

International Trade Committee

Formal minutes

Wednesday 4 March 2020

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair¹

Robert Courts
Mark Garnier
Paul Girvan
Gareth Thomas

Martin Vickers
Matt Western
Mick Whitley
Craig Williams

1. Declaration of Interests

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

2. Confidentiality and privilege

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Committee working practices

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

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

Resolved, That the Committee shall not consider individual cases.

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

- agreeing the circulated agenda for Committee meetings (subject to the right of any Committee member to raise issues for the Committee to consider);
- engaging in correspondence on Committee matters which is not sufficiently significant to require approval by the Committee or is of a routine nature;
- arranging informal meetings in Westminster on matters relating to the Committee's remit;

¹ Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B) 29 January 2020, see Votes and Proceedings 29 January 2020

- authorising the issue of press notices about forthcoming evidence sessions, new inquiries and reports;
- subject to a degree of prior negotiation, proposing reports to the Liaison Committee for debate in Westminster Hall; and
- taking decisions which are consequential on matters already decided by the Committee or which are urgent.

Resolved, That in the 2019–21 session, where the Committee receives evidence or sends or receives 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, provided that i) the evidence or correspondence concerned shall have been circulated to the Committee and ii) all members shall have been given the opportunity to object to such publication before it takes place.

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 March at 9.45 a.m.]

Wednesday 11 March 2020

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Paul Girvan

Sir Mark Hendrick

Gareth Thomas

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade relating to the UK’s seat at the World Trade Organization (dated 3 February 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade relating to tariff policy (dated 6 February 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade relating to freeports (dated 10 February 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade relating to the Trade Remedies Investigations Directorate (dated 10 February 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade relating to a UK-US Free Trade Agreement (dated 2 March 2020)

2. Department for International Trade Supplementary Estimate 2019-20

Ordered, That the memorandum from the Department for International Trade on its Supplementary Estimate for 2019–20 be reported to the House for publication.

3. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into UK Freeports.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into UK trade negotiations.

4. Arrangements for scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Witness diversity

The Committee considered this matter.

6. The work of the Department for International Trade and trade policy issues

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Thursday 23 April at 1.45 p.m.]

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 21 April (Order of the Committee, 4 March 2020):

Letter to the Secretary of State for International Trade relating to the work of the Department in respect of COVID-19, dated 30 March 2020

Letter from the Secretary of State for International Trade relating to the work of the Department in respect of COVID-19, dated 6 April 2020

Thursday 23 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Paul Girvan

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Martin Vickers

Matt Western

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

1. The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade

The Chair reported on his use of the powers delegated to him (Order of the House, 24 March 2020).

2. Declaration of Interests

Mark Menzies and Sir Mark Hendrick declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

3. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for International Trade, relating to the Trade Bill (dated 19 March 2020)

Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for International Trade, relating to a statement by the UK National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises concerning a complaint from UK lawyers for Israel against PwC (dated 19 March 2020)

4. UK Export Finance Main Estimate 2020-21

Ordered, That the memorandum from UK Export Finance on its Main Estimate for 2020-21 be reported to the House for publication.

5. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

6. The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade

Dr Samuel Roscoe, Senior Lecturer in Operations Management, University of Sussex, and Dr Richard Torbett, Chief Executive, British Pharmaceutical Industry, gave oral evidence.

Peter Ellingworth, Chief Executive, Association of British HealthTech Industries, and Mark Roscrow, Chair, Health Care Supplies Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 30 April at 2.00 p.m.]

Thursday 30 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Paul Girvan

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Martin Vickers

Matt Western

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

Neil Parish also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (*Select Committees: power to work with other Committees*)

1. Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Resolved, That the Chair of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee be invited to attend the meeting, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for International Trade, relating to relating to the resignation of the CEO Designate of the Trade Remedies Authority (dated 6 April 2020)

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Trade, Investment and Innovation at the Scottish Government relating to the Committee's Covid-19 inquiry, be reported to the House for publication on the internet (dated 24 April 2020)

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade

Professor Bob Doherty, Professor of Marketing and Chair in Agri-food, University of York, and Professor Fiona Smith, Professor of International Economic Law and N8 Chair in Agri-food, University of Leeds, gave oral evidence.

Andrew Opie, Director of Food and Sustainability, British Retail Consortium, and Ian Wright CBE, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 May at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 6 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Paul Girvan

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Martin Vickers

Matt Western

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

1. Department for International Trade Main Estimate 2020-21

Ordered, That the memorandum from the Department for International Trade on its Main Estimate for 2020–21 be reported to the House for publication.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Committees on Arms Export Controls

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence to the Committee's inquiry into Covid-19 and international trade be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

ADS (CVT0018)
Airlines UK (CVT0041)
Anonymised submission (CVT0003)
Association of British HealthTech Industries (CVT0019)
British Ceramic Confederation (CVT0032)
British Exporters Association (CVT0022)
British Generic Manufacturers Association (CVT0011)
CBI (CVT0049)
Courier Facilities Limited (CVT0033)
Engineering and Machinery Alliance (CVT0029)
Export Certification Limited (CVT0024)
Export Partners UK (CVT0020)
Fairtrade Foundation (CVT0015)
FedEx Express (CVT0017)
Fresh Produce Consortium (CVT0028)
GMB (CVT0036)
Global Justice Now (CVT0045)
International Chamber of Commerce (CVT0038)
Keep Our NHS Public (CVT0008)
Kent County Council (CVT0010)
Linklaters LLP (CVT0047)
Mr Carl Stephen David Patrick Hunter (CVT0001)
National Farmers' Union (CVT0031)
National Pig Association (CVT0042)
Pact (CVT0048)
Professional and Business Services Council (CVT0023)
Professor Albert Sanchez-Graells (CVT0004)
Professor Erika Szyszczak, Mr Ian Clarke (CVT0009)
Professor Jun Du (CVT0021)
Professor Rekha Rao-Nicholson
Professor Rupert Reid (CVT0013)
Provision Trade Federation (CVT0025)
Scotch Whisky Association (CVT0046)
Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation (CVT0034)
Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership (CVT0035)
TheCityUK (CVT0037)
The Hill Brush Company (CVT0016)
Trade Justice Movement (CVT0007)

UK Fashion and Textile Association (CVT0014)
UK Technology for Agriculture and Genetics (CVT0044)
UKTPO (CVT0026)
War on Want (CVT0039)
Wine and Spirit Association (CVT0027)

5. The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade

Dr Carlos López-Gómez, Head of Policy Links, Institute of Manufacturing, University of Cambridge, Stephen Phipson, Chief Executive, Make UK, and Elizabeth De Jong, Director of Policy, Freight Transport Association, gave oral evidence.

