAR0016)
ICAEW (DAR0017)
Periculum Associates Limited (DAR0018)

PwC (DAR0019)
Grant Thornton UK LLP (DAR0020)
Group A (DAR0021)
ShareAction (DAR0022)
Ernst & Young LLP (DAR0023)
Alliance Manchester Business School (DAR0024)
Mazars LLP (DAR0025)
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (DAR0026)
National Employment Savings Trust (DAR0027)

Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy

University of West Scotland (INS0003)
Scotland's Rural College (INS0007)
Confederation on Paper Industries (INS0008)
Energy Intensive Users Group (INS0009)
EngineeringUK on the engineering sector (INS0010)
E. ON (INS0011)
Octopus Group (INS0012)
Shelford Group (INS0013)
RSPB (INS0014)
LawBite (INS0015)
Confederation of British Industry (INS0016)
Heriot-Watt University (INS0018)
British BIDS (INS0019)
UK2070 Commission (INS0022)
Sheffield City Region Mayoral Combined Authority (INS0024)
Design Council (INS0026)
Railway Industry Association (INS0027)
Chemical Industries Association (INS0028)
ADS (INS0029)
Chartered Management Institute (INS0030)
UKspace (INS0031)
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (INS0032)
AMP Clean Energy (INS0033)
Institute of Directors (INS0034)
Nuclear Industry Association (INS0035)
Carbon Capture and Storage Association (INS0036)
Energy UK (INS0038)
Cornwall and Isle of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership (INS0039)
Environmental Services Association (INS0040)
KPMG UK (INS0041)
UKHospitality (INS0042)
E3G (INS0043)
Bristol and Bath Creative R+D Partnership (INS0044)

Post-pandemic economic growth: Levelling Up

University College London Public Policy (LRS0001)
Written evidence by the Confederation of Passenger Transport partnership working (LRS0002)
Cornwall Council, Council for the Isles of Scilly and the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership (LRS0003)
Bennett Institute for Public Policy (LRS0005)
Newcastle University (LRS0006)
British Property Federation (LRS0008)

Local Government Association (LRS0009)
UK Finance (LRS0010)
Finance and Leasing Association (LRS0011)
Centre for Aging Better (LRS0012)
Sheffield City Region Mayoral Combined Authority (LRS0013)
Social Investment Business (LRS0015)
Creative Industries Federation (LRS0016)
Confederation of British Industry (LRS0017)
Royal Institute of British Architects (LRS0018)
Imperial College London (LRS0019)
UK Theatre and Society of London Theatre (LRS0020)
Reading Borough Council (LRS0022)
Professor Roy Sandbach (LRS0023)
Professor Peter Murphy (LRS0024)
UK2070 Commission (LRS0025)
E.ON (LRS0026)
Western Gateway (LRS0027)
University of Birmingham (LRS0028)
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (LRS0029)
Blackpool Pride of Place (LRS0030)
Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LRS0031)
Railway Industry Association (LRS0032)

[Adjourned till Thursday 10 September 2020, at 10.30am.

Thursday 10 September 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the UK ETS Common Framework.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the findings of the report of Climate Assembly UK.

Resolved, That the Committee conduct one oral evidence session on the issue of forced labour in XUAR as it relates to UK value chains.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Local Authority Pension Fund Forum

Correspondence dated 1 September 2020.

UK ETS Common Framework

Correspondence with the Minister.

Work of the Department

Correspondence from the Secretary of State dated 7 September 2020.

Post-pandemic economic growth

Sheffield City Region Mayoral Combined Authority (PEG0072)

Energy UK (PEG0073)

Investment Association (PEG0074)

Co-operatives UK (COV0075)

British Screen Forum (PEG0076)

Eaton (PEG0077)

Centre for Cities (PEG0078)

American Pharmaceutical group (PEG0079)

The Coalition for a Digital Economy (Coadec) (PEG0080)

ADS (PEG0082)

Charity Retail Association (PEG0083)

Pfizer (PEG0084)

Intergenerational Foundation (PEG0085)

Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) (PEG0086)

Association for Decentralised Energy (PEG0087)

University of Birmingham (PEG0088)

British Association of Picture Libraries and Agencies (BAPLA) (PEG0089)

Grantham Research Institute and the Centre for Economic Performance, LSE (PEG0090)

Green Alliance (PEG0091)

Northern Health Science Alliance (PEG0092)

Veolia UK (PEG0094)

Diana Davey (PEG0095)

MSD (PEG0096)

GFG Alliance (PEG0097)

British Retail Consortium (PEG0098)

Openreach (PEG0099)

Association of Convenience Stores (PEG0100)

techUK (PEG0101)

RSPB (PEG0102)

Equity Release Council (PEG0103)

Advanced Oxford CIC (PEG0104)

Tearfund (PEG0105)

The Henry Royce Institute (PEG0106)

Cut Carbon Not Forests Coalition (PEG0107)

38 Degrees (PEG0108)

Electricity North West (PEG0109)

ICAEW (PEG0110)

Green Christian (PEG0111)

Good Energy (PEG0112)

UK Innovation Districts Group (PEG0113)
Bulb (PEG0114)
West of England Combined Authority (PEG0115)
Greenpeace UK (PEG0116)
University of Bristol, South West Nuclear Hub (PEG0117)
Lancaster University (PEG01118)
University of Bristol (PEG0119)
Heseltine Institute for Public Policy, Practice and Place, University of Liverpool (PEG0120)
OGUK (PEG0121)
High Speed Rail Group (PEG0122)
National Grid (PEG0125)
Chartered Institute on Management Accountants (PEG0126)
National Council for Voluntary Organisations (PEG0127)
South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership (PEG0128)
Yorkshire Universities (PEG0130)
ScottishPower (PEG0131)
The Purposeful Company (PEG0132)
Railway Industry Association (PEG0133)
The Law Society (PEG0134)
University of Manchester (PEG0135)
The Russell Group (PEG0136)
Fair Tax Mark (PEG0137)
Centre for Digital Built Britain (PEG0139)
Construction Innovation Hub (PEG0140)
Good Things Foundation (PEG0141)
Trades Union Congress (PEG0142)
Sue Rule (PEG0143)
United Kingdom Petroleum Industry Association (PEG0145)
British Heart Foundation (PEG0146)
News Media Association (PEG0147)
Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (PEG0148)
London Assembly (PEG0149)
Dr Matthew Cole, University of Exeter School of Law (PEG0150)
Natixis Investment Managers (PEG0151)
Advertising Association (PEG0153)
UK Innovation Corridor (PEG0155)
Institute for Family Business (PEG0156)
Mineral Wool Insulation Manufacturers Association (MIMA) (PEG0157)
Mary Cox (PEG0158)
Future PLC (PEG0159)
Teesside University (PEG0160)
RWE (PEG0161)
Green New Deal UK (PEG0162)
Aldersgate Group (PEG0163)
Sussex Energy Group (PEG0164)
CONSTRAIN (PEG0165)
Association on Innovation, Research & Technology Organisations (PEG0166)
Balance (PEG0167)
Sustainable Aviation (PEG0168)
ROCKWOOL Ltd (PEG0169)
Durham Energy Institute (PEG0170)
Which? (PEG0172)
E.ON (PEG0173)
Internet Association (PEG0174)
EDF (PEG0177)

GuildHE (PEG0178)
Association of Illustrators (PEG0179)
Airport Operators Association (PEG0180)
#BrokenRecord Campaign (PEG0181)
UK Energy Research Centre (PEG0182)
Charles Dumas, TS Lombard (PEG0183)
Chartered Institute of Building (PEG0184)
Dr Monomita Nandy and Dr Suman Lodh (PEG0185)
New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership (PEG0186)
Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership (PEG0187)
Paper Cup Alliance (PEG0189)
Anglian Water (PEG0190)
Airlines UK (PEG0191)
Universities UK (PEG0192)
National Office of Animal Health (PEG0193)
British Beer and Pub Association (PEG0194)
Directors UK (PEG0195)
Energy Revolution Research Consortium (PEG0196)
Bus Users UK (PEG0197)
Solar Trade Association (PEG0198)
Liquid Gas UK (PEG0199)
Sustrans (PEG0201)
Principles for Responsible Investment (PEG0202)
Federation of Small Businesses (PEG0203)
Centre for Ageing Better (PEG0204)
UK Finance (PEG0205)
Airbus (PEG0206)
Equity, Musicians' Union, and the Writers' Guild of Great Britain (PEG0207)
Venture Capital Trust Association (PEG0208)
Employee Ownership Association (PEG0209)
Campaign for Better Transport (PEG0210)
ABPI (PEG0211)
Urenco and U-Battery (PEG0213)
Dassault Systemes UK Ltd (PEG0214)
Policy Connect (PEG0215)
Plexal (PEG0218)
RenewableUK (PEG0220)
Philip Virgo (PEG0222)
Magway (PEG0225)
British Phonography Industry (PEG0226)
AstraZeneca (PEG0227)
Alcohol Health Alliance UK (PEG0228)
Cadent Gas (PEG0229)
Grainger PLC (PEG0230)
Institution of Civil Engineers (PEG0231)
Here East (PEG0233)
National Parks England (PEG0235)
ACAS (PEG0238)
Anglo American PLC (PEG0240)
NESTA (PEG0245)
Hydrogen Taskforce (PEG0246)
Standard Life Aberdeen (PEG0247)
Creators' Rights Alliance (PEG0249)
National Trust (PEG0250)
Engineering Constructions Industry Training Board (PEG0251)

Goldsmiths, University of London (PEG0252)
Highlands and Islands Enterprise (PEG0253)
The Open University (PEG0254)
SSE (PEG0255)

[Adjourned till Thursday 17 September 2020, at 10.00am]

Thursday 17 September 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Paul Howell
Alexander Stafford

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:

OneWeb

Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 17 September 2020

Proposed Acquisition

Correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding the proposed acquisition of Impcross Ltd by Gardner Aerospace Ltd dated 8 September 2020

UK Internal Market Bill

Correspondence with the Secretary of State and Attorney General regarding the UK Internal Market Bill dated 9 and 10 September 2020

Vaccines

Correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding Vaccines dated 14 September 2020

UK ETS Common Framework

Correspondence with the Minister dated 17 September 2020

Delivering Audit Reform

Deloitte (DAR0028)
Institute of Chartered Accountants (DAR0029)
Clyde & Co LLP (DAR0030)
RSM International (DAR0031)

