



House of Commons

Backbench Business Committee

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# Formal Minutes of the Committee

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**Session 2019-21**

## The Backbench Business Committee

The Backbench Business Committee is appointed by the House of Commons to determine the backbench business to be taken in the House and Westminster Hall on days, or parts of days, allotted for backbench business.

### Current membership

Ian Mearns (Labour, Gateshead) (Chair)  
Imran Ahmad Khan (Independent, Wakefield)  
Gareth Bacon (Conservative, Orpington)  
Bob Blackman (Conservative, Harrow East)  
Patricia Gibson (Scottish National Party, North Ayrshire and Arran)  
David Johnston (Conservative, Wantage)  
Nigel Mills (Conservative, Amber Valley)  
Claudia Webbe (Independent, Leicester East)

The following Members were members of the Committee during the Parliament:

Nickie Aiken (Conservative, Cities of London and Westminster)  
Fiona Bruce (Conservative, Congleton)  
Lia Nici (Conservative, Great Grimsby)

### Powers

The Committee is established under Standing Order No 152J to determine the backbench business to be taken in the House and in Westminster Hall on days, or parts of days, allotted for backbench business. The powers of select committees are set out in House of Commons Standing Orders, which are available on the internet via [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk).

### Publications

All publications of the Committee (including press notices) are on the Internet at [www.parliament.uk/bbcom](http://www.parliament.uk/bbcom).

### Committee staff

The current staff of the Committee are Gini Griffin (Second Clerk), Jake Libson (Senior Media Relations Officer), Catherine Meredith (Second Clerk), Lorcan O'Donoghue (Senior Media Relations Officer), Amira Shariif Ali (Committee Assistant) and Sian Woodward (Clerk).

### Contacts

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# Formal Minutes of the Backbench Business Committee

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**TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2020**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Lia Nici
Claudia Webbe	Fiona Bruce
Nickie Aiken	Patricia Gibson
Nigel Mills	

## **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 noted the confidentiality of Committee papers and proceedings in private.

## **3. Procedural and administrative matters**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee hear representations from Members on proposed subjects for debate and that the public be admitted while Members make representations on their applications.

*Resolved*, that the Chair may make decisions on selection of debates at short notice from a list of debates pre-approved by the Committee.

*Resolved*, that the Chair may report from time to time determinations of the Committee to the House.

*Resolved*, that in the absence of the Chair Mr Blackman do take the Chair.

## **4. Correspondence**

The Committee noted a letter from the Speaker.

The Committee considered a letter from predecessor committee and agreed that the debates agreed by the predecessor committee but not determined, should be included in the list of debates to be scheduled in the current Session.

### **5. Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Mr David Davis, Ruth Cadbury and Dr Julian Lewis: The Loan Charge, the Sir Amyas Morse Review, and subsequent Government action
- Crispin Blunt: Lesbian, bisexual and trans women's health inequalities
- Mr Kevan Jones: The Horizon Settlement and the Future Governing of Post Office ltd
- Tim Loughton: Situation in Yemen

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 10 March and Thursday 19 March in the Chamber, and Thursday 12 March and Tuesday 17 March in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 3 March, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 10 March at 2.15pm

**TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2020**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Claudia Webbe	Fiona Bruce
Bob Blackman	Patricia Gibson
Nigel Mills	

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Grahame Morris: Economic and Social Conditions in the Former Coalfields of England, Scotland and Wales
- Martyn Day: Fuel Poverty and Energy Price Caps
- Debbie Abrahams and Yasmin Qureshi: Human rights in Kashmir
- David Linden and David Mundell: The role of nutrition and vaccines in ending preventable deaths

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 26 March in the Chamber, and Tuesday 24 March, Thursday 26 March and Tuesday 31 March in Westminster Hall with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 10 March, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 17 March at 2.15pm]

**TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2020**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Nickie Aiken
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Claudia Webbe	

### **1. Declaration of interests**

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

### **2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Stephen Kinnock and Andy Slaughter: The UK response to the Trump proposal on Israel-Palestine
- Jim Shannon and Paul Girvan: Quality of life for patients with heart failure and how this can be improved
- Jim Shannon and Paul Girvan: Persecution of Muslims, Christians and other minority groups in India