Mike Hawes, Chief Executive, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Paul Alger MBE, International Business Director, UK Fashion and Textile Association, and Philip Law, Director General, British Plastics Federation, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 May at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 13 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Paul Girvan

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Martin Vickers

Matt Western

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

The Covid-19 pandemic and international trade

techUK (CVT0050)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to a Free Trade Agreement with Japan (dated 12 May 2020)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Committees on Arms Export Controls

The Committee considered this matter.

4. The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade

Miles Celic, Chief Executive Officer, TheCityUK, John Drummond, Head of Trade Services, OECD, and Vivienne Stern, Director, Universities UK International, gave oral evidence.

Courtney Fingar, Foreign Direct Investment Editor, New Statesman Media Group, Laura Bannister, Senior Adviser, Trade Justice Movement, and Dr James X Zhan, Director of the Investment and Enterprise Division, UN Conference on Trade and Development, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Friday 5 June at 1.45 p.m.]

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 19 May (Order of the Committee, 4 March 2020):

Letter to the Secretary of State for International Trade relating to a new UK tariff regime, dated 19 May 2020

Friday 5 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts
Mark Garnier
Paul Girvan
Sir Mark Hendrick
Mark Menzies

Martin Vickers
Matt Western
Mick Whitley
Craig Williams

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK Freeports

Aberdeen City Council (FRP0010)
Aberdeen Harbour Board (FRP0009)
British Ports Association (FRP0007)
Centre for Cities (FRP0014)
The Cromarty Firth Freeport Steering Group (FRP0001)
Linklaters LLP (FRP0011)
Peter Holmes, UKTPO (FRP0013)
Professor Robert Barrington (FRP0005)
RUSI, Centre for Financial Crime and Security Studies (FRP0003)
UK Major Ports Group (FRP0012)
Wildlife and Countryside Link (FRP0006)

The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade

Destination for Education (CVT0053)
Export Partners UK (CVT0052)
Food and Drink Federation (CVT0055)
UK Fashion and Textile Association (CVT0051)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Committees on Arms Export Controls

Resolved, That the Committee should meet concurrently with the Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees to examine arms export controls.²

² The Committee meets concurrently with Foreign Affairs, Defence and International Development committees, as part of the 'Committees on Arms Export Controls (CAEC), under special arrangements under Standing Orders Nos. 137A and 124(2). CAEC has its own [webpages](#) and [formal minutes](#).

4. The Covid-19 pandemic and international trade

Professor Simon Evenett, Professor of Economics, University of St. Gallen and Coordinator of Global Trade Alert, Soumaya Keynes, Trade and Globalisation Editor, The Economist Magazine, and Marianne Schneider-Petsinger, Senior Research Fellow in the US and the Americas Programme, Royal Institute of International Affairs, gave oral evidence.

Peter Ungphakorn, freelance journalist and former Senior Information Officer at the World Trade Organization, and Ambassador Alan Wolff, Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 10 June at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 10 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Martin Vickers

Matt Western

1. Declaration of Interests

Taiwo Owatemi declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade

Office for National Statistics (CVT0054)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to a Free Trade Agreement with Japan (dated 9 June 2020)

3. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the work of the Department for International Trade.

4. UK trade negotiations

Professor David Collins, Professor of International Economic Law, City University, Sam Lowe, Senior Researcher, Centre for European Reform, and Hosuk Lee-Makiyama, Director, European Centre of International Political Economy (ECIPE), gave oral evidence.

Dr Brigid Fowler, Senior Researcher, Hansard Society, James Kane, Associate, Institute for Government, and Nick Dearden, Director, Global Justice Now, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 11 June at 12.00 p.m.]

Thursday 11 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Martin Vickers

Matt Western

Mick Whitley

1. Arrangements for scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 17 June at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 17 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Paul Girvan

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Martin Vickers

Matt Western

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK trade negotiations

Honda Motor Europe (UKT0001)

Professional and Business Services Council (UKT0003)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade relating to Free Trade Agreements with Australia and New Zealand, and accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (dated 16 June 2020)

Correspondence from the Chair to the Secretary of State relating to the Committee's role in the scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. UK trade negotiations

Dr Meredith Crowley, Reader in International Economics, University of Cambridge, Dr Peter Holmes, Reader in Economics, University of Sussex, and Dr Sheila Lawlor, Director, Politeia, gave oral evidence.

Rosa Crawford, Policy Officer, Trades Union Congress, John Dickerman, Head of US Office, Confederation of British Industry, and Nick von Westenholz, Director of EU Exit and International Trade, National Farmers' Union, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 June at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 24 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Paul Girvan

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Martin Vickers

Matt Western

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for International Trade, relating to the Trade Bill and the Agreement on Government Procurement (dated 22 June 2020)

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on defence sector exports.

3. The work of the Department for International Trade

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP, Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade, and Andrew Mitchell, Director General, Global Strategic Sourcing and Engagement Project, Department for International Trade, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 1 July at 3.30 p.m.]

Wednesday 1 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Martin Vickers

Matt Western

Mick Whitley

1. The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK Freeports

Ana Gomez (FRP0004)

Anonymous (FRP0002)

UK trade negotiations

Sheila Lawlor (UKT0007)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to trade negotiations with Australia and New Zealand (dated 29 June 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State to the Chair relating to trade negotiations with the US (dated 30 June 2020)

3. Committees on Arms Export Controls

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

5. UK trade negotiations

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 July at 4.00 p.m.]