Financial Reporting Council (DAR0032)
Impact Investing Institute (DAR0033)

Post-pandemic economic growth

Nuclear Industry Association (PEG0243)
Nesta (PEG0245)
Anglo-American PLC (PEG0248)
Fresh (PEG0256)
Ukie (PEG0257)
University of Salford (PEG0258)
Go-Ahead (PEG0259)
UK Sustainable Investment & Finance (PEG0260)
EAUC (PEG0261)
Centre for Progressive Policy (PEG0263)
University of Sheffield (PEG0264)
Action on Smoking and Health (PEG0265)
Outplay Entertainment (PEG0266)
Christine Berry (PEG0267)
Positive Money (PEG0268)
Payload Studios (PEG0269)
CDP (PEG0271)
Institute of Directors (PEG0272)
Community Union (PEG0273)
National Museum Directors' Council (PEG0274)
Prudential PLC (PEG0276)
ICAS (PEG0277)
London First (PEG0278)
Environmental Services Association (PEG0279)
Facebook (PEG0280)
ShareAction (PEG0281)
Place-based Economic Recovery Network Academic Steering Group (PERN) (PEG0282)
SGN (PEG0284)
Cut Carbon Not Forests (PEG0285)
Johnson & Johnson (PEG0286)
Department for BEIS (PEG0287)
Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde (PEG0288)
The Association of Professional Sales (PEG0289)
UKHospitality (PEG0290)
Novo Nordisk (PEG0291)
Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association (PEG0292)
City of London Corporation (PEG0293)
WWF UK (PEG0294)
Dr Katharina Rietig (PEG0295)
University of Glasgow (PEG0296)
Microsoft (PEG0297)
Locality (PEG0298)
Jefim Vogel (PEG0300)
SAGE (PEG0301)
Tees Valley Combined Authority (PEG0302)
Durham Heat Hub (PEG0303)
XP Power (PEG0304)
Mastercard (PEG0305)
Ombudsman Services (PEG0306)
BT (PEG0308)
Manchester Airports Group (PEG0309)

Red Rock (PEG0310)

Post-pandemic economic growth: Levelling up

SSE (LRS0033)

University of Nottingham (LRS0034)

Mercia Asset Management (LRS0035)

Carnegie UK Trust (LRS0037)

RSPB (LRS0038)

Road Haulage Association (LRS0039)

Institute of Directors (LRS0040)

South East England Councils (LRS0041)

Bristol City Council (LRS0042)

Kent and Medway Economic Partnership (KMEP) (LRS0043)

Opportunity South Essex (LRS0044)

North East England Chamber of Commerce (LRS0045)

Business in the Community (LRS0046)

UK Research and Innovation (LRS0047)

Juliet Phillips (LRS0048)

Surrey County Council (LRS0049)

M25 Councils (LRS0050)

South East Local Partnership (LRS0051)

New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership (LRS0052)

The School for Social Entrepreneurs (LRS0053)

KPMG (LRS0054)

Kent County Council (LRS0055)

Rail Delivery Group (LRS0056)

Nuclear Industry Association (LRS0057)

CIPD (LRS0058)

Greater Lincolnshire LEP (LEP0059)

Greater Manchester combined Authority (LRS0060)

Hampshire County Council (LRS0061)

Core Cities UK (LRS0062)

Productivity Insight Network (LRS0063)

British Business Bank (LRS0064)

Manchester Airports Group (LRS0065)

Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy

Universities Scotland (INS0047)

Productivity Insights Network (INS0048)

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (INS0049)

Porterbrook (INS0050)

3. OneWeb

Carissa Christensen, Chief Executive Officer and founder of Bryce Space and Technology, Professor Marek Ziebart, Professor of Space Geodesy, Department of Civil, Environ & Geomatic Engineering, UCL and Dr Mark Dickinson, Deputy CTO and VP Space Segment, Inmarsat. gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 24 September 2020, at 10.00am]

Thursday 24 September 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Paul Howell

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

The Committee agreed to hold a one-off evidence session on RIIO-2.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Impact of Coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 15 September 2020

Green Homes Grant schemes

Correspondence from the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth dated 15 September 2020

SI on Employment Tribunals

Correspondence from the Minister for Small Business, Consumers & Labour Markets dated 17 September 2020

Corporate Transparency and Register Reform

Correspondence with the Minister for Climate Change and Corporate Responsibility dated 18 September 2020

British Airways

Correspondence from the Secretary of State dated 18 September 2020

Delivering Audit Reform

CBI (DAR0034)

Post-pandemic economic growth

PwC (PEG0171)

LEP Network (PEG0175)

North East Local Enterprise Partnership (PEG0237)

Cambridge Ahead (PEG0242)

Sainsbury's (PEG0311)

Institute of Directors (PEG0312)

London Stock Exchange Group (PEG0313)
Newcastle University (PEG0314)

Post-pandemic economic growth: Levelling up

Pact (LRS0066)
Mineral Products Association (LRS0067)
British BIDs (LRS0068)
Durham University (LRS0069)
Deloitte (LRS0070)
LEP Network (LRS0071)
Ombudsman Services (LRS0072)
Greater Manchester Combined Authority (LRS0073)
Shropshire Council (LRS0074)
Office for National Statistics (LRS0075)

Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy

Scottish Government (INS0006)
Information Commissioner's Office (INS0046)
Pact (INS0052)
F&C Investment Trust PLC (NS0053)

3. Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy

Rain Newton-Smith, Chief Economist, Confederation of British Industry, Kate Bell, Head of Rights, International, Social and Economics, TUC, and Dr Anna Valero, ESRC Innovation Fellow – Growth, Centre for Economic Policy, LSE gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Chair of the Science and Technology Committee gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 1 October 2020, at 10.00am]

25 September 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 25 September 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

OneWeb:

- Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 25 September 2020

Thursday 1 October 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Paul Howell
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Mark Jenkinson
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

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:

Post-pandemic economic growth: Levelling up

Midland Engine (LRS0021)

Correspondence with Chair of the LEP Network dated 29 September

Non-domestic Rating (Lists) (No.2) Bill

Correspondence from the Minister for Regional Growth and Local Government dated 22 September 2020

State Aid (Revocations and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Correspondence from the Minister for Small Business, Consumers & Labour Markets dated 29 September 2020

British Business Bank Reservation Notices

Correspondence with the Secretary of State regarding British Bank Reservation Notices

CBILS and CLBILS

Correspondence with the Secretary of State regarding the extension of CBILS and CLBILS

Emissions Trading System

Correspondence from the Chair regarding the ETS Common Framework

Post-pandemic economic growth

UK2070 Commission (PEG0224)

3. Post-pandemic economic growth: Levelling Up

Mark Bretton, Chair, the LEP Network, and Chair of the Hertfordshire LEP, Councillor Susan Hinchcliffe, Vice Chair, Local Government Association's City Regions Boards and Leader of Bradford Council, and Councillor Sue Baxter, Chairman, National Association of Local Councils. gave oral evidence.

Stuart Elford, Chief Executive Officer, Devon Chamber of Commerce, Louise Bennett OBE DL, Chief Executive Officer, Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce, Chris Fletcher, Campaigns Director, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and Sandy Needham DL, Chief Executive Officer, West and North Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce. gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 8 October 2020, at 10.00am]

7 October 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 7 October 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

Post Office and Horizon:

- Correspondence dated 7 October 2020

Thursday 8 October 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford
Zarah Sultana

1. Declaration of interests

Zarah Sultana declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992. (*For details of declaration of interests, see Appendix.*)

2. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Department Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20

Correspondence with the Permanent Under-Secretary of State dated 1 October 2020

OneWeb

Correspondence from the Secretary of State dated 1 October 2020

Small Business Commissioner

Correspondence from the Small Business Commissioner on the Annual Report dated 29 September 2020

ARM Holdings

Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 8 October 2020

4. Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy

Peter Ellingworth, Chief Executive Officer, Association of British Healthtech Industries, Guy Newey, Director of Strategy and Performance, Energy Systems Catapult, Anthony Walker, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, techUK, and Nick Owen, Co-Chair, Professional and Business Services Council gave oral evidence.

Stephen Phipson CBE, Chief Executive, Make UK, Gareth Stace, Director General, UK Steel, Paul Everitt, Chief Executive, ADS Group, and Mike Hawes, Chief Executive, Society of Motor Manufacturers gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 15 October 2020, at 10.00am]

13 October 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 13 October 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

Work of the Department and Government response to coronavirus:

- Correspondence dated 13 October 2020

Thursday 15 October 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Mark Jenkinson
Alexander Stafford

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:

Forced Labour in UK value chains

Correspondence to businesses with invitation to give evidence

Delivering Audit Reform

Association of Practicing Accountants (DAR0004)

Post-pandemic economic growth

Ms Dovey on a green recovery (PEG0221)

Communication Workers Union (PEG0232)

Common Wealth Think Tank (PEG0316)

Competition and Markets Authority (PEG0315)

Post-pandemic economic growth: Levelling up - local and regional structures and the delivery of economic growth

Chemical Industries Association (LRS0076)

North East of England Process Industry Cluster (LRS0077)

The County Councils Network (LRS0078)

Impact of Coronavirus on businesses and workers

University College London, Northumbria University and the University of Birmingham (COV0188)

UK Emissions Trading System Common Framework

Correspondence with the Committee for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Northern Ireland Assembly dated 12 October 2020

3. UK Emissions Trading System Common Framework

Professor Jos Delbeke, European University Institute, Adam Berman, EU Policy Director, International Emissions Trading Association and Professor Sam Fankhauser, Director, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change, London School of Economics gave oral evidence.

Emma Pinchbeck, Chief Executive, Energy UK, Peter Mather, Group Regional President, Europe, and Head of Country, UK at BP, Debbie Baker, Public Affairs Director, CF Fertilisers UK Ltd, and Frank Aaskov, Coordinator, Manufacturers' Climate Change Group gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 22 October 2020, at 10.00am]

Thursday 22 October 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Paul Howell
Charlotte Nichols

Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford
Zarah Sultana

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

The Committee agreed to inquire into Brexit and Business Preparedness.