### **4. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 24 March, Tuesday 31 March and Thursday 23 April in the Chamber with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 24 March, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 24 March at 2.15pm]

**WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2020**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Nickie Aiken
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Claudia Webbe	

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Resolved*, That the Committee hear representations from Members on proposed subjects for debate, particularly on covid-19 related subjects and can be considered without oral representations from Member.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 5 May at 2.00pm

**TUESDAY 5 MAY 2020**

**Virtual Meeting<sup>1</sup>**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Nickie Aiken
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Claudia Webbe	Nigel Mills

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Patricia Gibson: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme
- Fiona Bruce: Family Support During Covid-19 Crisis
- Dawn Butler: The disproportionate impact of Covid-19 on Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities
- Selaine Saxby: Support for the tourism industry in the COVID 19 aftermath
- Marion Fellows: The Current Operation of the Child Maintenance Service
- Ronnie Cowan: The introduction of a Universal Basic Income
- Owen Thompson: Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Schemes
- Robert Halfon: The Education of Vulnerable Children during COVID-19 School Closures
- Jim Shannon: Reducing weight-based stigma to improve the lives of those living with obesity

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Dr Lisa Cameron [R]: Mental Health Support for Frontline Staff

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

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<sup>1</sup> 'Virtual meeting' indicates a meeting held pursuant to the Order of the House of 24 March 2020 (as amended) relating to Select Committees (Participation and Reporting). At such meetings, all Members participated remotely through approved electronic means.



*Resolved*, That the Committee will prioritise covid-19 related applications.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 12 May at 2.00pm

**TUESDAY 12 MAY 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Nickie Aiken
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Claudia Webbe	Nigel Mills
Lia Nici	

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Correspondence**

The Committee noted a letter from the Leader of the House of 6 May.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 2 June at 5.30pm

**TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Lia Nici
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Nigel Mills	

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered that matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Harriett Baldwin **[R]**: June massacres in Sudan and the UK's support for Sudan's democratic transition
- Huw Merriman **[R]**: Redundancies in the aviation sector

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Dr Lisa Cameron **[R]**: A Disability Inclusive Covid-19 Response

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 18 June in the Chamber, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 16 June at 4.00pm]

**TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Lia Nici
Fiona Bruce	

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- David Linden: Transparency of the Integrated Activity Fund

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Caroline Lucas: Support for self-employed and freelance workers during the coronavirus crisis

[Adjourned until Tuesday 23 June at 4.00pm]

**TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Lia Nici
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Claudia Webbe	Nigel Mills

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations on Estimate day debates applications:

- Sarah Champion: The merger between DFID and the FCO and the implications for expenditure of Official Development Assistance (ODA) across government.
- Julian Knight and Kevin Brennan: The spending of the Department for DCMS on support measures for the DCMS sectors during and after the Covid-19 pandemic
- Meg Hillier and Clive Betts: Spending of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- Debbie Abrahams: To consider the consequences of the spending of the Department of Work and Pensions on poverty and inequality across the United Kingdom
- Darren Jones: The spending of the Department for BEIS
- Mel Stride: The spending of HM Revenue and Customs on COVID-19 (the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and support for the self-employed through the Self-employment Income Support Scheme)
- Robert Halfon: The spending of the Department for Education on closing the disadvantage gap and support for left-behind children
- Catherine McKinnell: The spending of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and Department for Work and Pensions on supporting new parents affected by coronavirus.

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Ben Lake: The Spending of Wales and the Fiscal Framework
- Sir Robert Neill: The Spending of the Ministry of Justice on legal aid

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, Recommendation to the Liaison Committee on subjects for Estimates Day debates.