Tuesday 7 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Paul Girvan

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Martin Vickers

Matt Western

Mick Whitley

1. UK trade negotiations

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 July at 1.45 p.m.]

Wednesday 8 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Martin Vickers

Mick Whitley

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade

The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (CVT0056)

Department for International Trade (CVT0057)

UK trade negotiations

Christian Aid (UKT0005)

Professor Hugo Dobson (UKT0008)

Trade Justice Movement (UKT0006)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. UK trade negotiations

Dr Jappe Eckhardt, Senior Lecturer in International Political Economy, University of York, Dr Anna Jerzewska, Trade Consultant, and Dr Christopher Dent, Professor in Economics and International Business, Edge Hill University, gave oral evidence.

Ian Howells, Senior Vice President, Honda Motor Europe, Antony Walker, Deputy CEO, TechUK, and Mike Cherry OBE, National Chair, Federation of Small Businesses, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 July at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 15 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Paul Girvan

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Martin Vickers

Matt Western

Mick Whitley

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 on the internet:

Correspondence from the Minister for International Trade relating to the Trade Remedies Investigations Directorate (dated 14 July 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade relating to the UK's trading relationship with Australia (dated 14 July 2020)

Correspondence from the Minister of Trade, Investment & Innovation, Scottish Government, relating to PPE procurement (dated 10 July 2020)

Correspondence from the Minister of Finance, Northern Ireland Executive, relating to PPE procurement (dated 10 July 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the Trade and Agriculture Commission (dated 9 July 2020)

3. UK Freeports

Professor Catherine Barnard, Professor of European Union and Labour Law, University of Cambridge, Chris Walker, Director and Co-Founder, ChamberlainWalker Economics, and Alex Stojanovic, Researcher, Institute for Government, gave oral evidence.

Charles Hammond, Chief Executive Officer, Forth Ports, Simon Bird, Regional Director (Humber), Associated British Ports, and Karen Dee, Chief Executive, Airport Operators Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 23 July at 10.30 a.m.]

Thursday 23 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts
Mark Garnier
Paul Girvan
Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi
Martin Vickers
Mick Whitley
Craig Williams

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade

Department for International Trade (CVT0058)

UK Freeports

FedEx (FRP0015)

Thales (FRP0016)

UK trade negotiations

Department for International Trade (UKT0010)

Keep Our NHS Public (UKT0011)

Law Society of England and Wales (UKT0009)

2. The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade

Draft Report (*The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade*) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the First Report of the Committee, HC 286.

3. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into UK Export Finance.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into UK trade remedies policy.

4. Arrangements for scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 2 September at 2.00 p.m.]

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 27 July (Order of the Committee, 4 March):

COVID-19 pandemic and international trade: Written evidence

Letter from the Minister of State relating to complaints to the National Contact Point, dated 24 July 2020

Wednesday 2 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Robert Courts

Mark Garnier

Paul Girvan

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Martin Vickers

Craig Williams

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK Export Finance

GKB Ventures Ltd (UEF0001)

UK Freeports

UK Free Trade Zone Association (FRP0017)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to trade negotiations with New Zealand (dated 29 July 2020)

Correspondence to the Secretary of State relating to the role of Her Majesty's Trade Commissioners (dated 30 July 2020)

Correspondence to the Secretary of State relating to the scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements (dated 31 July 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to trade negotiations with the US (dated 12 August 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to US retaliatory tariffs (dated 13 August 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to Trade Advisory Groups
(dated 25 August 2020)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Defence sector exports

Prabhat Vaze, Director of Economics, Belmana, and Professor Trevor Taylor, Professorial Research Fellow in Defence Management, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), gave oral evidence.

Oliver Waghorn, Head of Government Relations, BAE Systems, Paul Everitt, Chief Executive Officer at ADS, and Rhys McCarthy, National Officer for Aerospace and Shipbuilding, Unite, gave oral evidence.

Dr Sam Perlo-Freeman, Research Co-ordinator at Campaign Against the Arms Trade and Roy Isbister, Small Arms and Transfer Controls Leader, SaferWorld, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 9 September at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 9 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier

Paul Girvan

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Matt Western

Martin Vickers

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK Export Finance

Winch Energy (UEF0002)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. UK Freeports

Richard Ballantyne, Chief Executive Officer, British Ports Association, Andrew Carter, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Cities, and Councillor Kevin Bentley, Chair of the People and Places Board, Local Government Association, gave oral evidence.

Dr Anton Moisenko, Research Fellow at Royal United Services Institute, Centre for Financial Crime and Security Studies, and Charlotte Morgan, Partner, Global Energy & Infrastructure Group at Linklaters LLP, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 17 September at 1.00 p.m.]

Thursday 17 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Paul Girvan
Sir Mark Hendrick
Mark Menzies

Martin Vickers
Mick Whitley

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK Export Finance

Bluewater Bio (UEF0004)
Schneider Electric (UEF0005)

UK Freeports

Atkins (FRP0018)

UK trade negotiations

British Egg Industry Council (UKT0012)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements (dated 7 September 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to an agreement with Japan (dated 11 September 2020)

Correspondence to Tony Abbott, Advisor to the Board of Trade, relating to an invitation to appear before the Committee (dated 10 September 2020)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. UK trade negotiations

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 23 September at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 23 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Matt Western

Martin Vickers

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

1. Arrangements for scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements

The Committee considered this matter.

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. UK trade negotiations

Elizabeth Ames, Board member for the Menzies Australia Institute, King's College London, Stephen Booth, Head of Britain in the World Project, Policy Exchange, and Maria Garcia, Senior Lecturer, Politics, Languages and International Studies, Bath University, gave oral evidence.