2. Specialist Advisers

Ordered, That David Bailey, Nigel Drifffield, Julie Newlan and David Storey be appointed Specialist Advisers to assist the Committee in matters related to the Post-pandemic economic growth inquiry. (*For details of declaration of interests, see Appendix.*)

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Pubs Code Adjudicator

Correspondence dated 15 October 2020

Arm Holdings

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport dated 20 October 2020

British Business Bank

Correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers & Labour Markets relating to the Annual Report dated 19 October 2020 and with the Secretary of State relating to Reservation Notices dated 20 October 2020

Delivering Audit Reform

Competition and Markets Authority (DAR0035)

Post Office and Horizon

Correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers & Labour Markets dated 14 October 2020

Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy

Association of British Healthtech Industries (INS0054)

UK Emissions Trading System Common Framework

Correspondence with Minister regarding post-transition period regime for UK carbon pricing

Work of the Department and Government response to coronavirus

Correspondence with the Secretary of state dated 10 October 2020 and Minister for Small Business, Consumers & Labour Markets dated 19 October 2020

3. Levelling Up – local and regional structures and the delivery of economic growth

Andy Burnham, Mayor, Greater Manchester Combined Authority, Jamie Driscoll, Mayor, North of Tyne Combined Authority, Tim Bowles, Mayor, West of England Combined Authority, and Steve Rotherham, Mayor, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 5 November 2020, at 10.00am]

3 November 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 25 September 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

Forced labour in UK value chains:

- Correspondence and written evidence.

Thursday 5 November 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Paul Howell
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford
Zarah Sultana

Alicia Kearns also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A.

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee hold an evidence session on the Impact of Covid-19 on Business and Workers.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Post-pandemic economic growth: Levelling up

Tees Valley Mayor

Office of the City Remembrancer

UK Emissions Trading System Common Framework

Correspondence from the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth dated 29 October 2020.

BiFab Contract

Correspondence from the Chair dated 4 November 2020

3. Forced labour in UK value chains

Luke de Pulford, Co-founder and Director, Arise Foundation, Maajid Nawaz, Founder, Quilliam International, David Sävman, Head of Supply Chain, H&M Group, and Hendrik Alpen, Head of Sustainability Engagement & Head of Social Sustainability, H&M Group gave oral evidence.

Sean Cady, Vice President, Global Sustainability and Responsibility, VF Corporation (parent company of The North Face), Liz Kanter, Director, Government Relations and Public Policy UK, TikTok, Jaycee Pribulsky, Vice President for Global Footwear Sourcing & Manufacturing, Nike, and Andrew Reaney, Group Director of Responsible Sourcing, Boohoo Group gave oral evidence.

Paul Scully MP, Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and Michael Warren, Director of Labour Markets, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 12 November 2020, at 10.00am]

Thursday 12 November 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown

Judith Cummins

Richard Fuller

Ms Nusrat Ghani

Paul Howell

Mark Pawsey

Alexander Stafford

Zarah Sultana

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:

Post-pandemic economic growth: Levelling up

City of London Corporation (LRS0079)

Tees Valley Mayor (LRS0080)

Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy

Association of British HealthTech Industries (INS0054)

Disability Resilience Network (INS0055)

UK Emissions Trading System Common Framework

UK Steel

The Aldersgate Group

Chemical Industries Association

Ross McKenzie

Forced labour in UK Value Chains

Correspondence with TikTok dated 5 November 2020.

3. Correspondence reported for publication

Pubs Code and Pubs Code Adjudicator

Correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour relating to the Government's report on the first statutory review of the Pubs Code and Pubs Code Adjudicator.

National Security and Investment Bill

Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 11 November 2020.

4. RIIO 2: Energy network price controls

Nicola Shaw, Executive Director, National Grid, Jonathan Brearley, Chief Executive, Ofgem, and Stewart Horne, Principal Policy Manager, Energy Networks and Systems, Citizens Advice gave oral evidence.

5. UK Emissions Trading System Common Framework

Rt. Hon. Kwasi Kwarteng MP, Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and Charlie Lewis, Deputy Director for Emissions Trading, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 November 2020, at 10.00am]

Tuesday 17 November 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Paul Howell
Mark Jenkinson

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford
Zarah Sultana

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:

RIO II

Correspondence with Ofgem dated 17 November 2020

UK Emissions Trading System Common Framework

Correspondence with the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 17 November 2020

Correspondence with the Chancellor of the Exchequer dated 17 November 2020

Correspondence with the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scottish Government dated 16 November 2020

3. Impact of Covid on Business and Workers

Helen Dickinson, Chief Executive, British Retail Consortium, Mike Cherry, National Chair, Federation of Small Businesses, Kate Nicholls, Chief Executive, UKHospitality, Ralph Findlay, Chief Executive, Marston's, and Humphrey Cobbold, Chief Executive, PureGym gave oral evidence.

Dr Sonali Joshi, Founder & Director of Policy & Communications, ExcludedUK, Paul Fleming, General Secretary, Equity Union, Tony Dale, Head of Research at Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers (USDAW), Mike Brewer, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Economist, Resolution Foundation, and Henry Chango Lopez, General Secretary, Independent Workers' Union of Great Britain (IWGB) gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 November 2020, at 10.00am]

19 November 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 19 November 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020)

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers:

- Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 19 November 2020

Tuesday 24 November 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford
Zarah Sultana

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Fourth Special Report: COP26: Principles and priorities – a POST survey of expert views

Draft Special Report (*COP26: Principles and priorities – a POST survey of expert views*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

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

Ordered, That Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 24 November be reported to the House of publication.

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Post-pandemic economic growth: Levelling up – local and regional structures and the delivery of economic growth

District Council's Network (LRS0081)

UK Common Frameworks

Correspondence with the Minister of State for the Constitution and Devolution dated 12 November 2020

Delivering audit reform

Correspondence from the Secretary of State dated 16 November 2020

Product Safety

Correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers & Labour Markets regarding product safety dated 13 November 2020

Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution

Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 19 November 2020

Forced Labour in UK Value Chains

Correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers & Labour Markets on forced labour dated 19 November 2020

4. Post-pandemic economic growth: Levelling up – local and regional structures and the delivery of economic growth

Henri Murison, Director, Northern Powerhouse Partnership, Katherine Bennett, Chair, Western Gateway, Rachael Greenwood, Director, Midlands Engine, and Lord Kerslake, Chair, UK2070 Commission gave oral evidence.

Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol, Rokhsana Fiaz OBE, Mayor of Newham, Sir Peter Soulsby, Mayor of Leicester, Andrew Carter, Chief Executive, Centre for Cities, and Duncan Simpson, Research Director, Taxpayers Alliance gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 December 2020, at 10.00am]

Tuesday 1 December 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

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:

Regulatory Policy Committee

Correspondence from the Secretary of State dated 26 November 2020

Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosure recommendations
Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 24 November 2020

Low Pay Commissions' recommendations
Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 26 November 2020

RIIIO 2: Energy network price controls
Ofgem [ENP0001]

Impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers
British Retail Consortium [COV0189]
PureGym [COV0190]

Business Preparedness for Brexit
Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 1 December 2020

Arcadia
Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 1 December 2020

3. Net Zero and UN Climate Summits

Claire O'Neill, Managing Director, Climate & Energy, World Business Council for Sustainable Development. gave oral evidence.

Peter Betts, Associate Fellow, Chatham House, and Professor of Practise, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and Environment, LSE, Farhana Yamin, Chief Executive Officer, Track 0, Dr Emily Shuckburgh, Director, Cambridge Zero, and Reader, Environmental Data Science, University of Cambridge, and Dr Jennifer Allan, Lecturer in International Relations, University of Cardiff. gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 3 December 2020, at 10.00am]

Thursday 3 December 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford
Zarah Sultana

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into COP26.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Business Preparedness for Brexit

Arla Foods UK (BBP0002)

Japan and Tobacco International (BBP003)

OGUK (BBP004)

ICAEW (BPP0005)

Dr Ilias Basioudis (BPP0006)

Mineral Products Association (BPP0007)

Chartered Management Institute (BPP0008)

Law Society of England and Wales (BPP0009)

Information Commissioner's Office (BPP0010)

Chartered Institute of Building (BPP0011)

Teva (BPP0012)

ABTA (BPP0013)

ADS on the preparedness of the aerospace sector (BBP0014);

North East England Chamber of Commerce (BPP0015);

Tobacco Manufacturers' Association (BPP0016)

Sage (BPP0017)

Association of Convenience Stores (BPP0018)

Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (INS0056)

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 30 November 2020

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 December 2020, at 10.00am]

Tuesday 8 December 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Paul Howell
Mark Jenkinson

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford
Zarah Sultana

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Climate Assembly UK

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Business preparedness for Brexit

Ian Wright CBE, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation, Miles Celic, Chief Executive, TheCityUK, Lloyd Mulkerrins, Policy Manager, SMMT, and Philip Law, Director General, British Plastics Federation gave oral evidence.

Joe Marshall, Senior Researcher, Institute for Government and Jess Sargeant, Senior Researcher, Institute for Government gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 December 2020, at 10.00am]

Tuesday 15 December 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

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:

Business Preparedness for Brexit
Institute for Government (BPP0020)
London First (BBP0019)

Net Zero and UN Climate Summits
Dr Jennifer Allan (COP0004)

Centrica
Correspondence with Centrica regarding industrial action dated 24 November 2020

BiFab
Correspondence with the Scottish Parliament's Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee on BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain dated 9 December 2020

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence from Sainsbury's on business rates relief dated 4 December 2020

UK Emissions Trading Scheme Common Framework

Correspondence with the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth dated 14 December 2020

Correspondence from the Scottish Parliament's Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee dated 4 December 2020

Arcadia

Correspondence with the Secretary of State dated 8 December 2020

3. Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy

Catherine Lewis La Torre, Chief Executive Officer, British Business Bank, Irene Graham OBE, Chief Executive Officer, ScaleUp Institute, and James Wise, Partner, Balderton Capital gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 December 2020, at 1.45pm]

Tuesday 22 December 2020¹³

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Zarah Sultana

Huw Merriman and Angus MacNeil also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A.