#### **Liaison Committee**

Liaison Committee Estimates Days:

Sir Bernard Jenkin reported, That, following the recommendation of the Backbench Business Committee on applications considered at its meeting of 23 June, the Liaison Committee recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the first two of any days to be allotted in the present session (Standing Order No. 145) is as follows:

(i) That a day not later than 5 August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for financial year 2020–21:

Department for Education so far as it relates to closing the disadvantage gap and support for left behind children (on the application of Robert Halfon);

HM Revenue and Customs so far as it relates to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and support for the Self Employed through the Self-employment Income Support Scheme (on the application of Mel Stride)

Department of Business, Energy and industrial Strategy (on the application of Darren Jones);

(ii) That a further day not later than 5 August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for financial year 2020–21:

Department for International Development and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office so far as it relates to Official Development Assistance (on the application of Sarah Champion, Tom Tugendhat, Darren Jones and Yvette Cooper);

Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (on the application of Clive Betts and Meg Hillier).

(Sir Bernard Jenkin).

[Adjourned until Tuesday 30 June at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Lia Nici
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Claudia Webbe	Nigel Mills

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Abena Opong-Asare: The future of the aviation sector
- Chris Evans: UK Defence Spending
- Jeremy Corbyn and Peter Bottomley: Rohingya – Humanitarian Crisis – Covid-19

[Adjourned until Tuesday 14 July at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 14 JULY 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Lia Nici
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Claudia Webbe	Nigel Mills

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Rushanara Ali: The Impact of Covid-19 on Refugee Communities
- Kristen Oswald: That this House has considered the Future of Work
- Jeremy Corbyn and Peter Bottomley: Rohingya – Humanitarian Crisis – Covid-19

Applications considered without oral representations:

- Wendy Chamberlain and Sarah Champion: The UK Government's role in ensuring innovation and equitable access within the Covid-19 response
- Anthony Mangnall, Theo Clarke and Fleur Anderson: International development and gender-based violence
- Anthony Browne, Fleur Anderson and Alan Brown: The UK's Climate Progress: the Committee on Climate Change's 2020 Progress Report

### **3. Correspondence**

The Committee noted a letter sent to the Leader of the House on 10 July.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 1 September at 5.00pm]



**TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Claudia Webbe	Nigel Mills

**1. Declaration of interests**

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

Fiona Bruce declared that she is a member of the Excluded UK APPG (and Patricia Gibson is also a member of that APPG).

**2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**3. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- David Davis: Support for individuals not currently included in government Coronavirus financial support schemes

**4. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Thursday 10 September in the Chamber, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 8 September at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Lia Nici	Nigel Mills

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Thursday 17 September in the Chamber, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 15 September at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Lia Nici
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Nigel Mills	

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Bob Seely: House Building Targets, and Planning Reform in relation to the Government White Paper
- Esther McVey and Julie Elliott: The Digital Economy

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Thursday 24 September in the Chamber, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 22 September at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Lia Nici
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Nigel Mills	

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Cherilyn Mackrory: The impact of COVID-19 on those experiencing baby loss
- Stephen Timms, David Simmonds and Chris Stephens: No Recourse to Public Funds
- Robert Halfon: Combating child food hunger
- Layla Moran: Long Covid

**3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Thursday 8 October in the Chamber, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 29 September at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Craig Tracey **[R]**: The impact of Covid-19 on breast cancer and the future of breast cancer services
- Jim Shannon: The impact of Covid-19 on Freedom of Religion or Belief
- Abena Oppong-Asare: Black History Month

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Thursday 8 and 15 October and Tuesday 13 October in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 6 October at 4.00pm]

**TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Gavin Newlands: Coronavirus - Employment Rights
- David Linden: Future of Fairs and Showgrounds
- Mary Kelly Foy: Achieving the ambition for a smokefree England by 2030, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and public health reorganisation
- Philip Davies and Ben Bradley: International Men's Day
- Alistair Carmichael **[R]**: That this House has considered UK-Qatar relations
- Fiona Bruce: Preventing children's exposure to online pornography

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 20 October in Westminster Hall and the Chamber and Thursday 22 October in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 13 October at 4.00pm]

**TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Lia Nici
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Grahame Morris: The future of the coach industry
- Jeremy Wright: Regulation and Prevention of Online Harms
- Debbie Abrahams: Impact of coronavirus on people affected by dementia