Phil Stocker, Chief Executive, National Sheep Association, Miles Beale, Chief Executive, Wine and Spirit Trade Association, Adrian Dobson, Executive Director of Professional Services, Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), and Richard Rumbelow, Director of International Affairs and Export Services, Make UK, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 30 September at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 30 September 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Martin Vickers

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

1. Declaration of interests

Lloyd Russell-Moyle declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK trade negotiations

National Farmers Union (UKT0013)

UK trade remedies policy

Anonymous (TRP0005)

British Ceramic Confederation (TRP0004)

Department for International Trade (TRP0006)

The Manufacturing Trade Remedies Alliance, and British Ceramic Confederation (TRP0003)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to negotiations on the UK's future trading relationship with the US (dated 22 September 2020)

3. The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade: Government response

Draft Special Report (*The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade: Government response to the Committee's First Report*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the First Report of the Committee was appended to the Report.

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

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

4. Arrangements for scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 7 October at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 7 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier

Martin Vickers

Mark Menzies

Mick Whitley

Taiwo Owatemi

Craig Williams

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK Export Finance

Airbus (UEF0030)

Association of British HealthTech Industries (UEF0013)

British Exporters Association (UEF0022)

CBI (UEF0034)

Chartered Institute of Credit Management (UEF0029)

Contracta Construction UK LTD (UEF0025)

Coriolis Technologies Limited (UEF0026)

Engineering and Machinery Alliance (UEF0032)

Export Finance Australia (UEF0018)

Federation of Small Business (FSB) (UEF0031)

Global Witness (UEF0017)

INEOS (UEF0014)

Mechatherm International Ltd (UEF0015)

PJ Valves (UEF0006)

Primetals Technologies Limited (UEF0023)

Royal Boskalis Westminster N.V. (UEF0010)

Spotlight on Corruption (UEF0016)

Standard Chartered Bank (UEF0027)

UK Export Finance (UEF0033)

Wilben Trade UK Ltd (UEF0019)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for International Trade, relating to trade remedies (dated 1 October 2020)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Arrangements for scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Declaration of Interests

Mark Garnier and Martin Vickers updated their declarations of interest, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

5. UK Freeports

Chris Starkie, CEO, New Anglia Enterprise Partnership, Roger Pollen, Head of External Affairs, Federation of Small Businesses Northern Ireland, Roy MacGregor, Chairman, Global Energy Group, and Tim Williams, CEO, Welsh Automotive Forum, gave oral evidence.

Aiden McMahon, Strategic Policy Division, Department of Finance, Northern Ireland Executive, Ivan McKee MSP, Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation, Scottish Government, and Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Trefnydd, Welsh Government, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 14 October at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 14 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier
Sir Mark Hendrick
Mark Menzies
Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Martin Vickers
Mick Whitley
Craig Williams

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK Trade Negotiations

Irish Whiskey Association (UKT0015)

UK Export Finance

Rolls Royce (UEF0035)

Lloyds Banking Group (UEF0036)

B2B Cashflow Solutions (UEF0037)

UK Finance (UEF0038)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Secretary of State to the Chair regarding Free Trade Agreement scrutiny arrangements between the Government and International Trade Committee (dated 12 October 2020)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. UK trade remedies policy

Dr Lorand Bartels, Senior Counsel, Linklaters LLP and Reader in International Law, University of Cambridge and James Kane, Associate, Institute for Government, gave oral evidence.

Dr Laura Cohen MBE, CEO, British Ceramics Confederation and Chair, Manufacturing Trade Remedies Alliance, Richard Warren, Head of Policy and External Affairs, UK Steel, and Rosa Crawford, Policy Officer, Rights, International, Social and Economics department, TUC gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 21 October at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 21 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Martin Vickers

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

Neil Parish also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (*Select Committees: power to work with other Committees*)

4. Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Resolved, That the Chair of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee be invited to attend the meeting, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

5. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to trade negotiations with Australia (dated 13 October 2020)

Correspondence from the Minister for the European Neighbourhood and the Americas relating to the UK-Ukraine Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement (dated 13 October 2020)

Correspondence from the Minister of State for International Trade relating to the Department for International Trade's stakeholder engagement framework (dated 15 October 2020)

Correspondence to the Secretary of State relating to the Free Trade Agreement scrutiny

6. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into UK trade negotiations: Agreement with Japan.

7. UK trade negotiations: Agreement with Japan

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 November at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 4 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier
Sir Mark Hendrick
Mark Menzies
Taiwo Owatemi

Lloyd Russell-Moyle
Martin Vickers
Mick Whitley
Craig Williams

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

1. Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Resolved, That the Chair of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee be invited to attend the meeting, and the meeting on 11 November, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister for International Trade on an Economic Partnership Agreement between the UK and Côte d'Ivoire (dated 27 October 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State to the Chair on Her Majesty's Trade Commissioners (dated 16 October 2020)

3. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Arrangements for scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements

The Committee considered this matter.

5. The work of the Department for International Trade/ UK trade negotiations: Agreement with Japan

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP, Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade, and John Alty, Director General of Trade Policy, Department for International Trade, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 5 November at 3.55 p.m.]

Thursday 5 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier	Martin Vickers
Sir Mark Hendrick	Mick Whitley
Mark Menzies	Craig Williams
Lloyd Russell-Moyle	

1. UK trade negotiations: Agreement with Japan

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 November at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 11 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier	Taiwo Owatemi
Sir Mark Hendrick	Lloyd Russell-Moyle
Anthony Mangnall	Martin Vickers
Mark Menzies	Mick Whitley

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

1. Declaration of Interests

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

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK Trade Remedies Policy

National Audit Office (TRP0009)
British Ceramic Confederation (TRP0010)

UK trade negotiations: Agreement with Japan

Trade Justice Movement (UKJ0001)
Honda Motor Europe (UKJ0002)
Law Society of England and Wales (UKJ0003)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Secretary of State on trade negotiations with the US (dated 2 November 2020)

3. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Foreign Affairs Committee

Resolved, That Mark Garnier and Sir Mark Hendrick attend the meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee on 17 November 2020 relating to the UK's role in strengthening multilateral organisations, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

5. UK trade negotiations: Agreement with Japan

Dr Anna Jerzewska, International Trade and Customs Consultant, Trade & Borders; Sam Lowe, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Reform; Dr Minako Morita-Jaeger, International Trade Policy Consultant and Fellow, UK Trade Policy Observatory at the University of Sussex, and Professor Lucia Quaglia, Professor of Political and Social Science, University of Bologna, gave oral evidence.