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:

Net Zero and UN Climate Summits

¹³ Votes and Proceedings 30 December 2020

Correspondence with the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury regarding the Net Zero Review Interim Report dated 17 December 2020

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for BEIS relating to the Energy White Paper dated 15 December 2020

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for BEIS relating to the UK's Nationally Determined Contribution dated 17 December 2020

UK-Japan Nuclear Cooperation Agreement

Correspondence with the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth dated 16 December 2020

3. The Impact of Border Delays on UK Business and Security of Supply

Ian Wright CBE, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation, Duncan Buchanan, Director of Policy, England & Wales, Road Haulage Association, Mike Cherry, National Chair, Federation of Small Business, and Andrew Opie, Director of Food and Sustainability, British Retail Consortium gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 January 2020, at 9.45am]

Tuesday 12 January 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alex Stafford
Zarah Sultana

Jerome Mayhew, Cherilyn Mackrory and Alex Sobel also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A.

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:

Net Zero and UN Climate Summits

Chemical Industries Association (COP0005)

Post-pandemic economic growth inquiry

Core Cities UK (PEG0317)

Correspondence with BEIS and DHSC Permanent Secretaries dated 31 December 2020

Mineworkers' Pension Scheme

Correspondence with MPs representing coalfield communities dated 23 December 2020 and 7 January 2021

The impact of border delays on UK business and security of supply

Correspondence with Lord Agnew, Minister of State HM Treasury dated 6 January 2021

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with We Make Events dated 6 January 2021

RIO 2: Energy network price controls

Correspondence with Ofgem dated 7 January 2021

3. Net Zero and UN Climate Summits

Chris Stark, Chief Executive Officer, Committee on Climate Change, Emma Pinchbeck, Chief Executive Officer, Energy UK, Nina Skorupska CBE, Chief Executive, The Association for Renewable Energy and Clean Technology, and Sam French, Interim Chair, Decarbonised Gas Alliance gave oral evidence.

Richard Leese, Director of Cement, Industrial Policy, Energy and Climate Change, Mineral Products Association, Frank Aaskov, Energy and Climate Change Policy Manager, UK Steel, Richard Woolley, Head of Energy and Climate Change, Chemical Industries Association, and Deidre Michie OBE, Chief Executive Officer, Oil and Gas UK

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 January 2020, at 9.45am]

Tuesday 19 January 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alex Stafford
Zarah Sultana

Philip Dunne, Jerome Mayhew and Alex Sobel also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A.

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:

Net Zero and UN Climate Summits

Dr Jennifer Allan, Cardiff University (COP0006)

COP26: Principles and priorities

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in relation to the Committee's Fourth Special Report of Session 2019-21, *COP26: Principles and priorities*, dated 7 January 2021

Workplace victims of domestic abuse

Correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets in relation to support in the workplace for victims of domestic abuse, dated 14 January 2021

3. Net Zero and UN Climate Summits

Rt Hon Alok Sharma MP, President, Peter Hill, Chief Executive, Ros Eales, Chief Operating Officer, COP26, and Archie Young, UK Lead Climate Negotiator, Cabinet Office gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Kwasi Kwarteng MP, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Joanna Whittington, Director General, Energy and Security, Jo Shanmugalingam, Director General, Industrial Strategy, Science and Innovation, Ashley Ibbett, Director General, Trade, Europe and Analysis, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 January 2021, at 9.45am]

Tuesday 26 January 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Paul Howell

Mark Pawsey
Alex Stafford

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:

Boohoo

Correspondence with Boohoo in relation to the publication of Sir Brian Leveson's first report on the implementation of the Agenda for Change Programme, undated

Research and Development Roadmap survey

Correspondence with the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation in relation to the publication of the Government's Research and Development Roadmap survey, dated 21 January 2021

3. Post-Pandemic Economic Growth: Industrial Strategy

Dick Elsy CBE, Chief Executive Officer, High Value Manufacturing Catapult, Dr Jeremy Silver, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Catapult, Professor Chris Day, Vice-Chancellor, University of Newcastle, Board Member, Universities UK, and David Connell, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Business Research, Cambridge Judge Business School gave oral evidence.

Amanda Solloway, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Science, Research and Innovation, Jessica Skilbeck, Director, Industrial Strategy, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Dame Ottoline Leyser, Chief Executive Officer, UK Research & Innovation, and Mike Biddle, Programme Director, Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund, Innovate UK gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 February 2021, at 9.45am]

Tuesday 2 February 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford
Zarah Sultana

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Decarbonising heat in homes

Ordered, That Dr Jan Rosenow be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into Decarbonising heat in homes. (*For details of declaration of interests, see Appendix*).

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Forced labour in UK value chains

Supplementary written evidence, Marks and Spencer, on ethical practices in their supply chain (FL0033)

Net Zero and UN Climate Summits

Supplementary written evidence, Chemical Industries Association, on the Energy White Paper (COP0007)

Correspondence with the Secretary of State in relation to clarification of statements made to the Committee during the Net Zero and UN Climate Summits session, dated 26 January 2021

Horizon Europe

Correspondence with the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation in relation to UK Associate Membership of Horizon Europe, dated 26 January 2021

4. The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Chris O'Shea, Chief Executive Officer, Centrica, and Justin Bowden, National Officer, GMB Union gave oral evidence.

Tim Sharp, Senior Employment Rights Officer, Trades Union Congress, Mike Brewer, Chief Economist and Deputy Chief Executive, Resolution Foundation, Rob Joyce, Deputy Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies, and Matthew Taylor, Chair, Good Work review gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 4 February 2021, at 10.00am]

Thursday 4 February 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Paul Howell
Mark Jenkinson

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford
Zarah Sultana

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with Chris O'Shea, Chief Executive Officer, Centrica following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 4 February 2021

Correspondence with Justin Bowden, National Officer, GMB Union following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 4 February 2021

Decarbonising heat in homes

UK Noise Association on thermal insulation (DHH0001)

Mathew Hill domestic heat decarbonisation (DHH0002)

Mr John Hill (Senior Consultant at JPH Performance Management) on hydrogen provision (DHH0003)

Bright Blue on decarbonisation of the gas network (DHH0004)

Paul Blacklock on decarbonisation and rural areas (DHH0005)

Green Heat Ltd on heat pumps (DHH0006)

Baxi Heating UK transitioning energy to net zero (DHH0007)

Waterwise on greater integration of water and energy efficiency (DHH0008)

Velux on buildings for the future (DHH0009)

Gas users Organisation C.I.C on a hydrogen-based gas grid (DHH0010)

AgilityEco on fuel poverty (DHH0011)

Cadent Gas on a green gas network (DHH0012)

Dr Alex Alliston on retrofitting low carbon heating to houses (DHH0013)

Anne McLaughlin MP on Green Deal loans (DHH0014)

Robert Bosch UK Holdings Ltd on decarbonising buildings (DHH0015)

Newcastle University on a whole systems approach (DHH0016)

Margaret Ferrier MP on Green Deal loans (DHH0017)

Oil Heating Consultancy Services on low carbon heat (DHH0018)

Local Government Association on the role of local governments in achieving net zero (DHH0019)

EOGB Energy Products Ltd on decarbonising heat (DHH0020)

Energy Networks Association on decarbonising the electricity and gas network (DHH0021)

Kensa Group on ground source heat pumps (DHH0022)

Electrical Safety First on product safety and installer competence (DHH0023)

Centre for Alternative Technology on decarbonisation of electricity (DHH0024)

Thirteen Group on decarbonising social housing (DHH0025)

Independent Networks Association the low carbon transition (DHH0026)

Social Market Foundation on low carbon heating (DHH0027)

SAV Systems on 'block heating' schemes (DHH0028)

Naked Energy Ltd on solar thermal technology (DHH0029)

UK Collaboratorium for Research on Infrastructure and Cities on affordable comfort (DHH0030)

GMB on decarbonising home heating and social objectives (DHH0031)

UK Heating Matters on retrofit policy (DHH0032)

National Grid Electricity System Operator on low carbon heating technologies (DHH0034)

Ombudsman Services on recent government measures to decarbonise (DHH0035)

Ambion Heating on the electric heating market (DHH0036)

CPL Industries on smokeless domestic fuels (DHH0037)

National Energy Action a decentralised approach to decarbonised power (DHH0038)

ROCKWOOL UK on energy efficiency (DHH0039)

Citizens Advice on a fair energy transition (DHH0040)

Citizens Advice Scotland on fuel poverty (DHH0041)

Clean Air in London on air pollution and zero emission from buildings (DHH0042)

E.ON UK on consumer engagement and inclusion (DHH0043)

University of Salford on the socio-economic impact of energy policy (DHH0044)

National Housing Federation on decarbonising social housing (DHH0046)

Royal Society on a technology strategy to decarbonising homes (DHH0047)

CBI on the energy efficiency policy landscape (DHH0048)

Flogas Britain Limited on the off-grid sector (DHH0049)

Bennamann Ltd on off-gas-grid space and water heating in rural homes (DHH0050)

Mineral Wool Insulation Manufacturers Association (MIMA) on heat pumps (DHH0051)

The Association for Renewable Energy and Clean Technology (REA) on a multi-technology approach to heat decarbonisation (DHH0052)

Durham Energy Institute, Durham University on transition to lower carbon heating solutions (DHH0053)

Aldersgate Group on improving the energy efficiency of the housing stock (DHH0054)

Nationwide Building Society on energy-efficient buildings (DHH0055)

National Grid on the heating sector (DHH0056)

SGN on a balanced transition to hydrogen and other green gases (DHH0057)

Regen on decarbonising heat policy (DHH0058)

Dr Ben Anderson (Principal Research Fellow at Energy & Climate Change, Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences: University of Southampton) on thermal comfort (DHH0059)

Bulb on the barriers consumers face to decarbonisation of homes (DHH0060)

SSE on the need for clear policy targets and market incentives (DHH0061)

Mr Gavin Watts on pricing proposals for carbon (DHH0062)

Energy Systems Catapult on energy efficiency policy (DHH0063)

University of Southampton on delivering affordable comfort (DHH0064)

Energy Saving Trust on the net investment required by households to upgrade to low-carbon heat (DHH0066)

Greater London Authority on decarbonising heat in London (DHH0067)

The Zero Carbon Campaign on a fair and just transition towards net zero (DHH0068)

UK & Ireland Fuel Distributors Association Ltd on electrification for home heating (DHH0070)

Coalition for the Energy Efficiency of Buildings on heat decarbonisation (DHH0071)

Embassy of Denmark, London on the Danish Government's climate and green energy agenda (DHH0072)

Wales & West Utilities on smart hybrid heating systems (DHH0073)