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 3 and Thursday 5 November in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 20 October at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Nigel Mills
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Paul Maynard: Covid-19 and Access to and Acceptance of Cash
- Dr James Davies: That this House has considered the importance of recognising and preserving the unique value of charity-funded medical research in the upcoming Comprehensive Spending Review

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Thursday 5 November in the Chamber and Tuesday 10, Thursday 12 and Tuesday 17 November in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

[Adjourned until Tuesday 3 November at 4.00pm



**TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Nigel Mills
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Lia Nici	

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Thursday 12 November in the Chamber and Thursday 19 November in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 10 November at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Lia Nici	Claudia Webbe
Nigel Mills	

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Alexander Stafford: The UK's hydrogen economy
- Owen Thompson: The Regulation of Digital Campaigning
- Owen Thompson: The Future of the UK's Space Industry
- Mr Richard Holden: The Future of the UK's Space Industry

**3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Thursday 19 November in the Chamber and Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 November in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 17 November at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Lia Nici	Claudia Webbe
Nigel Mills	

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Jim Shannon: The effect of covid-19 pandemic on Freedom of Religion or Belief
- Steve Brine: International development and gender-based violence

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Thursday 26 November in the Chamber and Tuesday 1, Thursday 3 and Tuesday 8 December in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 24 November at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Lia Nici	Nigel Mills

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Siobhain McDonagh [R] and Elliott Colburn [R]: UK commitment to reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka

**3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the determination of business to be taken on Thursday 3 December in the Chamber and Thursday 10 December in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 1 December at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2020**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Claudia Webbe
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Nigel Mills	

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Andrea Leadsom **[R]**: Ensuring every baby gets the best start in life
- Fleur Anderson: Impact of Covid on Dental services

**3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 15 and Thursday 17 December in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 8 December at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Nigel Mills
Patricia Gibson	Gareth Bacon

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Paul Bristow **[R]**: Towns Fund

[Adjourned until Tuesday 15 December at 4.00pm]

**TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Nigel Mills
Patricia Gibson	Gareth Bacon
Fiona Bruce	Lia Nici

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Barbara Keeley: Social care reform and the social care workforce

[Adjourned until Thursday 17 December at 1.30pm]

**TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Claudia Webbe
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Nigel Mills	

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 14 January in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 12 January at 4.00pm



**TUESDAY 12 JANUARY 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Lia Nici
Patricia Gibson	Fiona Bruce
Nigel Mills	

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Harriett Baldwin [**R**]: Global education: 12 years of quality education for every child
- Wera Hobhouse: Human Security
- Stephen Crabb: Holocaust Memorial Day 2021

**3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 21 and 28 January in the Chamber, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 19 January at 4.00pm]

**TUESDAY 19 JANUARY 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Imran Ahmad Khan
Claudia Webbe	Nigel Mills
Lia Nici	

### **1. Declaration of interests**

Imran Ahmad Khan declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

### **2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Jim Shannon [R]: The importance of Vitamin D in battling against Covid-19
- Jim Shannon [R]: Support for NGOs and Churches in developing nations during the Covid-19 pandemic

### **4. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 4 February in the Chamber, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 8 September at 4.00pm]

**TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Nigel Mills
Imran Ahmad Khan	Lia Nici

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Maria Miller: The online abuse of elected women representatives
- Maria Miller: International Women's Day
- Jim Shannon [R]: Land rights for religious minorities including Bahai's in Iran
- Mr Tobias Ellwood: Delay to publication of the Integrated Review

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 11 February in the Chamber, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 2 February at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2021**  
**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Nigel Mills
Imran Ahmad Khan	Lia Nici

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Kevin Brennan, Stephen Crabb and Hywel Williams: Welsh Affairs (St David's Day Debate)
- Selaine Saxby: Support for the hospitality industry throughout the covid-19 pandemic
- Robert Halfon, Steve Brine, Munira Wilson and Miriam Cates: A national educational route map out of Covid-19 for schools and colleges

**3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Revised determination of business: business set down for Thursday 11 February now to be taken on Tuesday 9 February in the Chamber, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 9 February at 4.00pm]

**TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Nigel Mills
Imran Ahmad Khan	Lia Nici

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Ian Liddell-Grainger and Julie Elliott: Commonwealth Day 2021
- Jackie Doyle-Price [**R**]: Pharmacy and the impact of COVID 19
- Jamie Stone: Government-backed insurance for live events
- Jim Shannon: The impact of Covid-19 on retirement communities
- Jim Shannon: The importance of immunology research during Covid-19

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 25 February in the Chamber, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 23 February at 4.00pm]

**TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Nigel Mills
Imran Ahmad Khan	Lia Nici
Claudia Webbe	

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Navendu Mishra: World Water Day
- John McDonnell, John Spellar and Zarah Sultana: Indian Farmers' Protests

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 11 March in the Chamber, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Monday 1 March at 10.00am]

**MONDAY 1 MARCH 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Nigel Mills
Imran Ahmad Khan	Lia Nici

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Estimate day debate applications considered without oral representations**

- Rachel Hopkins: Spending of the Ministry of Justice on Frontline Prison Officers' Pay
- Robert Halfon: Spending of the Department for Education
- Julian Knight: The spending of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and support for the DCMS Sectors during the Covid-19 recovery
- Philip Dunne, Darren Jones and Bim Afolami: The spending of the Cabinet Office insofar as it relates to the 26th Conference of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP26)

**3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, Recommendation to the Liaison Committee on subjects for Estimates Day debates, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 2 March at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 2 MARCH 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
David Johnston	Nigel Mills
Imran Ahmad Khan	

**1. Declaration of interests**

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

**2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**3. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- David Simmonds [R]: World Social Work Day 2021
- Nusrat Ghani: Mass human rights abuses and crimes against humanity in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
- Siobhan Baillie, Damian Hinds and Debbie Abrahams: Online anonymity and anonymous abuse
- Meg Hillier, Anne McLaughlin and Steve Baker: Home Office application fees

**4. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 11 March in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall and Tuesday 16 March in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 9 March at 4.00pm



**TUESDAY 9 MARCH 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Nigel Mills
Imran Ahmad Khan	David Johnston

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Neil Coyle: World Social Work Day 2021

**3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 18 March in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall and Tuesday 23 March in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 16 March at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2021**  
**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Nigel Mills
David Johnston	

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Helen Hayes [R] and Damian Green [R]: Social care and the Covid-19 pandemic

**3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Wednesday 24 March in the Chamber and Thursday 25 March in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 23 March at 4.00pm]

**TUESDAY 23 MARCH 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Imran Ahmad Khan
Patricia Gibson	Nigel Mills
David Johnston	

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Anthony Mangnall: The UK's Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative and the G7

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 13 and Thursday 15 April in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 13 April at 5.00pm

**TUESDAY 13 APRIL 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Gareth Bacon
Patricia Gibson	Nigel Mills
David Johnston	Imran Ahmad Khan

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Henry Smith: Support for the Aviation, Travel and Tourism Industries (in response to the covid-19 outbreak)
- Damian Collins [R]: World Press Freedom Day 2021
- Jeff Smith and Crispin Blunt: The 50th Anniversary of the Misuse of Drugs Act

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 22 April in the Chamber and Tuesday 20, Thursday 22 and Tuesday 27 April in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 20 April at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 20 APRIL 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Imran Ahmad Khan
David Johnston	Nigel Mills

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Andrew Selous: The need to maintain pace and commitment to implementing the 2020 Obesity Strategy in order to build the nation's resilience to future health shocks
- Dr Lisa Cameron: Community Champions That Have Made a Difference During Covid-19
- David Johnston: Performance of Royal Mail
- Mary Kelly Foy and Bob Blackman: Recommendations for the forthcoming Tobacco Control Plan
- Philip Dunne: Future of the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 29 April in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 27 April at 4.00pm

**TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

Members present:

Ian Mearns, in the Chair

Bob Blackman	Imran Ahmad Khan
Patricia Gibson	Nigel Mills
Claudia Webbe	

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Virtual Representations from Members**

The following Members made oral representations:

- Barbara Keeley: The 10th anniversary of the Winterbourne View hospital scandal and progress on moving people with a learning disability and/ or autism out of in-patient units
- Brendan O’Hara: The role and the response of the devolved administrations to COP26
- Debbie Abrahams [R]: The importance of high-quality dementia care during Dementia Action Week

### **3. Determination of business**

The Committee considered this matter:

*Ordered*, That the Determination of business to be taken on Wednesday 24 March in the Chamber and Thursday 25 March in Westminster Hall, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[The Committee adjourned.]