Mike Hawes, Chief Executive Office, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders; Sabina Ciofu, Head of EU and Trade Policy, TechUK, George Riddell, Director of Trade Strategy, Ernst & Young LLP and Professional and Business Services Council, and Nick Von Westenholz, Director of EU Exit and International Trade, National Farmers' Union, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 November at 9.45 a.m.]

Wednesday 18 November 2020

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier

Anthony Mangnall

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Martin Vickers

Craig Williams

Neil Parish also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (*Select Committees: power to work with other Committees*)

1. Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Resolved, That the Chair of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee be invited to attend the meeting, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (*Select committees: power to work with other committees*).

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK trade negotiations: Agreement with Japan

Dr Emily Jones and Beatriz Kira (UKJ0004)

Professor David Collins (UKJ0005)

Northern Ireland Assembly (UKJ0006)

RSPCA (UKJ0007)

Keep Our NHS Public (UKJ0008)

Professor Paul James Cardwell (UKJ0009)

Scottish Government (UKJ0010)

National Farmers Union (UKJ0011)

British Veterinary Association (UKJ0012)

Which? (UKJ0013)

Trades Union (UKJ0014)

Tech UK (UKJ0015)

Dr Markus Gehring and Marios Tokas (UKJ0016)

Open Rights Group (UKJ0017)

CBI (UKJ0018)

Dr Minako Morita-Jaeger (UKJ0019)

Javier Ruiz Diaz (UKJ0020)

The Restart Project (UKJ0021)
Pact (UKJ0022)
Department for the Economy – Northern Ireland Assembly (UKJ0023)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the National Security and Investment Bill (dated 11 November 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade on trade negotiations with New Zealand (dated 9 November 2020)

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for International Trade on the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. UK trade negotiations

Hon Tony Abbott AC, Adviser to the Board of Trade, and former Prime Minister of Australia, gave oral evidence.

5. UK trade negotiations: Agreement with Japan

Draft Report (*UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement*) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Second Report of the Committee, HC 914.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 25 November at 9.45 a.m.]

Wednesday 25 November 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier

Anthony Mangnall

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Martin Vickers

Mick Whitley

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

UK trade negotiations

The Association of British Insurers (UKT0016)

National Sheep Association (UKT0017)

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade on the World Trade Organization Boeing dispute (dated 18 November 2020)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. UK trade remedies policy

Simon Walker CBE, Chair-Designate of the Trade Remedies Authority, and Satjit Singh, Interim Chief Executive of the Trade Remedies Authority, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until Wednesday 2 December at 2.00 p.m.]

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 30 November (Order of the Committee, 4 March):

Letter to the Secretary of State relating to the Airbus and Boeing disputes, dated 30 November 2020

Wednesday 2 December 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier

Sir Mark Hendrick

Anthony Mangnall

Mark Menzies

Taiwo Owatemi

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Martin Vickers

Mick Whitley

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade on the trade continuity programme (dated 25 November 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade on the Government Procurement Agreement (dated 30 November 2020)

Correspondence from the Minister for Exports, Department for International Trade, regarding giving oral evidence to the Committee on Freeports (dated 30 November 2020)

Correspondence from the Chief Secretary to the Treasury regarding giving oral evidence to the Committee on Freeports (dated 1 December 2020)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Arrangements for scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned until Wednesday 9 December at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 9 December 2020

Virtual meeting

Members present

Angus Brendan MacNeil, in the Chair

Mark Garnier

Sir Mark Hendrick

Mark Menzies

Martin Vickers

Mick Whitley

Craig Williams

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Correspondence from the Minister for the European Neighbourhood and the Americas regarding the UK-North Macedonia Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement (dated 4 December 2020)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for International Trade regarding an agreement with Switzerland (dated 4 December 2020)

Correspondence from the Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee, Welsh Parliament, on the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (dated 27 November 2020)

Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition, Welsh Government, on the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, and annex (dated 27 November 2020)

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Digital trade and data.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Inward Foreign Direct Investment.

3. Arrangements for scrutiny of Free Trade Agreements

The Committee considered this matter.

4. UK Export Finance

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned until Wednesday 13 January at 2.00 p.m.]

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 18 December (Order of the Committee, 4 March 2020):

Letter from the Chair and the Chair of the Transport Committee relating to disruption at UK container ports, dated 18 December 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 22 December (Order of the Committee, 4 March 2020):

Letters from the Minister for International Trade, dated 8, 11 and 16 December
Letter from the Minister for the Middle East and North Africa relating to UK-Egypt Association Agreement, dated 9 December
Letters from the Minister for Trade Policy, dated 12, 16 and 17 December
Letters from the Secretary of State for International Trade, dated 14 and 16 December

Appendix: Details of declarations of interests

Members appointed to the Committee at the start of the Parliament

MacNeil, Angus Brendan (Na h-Eileanan an Iar)

1. Employment and earnings

Tenant crofter on the Island of Barra.

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: BT Scotland

Address of donor: AGB House, 1 Lochside View, Edinburgh EH12 9DH

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets, plus hospitality, for Scotland v Wales at Murrayfield, total value £1,800

Date received: 9 March 2019

Date accepted: 9 March 2019

Donor status: company, registration 01800000
(Registered 25 April 2019)

Name of donor: Arora Group

Address of donor: World Business Centre 3, Newall Road, Heathrow Airport,
Middlesex TW6 2TA

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two cricket match tickets, plus hospitality, total value £498

Date received: 12 September 2019

Date accepted: 12 September 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05636920
(Registered 16 September 2019)

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

Joint ownership of house in Fort William: (i). (Updated 23 June 2015)

Flat in Glasgow: (i) and (ii).

Flat in London: (i) and (ii).