Ground Source Heat Pump Association on ground source heat pumps (DHH0074)

The Carbon Capture and Storage Association on the role of hydrogen (DHH0075)

EDF on the role of electrification in any heat decarbonisation strategy (DHH0076)

The Sussex Energy Group on energy efficiency (DHH0077)

Heat Pump Association on heat pumps (DHH0080)

UCL Centre for Behaviour Change, Decarbonisation of Homes in Wales Independent Advisory Group on behavioural science frameworks and interventions to achieve low carbon heating (DHH0082)

Veolia on heat policy (DHH0083)

Brighton and Hove Energy Services Cooperative on efficient buildings and locally owned low-carbon energy (DHH0084)

Mr Chit Chong on heat decarbonisation (DHH0085)

Scottish Renewables on the technologies needed to deliver renewable heat (DHH0086)

Grid Edge Policy on the powers and funding that local authorities need to move forward on heat de-carbonisation (DHH0087)

Mineral Products Association on thermal mass (DHH0088)

Nottingham Trent University on the REMOURBAN project (DHH0089)

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on past and current policies for low carbon heat (DHH0090)

CIA on technology pathways and associated policy support (DHH0091)

British Geological Survey on renewable heat from geothermal energy resources and thermal storage (DHH0092)

Pembrokeshire County Council on hydrogen-ready hybrid heating systems (DHH0093)

Policy Connect on a comprehensive Heat and Buildings Strategy (DHH0094)

Energy UK on promotion of existing low carbon technologies (DHH0095)

Regulatory Assistance Project on the need for policy interventions (DHH0095)

Canetis Technologies on consumers and low carbon heating technologies (DHH0097)

Calor on rural heat decarbonisation (DHH0098)

Active Building Centre on the potential of Active Buildings (DHH0099)

Energiesprong UK on the thermal efficiency of buildings (DHH0100)

Centre for Research into Energy Demand Solutions (CREDS) on targets for low-carbon heat technologies (DHH0101)

OFTEC on off-gas grid homes (DHH0102)

Vattenfall Heat UK on industry direct financial support (DHH0103)

Common Weal Energy Policy Working Group on behalf of Common Weal, Scotland on energy efficiency (DHH0104)

National Trust on 'traditional' buildings (DHH0105)

OVO on a range of technologies will be required to suit different geographies and housing types (DHH0106)

Active Building Centre Research Programme on a whole-system, whole-life approach (DHH0108)

MCS Charitable Foundation and MCS Service Company (MCS Certified) on public confidence, awareness, and access to renewable energy (DHH0109)

Eurlung Karl Drage on ground source heat pumps (DHH0110)

BRE Group on future requirements across buildings (DHH0111)

Vaillant UK LTD on the role of hydrogen (DHH0112)

BEAMA on improving heating systems (DHH0114)

Ryse Hydrogen on heat pumps and hydrogen (DHH0015)

The Hydrogen Taskforce on a UK hydrogen strategy (DHH0116)

Dr Jake Barnes (Researcher at University of Oxford); Dr John Rhys (Researcher at University of Oxford); Dr Sivapriya Bhagavathy (Researcher at University of Oxford) on integrating renewable energy (DHH0117)

NHBC on energy efficiency (DHH0118)

Liquid Gas UK on liquid gas (DHH0119)

PassivSystems on decarbonising buildings (DHH0120)

Institution of Mechanical Engineers on decarbonising homes not connected to the gas grid (DHH0121)

Recoup Energy Solutions Ltd on domestic hot water (DHH0122)

NIBE Energy Systems on heat pumps (DHH0123)

E3G on heat decarbonisation (DHH0124)

ICAX Ltd on decarbonising district heat networks (DHH0125)

Professor William Nuttall (Professor of Energy at The Open University) on hydrogen gas (DHH0126)

UK District Energy Association on low carbon heat networks (DHH0127)

Heat Pump Federation on heat pumps (DHH0128)

Octopus Energy Group on electricity pricing (DHH0129)

Mr Francis Mills on district heating (DHH0130)

Energy and Utilities Alliance heat decarbonisation (DHH0132)

Federation of Master Builders on the energy efficiency retrofit market (DHH0134)

ScottishPower on decarbonising homes (DHH0136)

UK Energy Research Centre on the role of local and regional energy systems (DHH0137)

Association for Decentralised Energy on low carbon heat networks (DHH0138)

Gavin Newlands MP on Green Deal loans (DHH0139)

Cenergist on district heating systems (DHH0140)

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 February 2021, at 9.45am]

Tuesday 9 February 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Paul Howell
Mark Jenkinson

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

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:

Single-Use Carrier Bag Charge

Correspondence with DEFRA Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State, in relation to a upcoming statutory instrument making changes to the Single-Use Carrier Bag Charge, dated 5 February 2021

3. Decarbonising heat in homes

Dr Richard Lowes, Research Fellow and Lecturer, University of Exeter, Professor Jan Webb, Professor of Sociology of Organisation, University of Edinburgh, Dr Will McDowall, Associate

Professor, University College London, and Professor Nick Eyre, Professor of Energy and Climate Policy, and Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford gave oral evidence.

Craig Dyke, Head of Strategy and Regulation, National Grid ESO, Gus McIntosh, Director of Energy Futures, Scottish Gas Network, Ian Rippin, Chief Executive Officer, Microgeneration Certification Scheme, and Graham Halladay, WPD Operations Director, Western Power Distribution gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 February 2021, at 09.45am]

Tuesday 23 February 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Mark Jenkinson
Charlotte Nichols
Sarah Owen
Mark Pawsey
Alexander Stafford

1. Declaration of interests

Sarah Owen declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992. (See Appendix).

2. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Businesses and Brexit Preparedness

Institute for Government on the impact of the end of the transition period (BPP0021)
Melrose PLC on its commitments (BPP0022)

Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy

UK Research and Innovation on the effectiveness of the tax credit system for R&D (follow-up) (INS0057)

Subsidy Control consultation

Correspondence with the Secretary of State in relation to the publication of an Impact Assessment relating to the consultation on Subsidy Control, dated 12 February 2021

Trade union rights

Correspondence with the General Secretary of Unite, in relation to individual employment and collective trade union rights and freedoms, dated 12 February 2021

Advanced Research and Invention Agency

Correspondence with the Secretary of State and the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation in relation to the Advanced Research and Invention Agency, dated 18 February 2021

4. Estimates

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

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Supplementary Estimate memorandum 2020-21;

Competition and Markets Authority Supplementary Estimate memorandum 2020-21;

HM Land Registry: Supplementary Estimate memorandum 2020-21;

UK Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA) Pension Schemes: Supplementary Estimate memorandum 2021-21.

5. The impact of Coronavirus on businesses and workers

Draft Report (*The impact of Coronavirus on businesses and workers: interim pre-Budget report*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Second Report of the Committee, HC 1264.

6. Net Zero and UN Climate Summits

Draft Report (*Net Zero and UN Climate Summits: Scrutiny of Preparations for COP26 – interim report*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Third Report of the Committee, HC 1265.

7. Businesses and Brexit preparedness

Mike Hawes, Chief Executive, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Ian Howells, Senior Vice President, Honda Motor Europe, Simon Peckham, Chief Executive, Melrose Plc, and Paul Everitt, Chief Executive, ADS Group oral evidence.

Fergus McReynolds, Director, EU Affairs, MakeUK, Duncan Buchanan, Policy Director, England and Wales, Road Haulage Association Ltd, Joe Marshall, Senior Researcher, Jessica Sargeant, Senior Researcher, Institute for Government gave oral evidence.

Tuesday 2 March 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Paul Howell
Charlotte Nichols
Sarah Owen
Mark Pawsey

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:

Forced labour in UK value chains

HOPE not hate on public attitudes to human rights abuses (FL0034)

The impact of Coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with the Secretary of State in relation to COVID-19 passports and employment, dated 24 February 2021

Decarbonising heat in homes

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, in relation to the Green Homes Grant, dated 24 February 2021

Businesses and Brexit preparedness

Correspondence with Melrose PLC in relation to evidence given to the Committee on 23 February, dated 24 February 2021

Net Zero and UN climate summits

Joint correspondence with the International Trade Committee, to the Secretary of State for International Trade in relation to the UK's trade policy and Government's Net Zero commitment, dated 2 March 2021

3. Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy

Andy Haldane, Chair, Dame Kate Barker CBE, Member, Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, Member, and Charlie Mayfield, Member, Industrial Strategy Council gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 March 2021, at 09.45am]

Tuesday 9 March 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani
Paul Howell

Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alex Stafford

Stephen McPartland also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A.

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:

Post-pandemic economic growth

Oracle on lessons from the pandemic (PEG0318)

Pre-appointment hearing with the Government's preferred candidate for the Chair of the Regulatory Policy Committee

Correspondence with the Secretary of State in relation to the Government's preferred candidate for the Chair of the Regulatory Policy Committee, dated 1 March 2021

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill

Correspondence with the Minister for Science, Research & Innovation, in relation to the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill, dated 2 March 2021

Office for the Internal Market

Correspondence with the Chair of the Competition & Markets Authority in relation to the establishment of the Office for the Internal Market, dated 2 March 2021

Businesses and Brexit preparedness

Correspondence with the Chief Executive of ADS in relation to evidence given to the Committee on Brexit and the Aerospace sector, dated 2 March 2021

Future of the Industrial Strategy

Correspondence with the Secretary of State in relation to the future of the Industrial Strategy, dated 4 March 2021

Correspondence with the Secretary of State in relation to the future of the Industrial Strategy, dated 8 March 2021

3. Uygher forced labour in Xinjiang and UK value chains

Draft Report (*Uygher forced labour in Xinjiang and UK value chains*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 1272.

4. Pre-appointment hearing with the Government's preferred candidate for the Chair of the Regulatory Policy Committee

Stephen Gibson, the Government's preferred candidate for the Chair of the Regulatory Policy Committee gave oral evidence.

Draft Report (*Pre-appointment hearing with the Government's preferred candidate for the Chair of the Regulatory Policy Committee*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 1271.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 March 2021, at 09.45am]

Tuesday 16 March 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Paul Howell
Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alex Stafford

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Impact of Coronavirus on businesses and workers

Correspondence with the Secretary of State in relation to Covid passports and employment, dated 10 March 2021

3. Decarbonising heat in homes

Steve Keeton, Director, External Affairs, Vaillant, Dr Angie Needle, Director, Strategy, Cadent Gas, Michael Lewis, Chief Executive Officer, E-On, and Greg Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Octopus Energy gave oral evidence.

George Day, Head of Markets, Policy and Regulation, Energy Systems Catapult, Councillor David Renard, Chief, Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board, Local Government Association, Patrick Chauvin, Executive Director, Assets, Stonewaters, and Randolph Brazier, Director, Innovation and Electricity Systems, Energy Networks Association gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 March 2021, at 09.15am]

Tuesday 23 March 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Paul Howell
Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey
Alex Stafford

Stephanie Peacock and Ben Bradley also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A.

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:

Decarbonising heat in homes

Correspondence with the Chief Executive of EON following up on oral evidence given in the decarbonising heat in homes inquiry, dated 18 March 2021

Correspondence with the Chair of the Local Government Association Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board following up on oral evidence, dated 16 March 2021

Correspondence with the Director of Strategy, Cadent Gas following up on oral evidence, dated 19 March 2021

Work of the Department and Government response to Coronavirus

Correspondence with the Secretary of State regarding the Work of the Department, dated 22 March 2021

Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy

Correspondence with the Secretary of State in relation to the Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy, dated 17 March 2021

3. Mineworkers' Pension Scheme

Chris Kitchen, General Secretary, National Union of Mineworkers, Chris Cheetham, Chair of Trustees, Allen Young, Pension Elected Trustee, Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, and Dan Whincup, Head of Pension Strategy, Coal Pension Trustees Limited gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 April 2021, at 09.45am]

Tuesday 13 April 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown

Judith Cummins

Richard Fuller

Ms Nusrat Ghani

Paul Howell

Charlotte Nichols

Sarah Owen

Mark Pawsey

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Liberty Steel and the future of the UK steel industry.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Decarbonising heat in homes

- GT Energy UK on renewable heat plants and district heating networks (DHH0141)
- Written evidence by Vaillant Group UK Ltd on decarbonising home heating (DHH0142)
- Correspondence with Secretary of State, in relation to the Green Homes Grant, dated 27 March 2021

Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities

Correspondence with the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury & Minister for Equalities, in relation to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities Report, dated March 2021

Energy Policy Update

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, in relation to Energy Policy update, dated 24 March 2021

3. Mineworkers' Pension Scheme

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

- UK Miners Pension Scheme Association For Justice and Fair play (MPS0001)
- UK Miners Pension Scheme Association For Justice and Fair play (MPS0002)
- UK Miners Pension Scheme Association For Justice and Fair play (MPS0003)
- Mr Stephen Lawrence on the fairness of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (MPS0005)
- Mr Trevor Cooke (MPS0007)
- Mr Shaun Peacock (MPS0009)
- National Union of Mineworkers (MPS0010)

- Keith Howe (MPS0011)
- Mr Anthony Marrin (MPS0014)
- Mr Edward Piwowarczyk (MPS0016)
- Mr Gareth Hughes and Mr Emlyn Davies (MPS0017)
- Mr. Peter Trevor Edwards (MPS0018)
- Mr Paul Marshall (MPS0021)
- Mr Paul Hardman (MPS0022)
- UK Miners Pension Scheme Association For Justice and Fair play (MPS0023)
- Mr David Martin (MPS0028)
- Mrs Margaret Morgan (MPS0029)
- Mr Gareth Hughes and Mr Emlyn Davies (MPS0030)
- Mr David John Douglass (MPS0032)
- Mr Kenneth Berry (MPS0034)
- Mr Neil Dallman (MPS0035)
- Mr Paul Arnold (MPS0037)
- Union of Democratic Mineworkers Nottingham Section (MPS0038)
- Mr Ian Lavery MP (MPS0039)
- Mr Allen Salter (MPS0040)
- George Hogan (MPS0042)
- West Fife Area Retired Miners Branch Scheme (MPS0043)
- Lloyd Wilson (MPS0044)
- Mr Peter Griffin (MPS0046)
- Mr Barrie Higgins (MPS0047)
- Correspondence from Grahame Morris MP, in relation to the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, dated 31 March 2021
- Correspondence from the Trustees of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme following up on evidence given on 23 March 2021, dated 8 April 2021

Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP, Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy gave oral evidence.

4. The Work of the Department and Government Response to Coronavirus

Rt Hon Kwasi Kwarteng MP, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and Sarah Munby, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 20 April 2021, at 10.15am

Tuesday 20 April 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Judith Cummins
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Paul Howell
Mark Jenkinson
Mark Pawsey
Alex Stafford

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Decarbonising heat in homes

Naomi Baker, Policy Officer, Energy Saving Trust, Emma Harvey, Programme Director, Coalition for the Energy Efficiency of Buildings, Green Finance Institute, Juliet Phillips, Senior Policy Advisor, E3G, and Mark Barrett, Professor of Energy and Environmental Systems Modelling, UCL gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 27 April 2021, at 09.45am]

Tuesday 27 April 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members present:

Darren Jones, in the Chair

Alan Brown
Richard Fuller
Ms Nusrat Ghani

Paul Howell
Charlotte Nichols
Mark Pawsey

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:

Decarbonising heat in homes

- Maurice Husbands (DHH0143)
- Correspondence from Greg Jackson, CEO, Octopus Energy, following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 19 April 2021

Mineworkers' Pension Scheme

Correspondence with the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 19 April 2021

Selected emails received by the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee as part of the inquiry into the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme

Correspondence with Jonathan Gullis MP, in relation to the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, dated 26 April 2021

ARM Limited

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, in relation to the acquisition of ARM Limited by NVIDIA, dated 19 April 2021

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, in relation to the acquisition of ARM Limited by NVIDIA, dated 22 April 2021

Pre-appointment hearing for the Chair of the Regulatory Policy Committee

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, in relation to the Chair of the Regulatory Policy Committee, dated 26 March 2021

Uyghur forced labour in Xinjiang and UK value chains

Correspondence with the Corporate Justice Coalition, in relation to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2019-21, *Uyghur forced labour in Xinjiang and UK value chains*, undated

Correspondence with Disney, in relation to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2019-21, *Uyghur forced labour in Xinjiang and UK value chains*, dated 23 April 2021

The Work of the Department and the COVID-19 response

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, following up on the Committee's evidence session, dated 26 April 2021

National Security and Investment Bill

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, in relation to scrutiny of the Investment Security Unit, dated 21 April 2021

3. Mineworkers' Pension Scheme

Draft Report (*Mineworkers' Pension Scheme*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report, was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the Report are published in the Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 1346.

4. COP26: Engaging business and workers

Emily Hickson, Coalition Member, We Mean Business, Miranda Barker, Chair, Climate Challenge Group, British Chamber of Commerce, Sam Peacock, Director of Corporate Affairs and Strategy, SSE, and Stephanie Maier, Global Steering Committee, Climate Action 100+ gave oral evidence.

Anna Brown and Josh Tregale, Campaign Coordinators, Teach the Future, Jamie Clarke, Executive Director, Climate Outreach, Jamie Peters, Interim Director of Campaigning Impact, Friends of the Earth, and Michelle McGinty, Head of COP26 Team, Glasgow City Council gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 13 May 2021, at 09.45am]

Thursday 29 April 2021

Evidence reported to the House for publication on Thursday 29 April 2021 (Order of the Committee, Thursday 29 April 2021):

Radioactive Substances Common Framework

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, in relation to the Radioactive Substances Common Framework, dated 22 March 2021

Decarbonising heat in homes

Mark Barrett, UCL (DHH0145)

Mineworkers' Pension Scheme

Correspondence with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in relation to the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, dated 28 April 2021

Correspondence with the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, in relation to the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, dated 28 April 2021

OneWeb

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, in relation to OneWeb and new investment from Eutelsat, dated 27 April 2021

Post Office and Horizon

Correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers & Labour Markets, in relation to the Court of Appeal overturning the convictions of 39 Postmasters, dated 27 April 2021

APPENDIX A
DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Declaration of Members' Interests

Tuesday 1 September 2020

Jones, Darren (Bristol North West)

1. Employment and earnings

From 3 October 2017 I am contracted to provide legal consultancy, via the office of Darren Jones Ltd, to Kemp Little LLP, 138 Cheapside, London EC2V 6BJ. (Registered 19 October 2017)

Payments from ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for completing surveys:

30 August 2019, received £150. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 26 September 2019)

Payments from Ipsos Mori, 3 Thomas More St, St Katharine's & Wapping, London E1W 1YW, for completing surveys:

30 August 2019, received £200. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 26 September 2019)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for completing surveys:

3 January 2019, received £50. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 26 September 2019)

24 January 2019, received £75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 26 September 2019)

26 March 2019, received £100. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 26 September 2019)

9 April 2019, received £75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 26 September 2019)

24 June 2019, received £80. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 26 September 2019)

26 August 2019, received £40. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 26 September 2019)

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

Name of donor: Disciple Media Ltd

Address of donor: Atrium Building The Stables Market, Chalk Farm Road, London NW1 8AH

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: the provision of a mobile application for use by constituents of Bristol North West, at the value of £500 per month (£6,000 per year)

Date received: 12 September 2018 to 11 September 2019

Date accepted: 12 September 2018

Donor status: company, registration 08075740 (Registered 28 September 2018)

Name of donor: The Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust

Address of donor: The Garden House, Water End, York YO36 6WQ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £19,000 to be paid in quarterly instalments to Office of Darren Jones Limited. The bulk of this money will be donated to the Labour Party to employ a part time member of staff for Labour Digital, an unincorporated organisation which I run. This support will also meet personal and project expenses incurred by Labour Digital, by me as director, and by its staff and volunteers.

Date received: 5 August 2019

Date accepted: 5 August 2019

Donor status: company, registration 357963 (Registered 12 August 2019)

Name of donor: Lord Matthew Oakeshott

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to help me to prepare for the General Election

Date received: 26 September 2019

Date accepted: 26 September 2019

Donor status: individual (Registered 03 October 2019)

Name of donor: Zebra Technologies Europe Limited

Address of donor: Dukes Meadow, Millboard Road, Bourne End SL8 5XF

Amount of donation: £10,000 paid to Office of Darren Jones Limited to support project expenses incurred by Labour Digital, an unincorporated organisation which I run.