Courts, Robert (Witney)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments received for my work at the bar of England and Wales, all done before my election:

25 April 2019, received £3,000 plus VAT from Coles Miller LLP, 44/46
Parkstone Road, Poole BH15 2PG. (Registered 25 April 2019)

25 April 2019, received £700 plus VAT from Evans Derry, 5 Church Hill, Coleshill, Warwickshire B46 3AD. (Registered 25 April 2019)

16 May 2019, £1,700 plus VAT from Thorneycroft Solicitors, Bridge Street Mills, Bridge Street, Macclesfield SK11 6QA. (Registered 24 May 2019)

4 July 2019, received £2,400 plus VAT from Devonshires Solicitors, 30 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7DT. (Registered 04 July 2019)

26 July 2019, received £1,200 plus VAT from Thorneycroft Solicitors, Bridge Street Mills, Bridge Street, Macclesfield SK11 6QA. (Registered 29 July 2019)

26 July 2019, received £1,200 plus VAT from Thorneycroft Solicitors, Bridge Street Mills, Bridge Street, Macclesfield SK11 6QA. (Registered 31 July 2019)

27 August 2019, received £1,250 plus VAT from Thorneycroft Solicitors, Bridge Street Mills, Bridge Street, Macclesfield SK11 6QA. (Registered 23 September 2019)

30 September 2019, received £2,100 plus VAT from Evans Derry, 46 Chelmsley Circle, Chelmsley Wood, Birmingham B37 5UH. (Registered 07 October 2019)

12 November 2019, received £328.13 plus VAT from Evans Derry, 5 Church Hill, Coleshill, Warwickshire B46 3AD. (Registered 11 January 2020)

31 October 2019, received £1,000 plus VAT from Evans Derry, 46 Chelmsley Circle, Chelmsley Wood, Birmingham B37 5UH. (Registered 11 January 2020)

14 November 2019, received £284.67 plus VAT from William Graham Law Ltd, 24 Neptune Court, Ocean Way, Cardiff CF24 5PJ. (Registered 11 January 2020)

18 December 2019, received £180.50 plus VAT from William Graham Law Ltd, 24 Neptune Court, Ocean Way, Cardiff CF24 5PJ. (Registered 11 January 2020)

9 January 2020, received £76.33 plus VAT from William Graham Law Ltd, 24 Neptune Court, Ocean Way, Cardiff CF24 5PJ. (Registered 11 January 2020)

25 January 2018, received £2,025 plus VAT from Evans Derry, 5 Church Hill, Coleshill, Warwickshire B46 3AD. (Registered 10 February 2020)

26 January 2018, received £3,750 plus VAT from Boyes Turner, Abbots House, Abbey St, Reading RG1 3BD. (Registered 10 February 2020)

6 February 2018, received £350 plus VAT from Evans Derry, 5 Church Hill, Coleshill, Warwickshire B46 3AD. (Registered 10 February 2020)

6 February 2018, received £1,225 plus VAT from Evans Derry, 5 Church Hill, Coleshill, Warwickshire B46 3AD. (Registered 10 February 2020)

6 February 2018, received £2,712 plus VAT from Evans Derry, 5 Church Hill, Coleshill, Warwickshire B46 3AD. (Registered 10 February 2020)

26 February 2018, received £3,250 plus VAT from Coles Miller LLP, 44/46 Parkstone Road, Poole BH15 2PG. (Registered 10 February 2020)

23 April 2019 received £800 plus VAT from Evans Derry, 5 Church Hill, Coleshill, Warwickshire B46 3AD. (Registered 10 February 2020)

11 February 2020, received £3,344 plus VAT from Evans Derry, 5 Church Hill, Coleshill, Warwickshire B46 3AD. (Registered 11 February 2020)

13 January 2020, received £360 plus VAT from Evans Derry, 5 Church Hill, Coleshill, Warwickshire B46 3AD. (Registered 14 February 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: Charles D Lockhart

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,700 for my 2017 fighting fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 10 February 2020)

Name of donor: Luba Chernukhin

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 for my 2019 fighting fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 10 February 2020)

Name of donor: Anthony McGurk

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for my 2019 fighting fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 10 February 2020)

Name of donor: Matthew Taylor

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for my 2019 fighting fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 10 February 2020)

Name of donor: Northglen Investments

Address of donor: Nicholas House, 3 Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0EU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for my 2019 fighting fund

Donor status: company, registration 04231841

(Registered 10 February 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: APPG for the Armed Forces

Address of donor: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: seven dinners value £40; three breakfasts value £14.25; £322.75 in total

Date of receipt: between 5 September and 11 December 2018

Date of acceptance: between 5 September and 11 December 2018

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 10 February 2020)

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)

8. Miscellaneous

Member of the Bar of England and Wales, not currently practising. (Registered 18 November 2016)

I received two VIP passes from the sponsors of the Royal Navy International Air Day 2019 on 13 July 2019, total value £340 (£170 per person). The sponsors were BAE Systems, MBDA, Lockheed Martin, Leonardo, Babcock, Chemring and General Dynamics. (Registered 15 July 2019)

Supplementary declaration relevant to the work of the International Trade Committee

Co-Chair of Free Trade Parliamentary Caucus

Expected visit to Canada with CPA, 29 March 2020 – 4 April 2020 to study CETA

Garnier, Mark (Wyre Forest)

1. Employment and earnings

From 1 April 2019 until 31 March 2020, Principal Speaker for BRI Wealth Management plc, BRI House, Elm Court, Meriden Business Park, Meriden CV5 9RL. I will receive £12,000, paid in quarterly instalments, for speaking at eight client events and writing occasional articles for client newsletters. Hours: 64 hrs in total. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. (Registered 25 April 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: Michael Hintze

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 for my fighting fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 17 December 2019)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Guards Polo Club

Address of donor: Smiths Lawn, Windsor Great Park, Egham TW20 0HP

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets, including lunch, for the Royal Windsor Cup with a total value of £310

Date received: 23 June 2019

Date accepted: 23 June 2019

Donor status: company, registration 02403242
(Registered 03 July 2019)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Satellite Applications Catapult Ltd
Address of donor: Electron Building, Fermi Ave, Didcot OX11 0QR
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation and transport in USA, total value £6,600
Destination of visit: Denver, Colorado and Florida
Dates of visit: 3-8 February 2020
Purpose of visit: To experience the launch of Solar Orbiter and advance MPs' understanding of the USA's space programme and UK space policy topics. Also to visit NASA, US Space Force and UK space companies' US operations.
(Registered 11 February 2020)

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

From 23 June 2017, a residential property in Cornwall owned jointly with my spouse: (i) and (ii). (Registered 27 June 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

Member of the Court of the Worshipful Company of Coachmakers and Coach Harness Makers of London. (Updated 19 May 2015)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my spouse, Caroline Garnier, as Office Manager.