Date received: 7 October 2019

Date accepted: 7 October 2019

Donor status: company, registration 02881068 (Registered 07 October 2019) 7.

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

Office of Darren Jones Ltd; legal consultancy. (Registered 05 July 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

Director, currently unpaid, of the Office of Darren Jones Ltd. (Registered 19 October 2017)

I am the director of the Henacre Charitable Fund (the “Henacre Trust”) launched on 8 March 2019. This is a named trust owned and operated by the Quartet Community Foundation on my behalf. The Henacre Trust will make charitable grants to young people from Bristol North West. (Registered 11 March 2019)

From 1 May 2019, Chairman, currently unpaid, of the advisory board of the Institute of Artificial Intelligence (a not for profit organisation working with legislators from across the world on the topic of regulation of artificial intelligence). The Institute of Artificial Intelligence is the “trading name” of the Office for the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence Limited. (Registered 05 June 2019)

Reeves, Rachel (Leeds West)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments received from JPI Media Publishing Ltd, 2 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0PU, for columns in the Yorkshire Post. Payments before December 2018 were from Johnston Publishing Ltd, Johnston Accounting Centre, Unex House, Suite B, Bourges Boulevard, Peterborough PE1 1NG. (Registered 13 July 2018; updated 22 January 2019)

13 February 2019, received £100. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 14 May 2019)

18 February 2019, received £100. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 14 May 2019)

11 April 2019, received £100. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 14 May 2019)

13 May 2019, received £100. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 14 May 2019)

12 June 2019, received £100. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 14 June 2019)

15 July 2019, received £200 for two columns. Hours: 6 hrs in total. (Registered 17 July 2019)

19 July 2019, received £100. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 19 August 2019)

5 August 2019, received £100. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 19 August 2019)

14 November 2019, received £100. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 18 December 2019)

14 November 2019, received a second payment of £100. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 18 December 2019)

11 December 2019, received £100. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 18 December 2019)

11 March 2019, received £1,140 from Audible Ltd, 26-28 Glasshouse Yard, London EC1A 4JU, via Peters Fraser & Dunlop Ltd, 55 New Oxford Street, London WC1A IBS, for the recording of an audiobook. Hours: 12 hrs. (Registered 27 March 2019)

4 April 2019, received £200 from the BBC, Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2LR, for an appearance on Any Questions. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 05 April 2019)

17 April 2019, received £1,500 from Tortoise (a media company), 16-19 Eastcastle Street, London W1W 8DY, for writing an article. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 23 April 2019)

28 May 2019, received £150 for appearance at the Ilkley Literature Festival, from Ilkley Literature Festival, 9 the Grove, LS29 9LL. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 17 June 2019)

20 May 2019, received £300 for appearance at Bristol Festival of Ideas (an arts event), Leigh Court. Abbots Leigh, Bristol BS8 3RA. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 17 June 2019)

13 June 2019, received £150 for appearance at the Derby Book Festival, 13 Lavender Row, Darley Abbey, Derby DE22 1DF. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 18 June 2019)

17 June 2019, received £276 from the Guardian, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU, for writing an article. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 20 June 2019)

18 July 2019, received £150 from Dulwich Books Ltd, 6 Croxted Road, West Dulwich, London SE21 8SW, for an appearance at the Balham Literary Festival. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 19 July 2019)

30 August 2019, received £200 from the Edinburgh Book Festival, 5 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4DR, for a talk on my book. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 30 August 2019)

Payment of £500 expected from Intelligence Squared Ltd, 6th floor Newcombe House, 45 Notting Hill Gate, London W11 3LQ, for speaking at an event on 26 September 2018. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 01 October 2019)

28 October 2019, received £150 from the Knutsford Literary Festival, 76 Glebelands Road, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 9DZ, for speaking at an event. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 29 October 2019)

13 January 2020, received £328 from the Telegraph Media Group, 111 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0DT, via Peters Fraser and Dunlop Ltd, 55 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1BS, for an article. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 21 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: GMB Union

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

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 18 December 2019)

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

Name of donor: Matthew Oakeshott

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 15 April 2019

Date accepted: 17 April 2019

Donor status: individual

(Registered 23 April 2019)

Name of donor: Trevor Chinn

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Provision of research and writing services between 28 June 2018 and 14 May 2019, total value £4,840

Date received: 28 June 2018 – 14 May 2019

Date accepted: 28 June 2018

Donor status: individual

(Registered 14 May 2019)

Name of donor: Trevor Chinn

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Provision of research and writing services between 15 May and 31 December 2019, value estimated at between £5,000 and £6,000

Date received: 15 May – 31 December 2019

Date accepted: 15 May 2019

Donor status: individual

(Registered 17 May 2019)

Name of donor: GMB Yorkshire

Address of donor: Grove Hall, 60 College Grove Road, Wakefield WF1 3RN

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,500 for a piece of research work

Date received: 20 June 2019

Date accepted: 20 June 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 23 August 2019)

Name of donor: Matthew Oakeshott
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Date received: 15 September 2019
Date accepted: 15 September 2019
Donor status: individual
(Registered 25 September 2019)

Name of donor: Richard Parker
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Date received: 22 October 2019
Date accepted: 22 October 2019
Donor status: individual
(Registered 22 October 2019)

Brown, Alan (Kilmarnock and Loudoun)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for opinion surveys:

19 July 2019, received £200. Hours: approx. 1 hr. (Registered 21 August 2019)

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for opinion surveys:

18 January 2019, received £75. Hours: approx. 20 mins. (Registered 21 August 2019)

29 March 2019, received £75. Hours: approx. 20 mins. (Registered 21 August 2019)

15 April 2019, received £75. Hours: approx. 20 mins. (Registered 21 August 2019)

16 May 2019, received £75. Hours: approx. 20 mins. (Registered 21 August 2019)

20 August 2019, received £75. Hours: approx. 20 mins. (Registered 21 August 2019)

8. Miscellaneous

Unremunerated director of Newmilns Snow and Sports Complex. (Registered 04 June 2015)

Cummins, Judith (Bradford South)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for completing surveys:

9 September 2019, received £200. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 11 September 2019)

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

Name of donor: USDAW

Address of donor: 188 Wilmslow Road, Manchester M14 6LJ

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 06 January 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Government of Pakistan

Address of donor: High Commission for Pakistan, 35-36 Lowndes Square, London SW1X 9JN

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Travel and accommodation with a total value of £2,290

Destination of visit: Pakistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Dates of visit: 18-22 February 2020

Purpose of visit: All Party Parliamentary Kashmir Group visit to meet with the leadership, administration, civil society, UNMOGIP and British High Commission in Islamabad.

(Registered 20 March 2020)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my husband, Mark Cummins, as a Senior Researcher. (Registered 16 May 2016)

Fuller, Richard (North East Bedfordshire)

1. Employment and earnings

Until further notice, Chairman of OpSec Security, brand protection. Address: 40 Phoenix Road, Washington, NE38 0AD. I receive £25,000 a year, paid monthly, for an expected commitment of 2 hrs a month. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Until further notice, Director of Eviiivo Ltd (software), of 154 Pentonville Rd, London N1 9JE. I receive £15,000 a year, paid monthly, for an expected commitment of 2 hrs a month. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Payments from Impero Solutions Ltd, Oak House, Mere Way, Ruddington NG11 6JS; a software company, for services as a director:

From 12 December 2019 until further notice, I receive £20,000 a year, paid monthly, for an expected monthly commitment of 2 hrs. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Until further notice, Advisory Director of Investcorp Securities Ltd, of 48 Grosvenor St, London W1K 3HW, a venture capital company. I receive £20,000 a year, paid quarterly, for an expected commitment of 2 hrs a month. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Payments from Impero Solutions Inc, 302 Washington S, 50 San Diego CA92103, a software company, for services as Chief Executive and Executive Chairman: 20 December 2019, received £6,000.

Hours: none since my election. (Registered 09 January 2020)

22 March 2020, received final severance payment of £105,000. Hours: none since my election.
(Registered 08 April 2020)

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

Name of donor: Lord Stanley Kalms
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Hazem Ben-Gacem
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 13 February 2020)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Flat in New York: (i) and (ii). (Registered 09 January 2020)

Part ownership of two houses in Warwickshire: (i). (Registered 09 January 2020)

Until 13 March 2020, a house in Texas: (i). (Registered 09 January 2020;

updated 14 April 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

I have an option to purchase a minority stake in Impero Solutions Ltd, a software company.
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Ghani, Ms Nusrat (Wealden)

1. Employment and earnings

From 9 March 2020 until further notice, a Senior Fellow at Policy Exchange (think tank), 8-10 Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AE. I receive £20,000 a year for providing advice on trade, maritime, security and terrorism. Hours: expected to be 15 hrs a month. I consulted ACoBA about this role. (Registered 01 May 2020)

2 June 2020, received £400 from the Sun on Sunday, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF, for two published articles. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 02 June 2020)

Payments from the Telegraph Media Group Ltd, 111 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0DT: 2 June 2020, received £150 for a published article. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 09 June 2020) 14 July 2020, received £150 for a published article. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 20 July 2020) 17 July 2020, received £300 for two published articles. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 20 July 2020)

From 4 September 2020 to 4 September 2021, Non-executive Chairman of the Belfast

Consortium Supervisory Board of Artemis Technologies Ltd, 951 Yeovil Road, Berkshire SL1 4NH. I receive £60,000 a year. Hours: approx. 7 hrs a month. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. (Registered 22 September 2020)

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

Name of donor: Christopher Graham

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 8 November 2019

Date accepted: 6 December 2019

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Matthew Ferrey

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 15 November 2019

Date accepted: 6 December 2019

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

From 8 December 2020, a Trustee of Seafarers UK, a charity which supports seafarers and their families in need. (Registered 08 December 2020)

Jenkinson, Mark (Workington)

1. Employment and earnings

Councillor, Allerdale Borough Council, New Bridge Road, Workington CA14 4YJ. Until 1 March 2020, I received £280.55 a month. Hours: 20 hrs a month. (Registered 09 January 2020; updated 15 December 2020)

9 February 2021, received £140 from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for a survey in January 2021. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 09 February 2021)

Payments received via NRL Ltd. (agency), the Old Lodge, 69 Main St, Egremont CA22 2DB, for consultancy services provided through Jolievue Ltd:

12 December 2019, received £840 from Jacobs PLC (client), Pillar House, Westlakes Science & Technology Park, Ingwell Drive, Moor Row CA24 3HW, on behalf of Sellafield Ltd (ultimate client), Sellafield, Cumbria CA20 1PG. Hours: 24 hrs. (Registered 09 January 2020)

19 December 2019, received £494.53, from Jacobs PLC (client), Pillar House, Westlakes Science & Technology Park, Ingwell Drive, Moor Row CA24 3HW, on behalf of Sellafield Ltd (ultimate client), Sellafield, Cumbria CA20 1PG. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 09 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Michael Wombwell

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Books to be distributed to primary school children, to the value of £13,686

Date received: 10 December 2020

Date accepted: 10 December 2020

Donor status: individual

(Registered 15 December 2020)

Name of donor: Michael Wombwell

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Hampers to be distributed to veterans, to the value of £3,177.60

Date received: 15 December 2020

Date accepted: 15 December 2020

Donor status: individual

(Registered 07 January 2021)

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

Jolievue Holdings Ltd; technical authoring services. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Jolievue Ltd; consultancy services. (Registered 09 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid Director of Jolievue Ltd. (Registered 09 January 2020)

In my capacity as councillor, I currently hold unpaid directorships with:

Energy Coast West Cumbria (Workspace) Ltd. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Energy Coast West Cumbria (Properties) Ltd. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Energy Coast West Cumbria Ltd. (Registered 09 January 2020)

AIP (Derwent Riverside) Ltd. (Registered 09 January 2020)

AIP (Church Street) Ltd. (Registered 09 January 2020)

AIP (Ashfield Road and Ellerbeck Lane) Ltd. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Until 17 December 2019, Trustee of the Seaton Rangers Amateur League Football Club Foundation. (Registered 09 January 2020)

Jones, Ruth (Newport West)

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

Name of donor: GMB

Address of donor: 22 Stephenson Way, Euston Street, London NW2 2HD

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

Donor status: trade union (Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: 128 Theobalds Road, London EC1X 8TN

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

Donor status: trade union (Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Communications Workers Union

Address of donor: Moss Building, Mill Street, Newport NP20 5HA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £650 Donor status: trade union (Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Communications Workers Union

Address of donor: Moss Building, Mill Street, Newport NP20 5HA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: premises for use as a campaign HQ, value £3,500 Donor status: trade union (Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: 128 Theobalds Road, London EC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000 for my campaign fund

Donor status: trade union (Registered 10 January 2020)

Kyle, Peter (Hove)

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

Name of donor: Simon Ruddick

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 15 November 2019

Date accepted: 20 November 2019

Donor status: individual

(Registered 20 December 2019)

Name of donor: Community Union

Address of donor: 465c Caledonian Road, London N7 9GX

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

Date received: 5 November 2019

Date accepted: 5 November 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 20 December 2019)

Name of donor: Graham Claisse

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 25 November 2019

Date accepted: 25 November 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 20 December 2019)

Name of donor: Communication Workers Union
Address of donor: Union Room, MLO, 20 Vale Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1AA
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Date received: 27 November 2019
Date accepted: 29 November 2019
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 20 December 2019)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: APPG on the Fourth Industrial Revolution (with sponsorship from Boston Consulting Group, Braintree, Deloitte, Lockheed Martin, Oracle, Visa, BP, TCS, RBS, Uber, Samsung, Vodafone, and HSBC)
Address of donor: c/o House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Return flights; accommodation; meals and sundries; transportation; total value £5,126.71
Destination of visit: San Francisco
Dates of visit: 15-19 April 2019
Purpose of visit: Participation in cross-party trade & technology delegation.
(Registered 08 May 2019)

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

Progression Ltd, Sporting Video Company. (Registered 08 June 2015)

From 3 November 2015, The Argument Ltd, a journal. (Registered 15 December 2015)

McFadden, Pat (Wolverhampton South East)

1. Employment and earnings

23 January 2020, received payment of £400 from Guardian News and Media, Kings Place, 90 York way, London N1 9GU, for an article for the Observer newspaper. Hours: 2 hrs.
(Registered 23 January 2020)

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

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: 29 October 2019
Date accepted: 29 October 2019
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: Community
Address of donor: 465c Caledonian Road, London N7 9GX
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Date received: 5 November 2019

Date accepted: 5 November 2019
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: B M Creative Management Ltd
Address of donor: Aldwych House, 81 Aldwych, London WC2B 4HN
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Date received: 14 November 2019
Date accepted: 14 November 2019
Donor status: company, registration 5635995
(Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: Daniel Beard
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000
Date received: 18 November 2019
Date accepted: 18 November 2019
Donor status: individual
(Registered 08 January 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: The MacGill Summer School
Address of donor: MacGill School, Main Street, Glenties, Co Donegal, Ireland
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Return flight, £200; overnight accommodation and evening meal, approx. £90; transport to and from airport, estimated at £100; total value approx. £390
Destination of visit: Glenties, Co Donegal, Ireland
Dates of visit: 21-22 July 2019
Purpose of visit: To give a speech at the MacGill Summer School.
(Registered 08 August 2019)

8. Miscellaneous

From 24 January 2020, member of Wolverhampton Towns Fund Board. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 04 February 2020)
Members of Community Union

McMorrin, Anna (Cardiff North)

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

Name of donor: Lord Matthew Oakeshott
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Date received: 15 September 2019
Date accepted: 15 September 2019
Donor status: individual
(Registered 14 October 2019)

Name of donor: USDAW
Address of donor: 188 Wilmslow Road, Manchester M14 6LJ
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Date received: 1 October 2019
Date accepted: 11 October 2019
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 29 October 2019)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: APPG on the Fourth Industrial Revolution (with sponsorship from Boston Consulting Group, Braintree, Deloitte, Lockheed Martin, Oracle, Visa, BP, TCS, RBS, Uber, Samsung, Vodafone, and HSBC)
Address of donor: c/o House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Return flights; accommodation; meals and sundries; transportation; total value £4,941.43
Destination of visit: San Francisco
Dates of visit: 15-19 April 2019
Purpose of visit: Participation in cross-party trade and technology delegation.
(Registered 07 May 2019)

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

Llais Ltd (inactive); policy communications. (Registered 06 July 2017)

Nichols, Charlotte (Warrington North)

1. Employment and earnings

6 January 2020, received £2,210.74 from GMB, 22 Stephenson Way, Euston Street, London NW1 2HD (final salary for work as National Research and Policy Officer). Hours: none since my election. (Registered 10 January 2020)

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, Euston Street, London NW1 2HD
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Owen, Sarah (Luton North)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Until 30 November 2020, a house in Sussex: (i). (Registered 09 January 2020; updated 18 January 2021)

8. Miscellaneous

Chair of Chinese for Labour, unpaid. (Registered 09 January 2020)

From 14 September 2020, Vice Chair of the HOPE not Hate Parliamentary Group, an anti-racism campaign organisation. This is an unpaid position. (Registered 15 October 2020)

Pawsey, Mark (Rugby)

1. Employment and earnings

From 1 April 2020, Chairman of the Foodservice Packaging Association, B7 Elmbridge Court, Cheltenham Road East, Gloucester GL3 1JZ. I receive a director's fee of £2,500 per calendar month. Hours: up to 32 hrs per month. (Registered 03 April 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Wasps Holdings Ltd

Address of donor: Ricoh Arena, Judds Lane, Longford, Coventry CV6 6AQ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets, plus hospitality, for a music concert at the Ricoh Arena, total value £800

Date received: 23 June 2019

Date accepted: 23 June 2019

Donor status: company, registration 04187289

(Registered 02 July 2019)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Conservative Friends of Israel Ltd (CFI Ltd)

Address of donor: Blick Rothenberg, 7-10 Chandos Street, London W1G 9DG

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Air travel, accommodation and hospitality with a value of £2,300

Destination of visit: Israel and the West Bank

Dates of visit: 16-21 February 2020

Purpose of visit: Fact finding political delegation.

(Registered 26 February 2020)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Commercial property in Rugby: (i) and (ii). (Registered 04 December 2014)

8. Miscellaneous

Director of the Policy Research Unit, a not-for-profit pooled research service which assists Conservative MPs with their Parliamentary duties. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 05 November 2020)

Stafford, Alexander (Rother Valley)

1. Employment and earnings

20 December 2019, received £5,158.44 from my former employer, Shell Ltd, Shell Centre, 2 York Road, London SE1 7NA, for providing communications services. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 06 January 2020)

Until further notice Councillor, Ealing Council, 14 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, W5 2HL.

I receive a monthly allowance of £1,503 in return for an expected commitment of 10 hrs a month. (Registered 06 January 2020)

Payments from YouGov plc, 50 Featherstone St, London EC1Y 8RT, for opinion surveys:

21 April 2020, received £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 04 May 2020)
21 April 2020, received £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 04 May 2020)
21 April 2020, received £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 04 May 2020)
9 July 2020, received £70. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 24 August 2020)
31 July 2020, received £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 24 August 2020)
11 September 2020, received £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 23 November 2020)
11 December 2020, received £60. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 05 March 2021)
12 December 2020, received £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 05 March 2021)
14 December 2020, received £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 05 March 2021)
9 February 2021, received £140. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 05 March 2021)

Payments from from Savanta ComRes, 3 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7PE, for opinion surveys:

10 March 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 24 August 2020)
11 May 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 24 August 2020)
20 May 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 24 August 2020)
9 June 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 24 August 2020)
5 August 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 24 August 2020)
18 September 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 23 November 2020)
28 October 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 23 November 2020)
7 December 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 05 March 2021)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for opinion surveys:

9 September 2020, received £250. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 23 November 2020)
4 December 2020, received £200. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 05 March 2021)
10 December 2020, received £80. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 05 March 2021)

Declaration of Specialist Advisers' Interests

Bailey, David

- Editor in Chief, Regional Studies (Journal)
- Board Member and Trustee, Regional Studies Association
- Chair, Regional Studies Europe Foundation

Driffield, Nigel

No relevant interests to declare, financial or otherwise, in the area of inquiry.

Newlan, Julie

- Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Hertfordshire
- Board Member, Hertfordshire LEP

Rosenow, Jan

No relevant interests to declare, financial or otherwise, in the area of inquiry.

Storey, David

No relevant interests to declare, financial or otherwise, in the area of inquiry.