Supplementary declaration relevant to the work of the International Trade Committee

I sit on the Membership sub-Committee of the City of London Livery Company
Fellow, Chartered Securities and Investment Institute
Fellow, Royal Society of Arts
Member of the Board of Governors, Kidderminster College (until early 2021)
Co-Chair of the Free Trade Parliamentary Caucus (until May 2020)
Co-chair of Conservative Friends of International Development

Possible future interest – Chair of the Advisory Board, Shetland Space Centre.

Possible future interest – advice to Hurlingham Polo Association.

Attention drawn to the following additions to the register of Members' interests:

From 8 September 2020 until further notice, member of Advisory Board of Laser Light Communications, 1818 Library Street, Suite 500, Reston, VA 20190, USA, a start-up satellite company developing data connectivity through lasers. I will receive £5,000 a month. Contingent upon the company achieving certain

significant financial milestones, I will also receive 50,000 share options. Hours: expected to be approx. 10 hours per month. (Registered 10 September 2020)

From 1 October 2020 until further notice, Chair of the Advisory Board of the Shetland Space Centre, Moray Park, Seaford Avenue, Grantown-on-Spey PH26 3JF. I receive £2,500 a month. In addition, I may receive share options, terms to be decided. Hours: expected to be approx. 10 hrs per month. (Registered 26 October 2020)

Trade Envoy to Brunei, Myanmar and Thailand (declared at the meeting on 7 October 2020)

Girvan, Paul (South Antrim)

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

House in Belfast, owned jointly with my wife: (i). (Registered 06 July 2017)

House in Larne, owned jointly with my wife: (i). (Registered 06 July 2017)

House in Newtonabbey, owned jointly with my wife: (i). (Registered 06 July 2017)

House in Ballyclare, owned jointly with my wife: (i). (Registered 06 July 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid Director of Ballyclare Community Concern. (Registered 06 July 2017)

Hendrick, Sir Mark (Preston)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Chinese Consul General

Address of donor: Denison House, 71 Denison Rd, Manchester M14 5RX

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two Chinese visas, valid from 5 December 2018 to 5 December 2023, total value £340 (£170 each)

Date received: 11 December 2018

Date accepted: 11 December 2018

Donor status: other

(Registered 17 January 2019; updated 29 January 2019)

Menzies, Mark (Fylde)

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

Name of donor: David A Halsall

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 for the election and campaigning

Date received: 11 November 2019

Date accepted: 11 November 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Danbro Holdings Ltd

Address of donor: Jubilee House, East Beach Lytham, FY8 5FT

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

Date received: 22 November 2019

Date accepted: 22 November 2019

Donor status: company, registration 6537773
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: John Armstrong

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 20 November 2019

Date accepted: 20 November 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Inshmore Properties Ltd

Address of donor: 16 Gordon Street, Glasgow G1 3PT

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 for the election and campaigning

Date received: 15 November 2019

Date accepted: 15 November 2019

Donor status: company, registration SC604587
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Kenneth Townsley

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 21 November 2019

Date accepted: 21 November 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Michael Withers

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 14 November 2019

Date accepted: 14 November 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Cuff and Taylor (via Fylde Borough Council, of The Town Hall, Lytham St Annes FY8 1LW)
Address of donor: 2nd Floor, Regent Arcade House, 19-25 Argyll Street, London W1F 7TS

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets with hospitality at Lytham Proms, value £700

Date received: 12 July 2019

Date accepted: 12 July 2019

Donor status: company, registration 10458149
(Registered 07 October 2019)

Name of donor: Cuff and Taylor

Address of donor: 2nd Floor, Regent Arcade House, 19-25 Argyll Street, London W1F 7TS

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets with hospitality at Lytham Proms, value £700

Date received: 13 July 2019

Date accepted: 13 July 2019

Donor status: company, registration 10458149
(Registered 09 October 2019)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Cayman Islands Government Office in the United Kingdom

Address of donor: 34 Dover Street, London W1S 4NG

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights and accommodation, with a value of £5,989.72

Destination of visit: Cayman Islands

Dates of visit: 31 January - 3 February 2019

Purpose of visit: Meetings with the Cayman Islands Governor, Premier, Cabinet Government, Legislative Assembly Members, police, civil society and environmental groups.

(Registered 08 March 2019)

Name of donor: Government of Jersey London Office

Address of donor: 2 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, London SW1H 9BP

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation, food and internal travel, value £1,015.25

Destination of visit: Jersey

Dates of visit: 9-12 May 2019

Purpose of visit: APPG Channel Islands, Liberation Day visit.

(Registered 18 June 2019)

Name of donor: Yunus Emre Enstitüsü (Yunus Emre Institute) and ITSEB Turkish Speaking Health Professionals in the UK

Address of donor: 10 Maple Street, London W1T 5HA

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, domestic transport and accommodation to the value of £2,553

Destination of visit: Turkey

Dates of visit: 4-11 August 2019

Purpose of visit: To see the conditions of Syrian refugees and meet key officials, ministers, governors, mayors and British Ambassador, also to visit the Turkish Grand National Assembly and trade and industry chambers.
(Registered 07 October 2019)

Supplementary declaration relevant to the work of the International Trade Committee

Trade Envoy to Chile, Colombia and Peru (since September 2017) and to Argentina (since December 2018)

Chairman of the Latin American APPG, the Argentina APPG, the Oman APPG and the Saudi Arabia APPG

Thomas, Gareth (Harrow 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: John Cope House, 152 Brent Street, Hendon, London NW4 2DP

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: CWU

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

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

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: £4,000

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: USDAW

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

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

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

House in Harrow: (i) and (ii). (Registered 27 June 2014)

Supplementary declaration relevant to the work of the International Trade Committee

Support the work of trade union USDAW.

Vickers, Martin (Cleethorpes)

1. Employment and earnings

28 March 2019, received £200 from ANMFS LTD (Mail Group), Northcliffe House, 2 Derry Street, Kensington, London W8 5TT, for an article published in the Mail on Sunday online, 3 March 2019. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 12 April 2019)

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

Name of donor: Estates UK

Address of donor: 9 Waterside Business Park, Hessle HU13 0EG

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

Date received: 12 April 2019

Date accepted: 12 April 2019

Donor status: company, registration 3514128

(Registered 08 May 2019)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Government of Jersey

Address of donor: 2 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Westminster, London SW1H 9BP

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): flights, accommodation, subsistence and travel, total value £1,015.25

Destination of visit: Jersey

Dates of visit: 9-12 May 2019

Purpose of visit: APPG Channel Islands visit to mark Liberation Day.

(Registered 18 June 2019)

Name of donor: Hitachi Rail Ltd

Address of donor: 7th Floor, One New Ludgate, 60 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7AW

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights £251; train tickets £132; accommodation £450; transfers £75; catering £90; total £998

Destination of visit: Rome and Florence

Dates of visit: 13-15 June 2019

Purpose of visit: In my capacity as Chair of the All-Party Rail Group, fact-finding visit to the Hitachi factory to view construction of their Hi-Speed trains and also a journey on the Hi-Speed network.

(Registered 09 July 2019)

8. Miscellaneous

From September 2016 until February 2020, a member of the Greater Grimsby Project Board. This was an unpaid role. (Registered 26 February 2020)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Ann Vickers, as part-time Junior Secretary.

Supplementary declaration relevant to the work of the International Trade Committee

Member of Free Trade Parliamentary Caucus

Chair of the APPG on Freeports

Trade Envoy to Western Balkans (covering Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia) (declared at the meeting on 7 October 2020)

Western, Matt (Warwick and Leamington)

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

Name of donor: Mr Maurice Millward

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: 6 Holt Court North, Heneage St West, Birmingham B7 4AX

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

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

House in Dorset, owned jointly with a family member: (i) and (ii). (Registered 05 July 2017)

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

Apple; technology company. (Registered 05 July 2017)

Whitley, Mick (Birkenhead)

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

Name of donor: Unite the Union

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

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

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 07 January 2020)

Supplementary declaration relevant to the work of the International Trade Committee

Long standing member of Unite the Union who I worked for between the years of 2001 and 2017 when I retired.

I receive a Unite pension.

Williams, Craig (Montgomeryshire)

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

Name of donor: Association of Conservative Clubs Ltd

Address of donor: 24 Old Queen St, London SW1H 9HP

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

Donor status: company, registration 00457188

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Mark Woolfenden

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Member appointed on 8 June 2020

Owatemi, Taiwo (Coventry North West)

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

Afrika Connekt Ltd; a clothing company. (Registered 07 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid director of Afrika Connekt Ltd; a clothing company. (Registered 07 January 2020)

Member appointed on 28 September 2020

Russell-Moyle, Lloyd (Brighton, Kemptown)

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

Name of donor: Transport Salaried Staffs Association (TSSA)

Address of donor: 17 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4SQ

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

literature costs during the General Election

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 20 January 2020)

Name of donor: Fire Brigades Union (FBU)

Address of donor: Bradley House, 68 Coombe Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey
KT2 7AE

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 towards local
literature costs for the General Election

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 20 January 2020)

Name of donor: RMT

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 towards local
literature costs for the General Election

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 20 January 2020)

Name of donor: GMB Union National Office

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,600 towards local
literature costs for the General Election

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 20 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: GMB

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Printing of MP
newsletters with a value of £2,360

Date received: 17 October 2019

Date accepted: 17 October 2019

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 13 December 2019)

Name of donor: CWU (South East Region Political Committee)

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000 towards local
literature costs for the General Election

Date received: 4 December 2019

Date accepted: 10 December 2019

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 20 January 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Unite the Union

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

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): travel, accommodation
and subsistence with a value of £3,212

Destination of visit: Iraq and the Democratic Federation of Northern Syria (Rojava)

Dates of visit: 15-19 September 2019

Purpose of visit: To assess the current security situation in the Democratic Federation of Northern Syria and to discuss the situation with members of the Kurdistan Regional Government.

(Registered 13 December 2019)

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

I receive income from tenants at my residential address in Sussex: (i) and (ii).

(Registered 07 July 2017; updated 11 January 2019)

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

Arlington Mews Management Company; a company which owns the freehold of a residential block. (Registered 07 July 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

Chairperson (unpaid) of Children and Youth International. (Registered 07 July 2017)

Chairperson (unpaid) of Arlington Mews Management Company. (Registered 07 July 2017)

Trustee (unpaid) of the Crew Club (youth centre). (Registered 07 July 2017)

Supplementary declaration relevant to the work of the International Trade Committee

Member of GMB and Unite the Union.

9 November 2020

Mangnall, Anthony (Totnes)

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

Name of donor: Michael O'Brien

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,500 for my campaign fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Alexander Darwall

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Michael O'Brien

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Waterdance Ltd
Address of donor: Greendale Business Park, Woodbury Salterton, Exeter EX5 1EW
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 for my
campaign fund

Donor status: company, registration 03263353
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Michael O'Brien
Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Conor Davis
Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Rupert Rittson Thomas
Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,500 for my
campaign fund

Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Brixham Trawler Agents
Address of donor: New Fish Quay, Brixham TQ5 8AW

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 for my
campaign fund

Donor status: company, registration 02147074
(Registered 09 January 2020)

Name of donor: Dominic Johnson
Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Fundraising dinner,
value £1,994

Donor status: individual
(Registered 23 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: anonymous elector

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 8 December 2019

Date accepted: 8 December 2019

Donor status: individual
(Registered 10 January 2020)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Lizie De la Moriniere

Address of donor: private

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

Date received: 4 November 2019

Date accepted: 4 November 2019

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2020)

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

House in London: (i). (Registered 09 January 2020)