## Appendix

### Backbench Business Committee The Register of Members' Financial Interests as at 4 June 2021

#### February 2020

##### 1. Mearns, Ian (Gateshead)

##### 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, Holborn, London WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 paid to the Labour Party

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: RMT

Address of donor: Unity House, 39 Charlton Street, London, NW11JD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £8,000, paid to my constituency party

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Bakers and Allied Food Workers Union

Address of donor: Stanborough House, Great North Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL8 7TA

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Administration and coordination of the Bakers' Union Parliamentary Group, which I chair, provided by Solidarity Consulting Ltd (previously Union Services Parliamentary Consultancy), at a value of £16,671 from 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019

Date received: 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019

Date accepted: 1 September 2018

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 13 November 2018; updated 05 February 2019)

Name of donor: Rail, Maritime and Transport Union

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

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Administration and coordination of the RMT Parliamentary Group, which I chair, provided by Solidarity Consulting Ltd (previously Union Services Parliamentary Consultancy), at a value of £17,139 from 1 December 2018 to 30 November 2019

Date received: 1 December 2018 to 30 November 2019

Date accepted: 1 December 2018

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 03 December 2018; updated 05 February 2019)

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

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: hotel accommodation for 5 nights at Labour Party conference, value £1,100

Date received: 20-25 September 2019

Date accepted: 20 September 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 30 October 2019)

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

Part share in two houses in Gateshead: (i) (Registered 19 April 2013; updated 20 October 2016)

**2. Aiken, Nickie (Cities of London and Westminster)**

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

Name of donor: Global Radio

Address of donor: 30 Leicester Square, London WC2H 7LA

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: four tickets to attend the Jingle Bells ball, value approx. £400

Date received: 18 November 2019

Date accepted: 8 December 2019

Donor status: company, registration 6251684  
(Registered 08 January 2020)

**8. Miscellaneous**

Unpaid director of Sprucespace Ltd, a freehold management company. (Registered 08 January 2020)

March 2020 - My husband, Alex Aiken, is a senior civil servant, holding the position of Executive Director – Government Communications in the Cabinet Office

**3. Blackman, Bob (Harrow East)**

**1. Employment and earnings**

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

18 January 2019, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 12 August 2019)

29 March 2019, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 12 August 2019)

16 May 2019, received £150. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 12 August 2019)

26 July 2019, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 12 August 2019)

27 August 2019, received £150 for surveys in May and June 2019. Hours: approx. 1 hr in total. (Registered 10 September 2019)

25 October 2019, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 31 October 2019)

15 November 2019, received £75. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 20 December 2019)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC17 8RT, for opinion surveys:

15 January 2019, received £70. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 24 July 2019)

7 February 2019, received £30. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 24 July 2019)

2 April 2019, received £50. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 24 July 2019)

13 May 2019, received £60. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 24 July 2019)

24 June 2019, received £80. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 24 July 2019)

22 July 2019, received £80. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 24 July 2019)

16 August 2019, received £40. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 19 August 2019)

23 October 2019, received £60. Hours: approx. 30 mins. (Registered 24 October 2019)

9 December 2019, received £60. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 20 December 2019)

9 December 2019, received £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 20 December 2019)

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



8 August 2019, received £200. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 12 August 2019)

Payments from Populus, Northburgh House, 10 Northburgh Street, London EC1V 0AT, for opinion surveys:

14 November 2019, received £50. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 20 December 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: Philip Harris, Baron Harris of Peckham

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: United and Cecil Club

Address of donor: United and Cecil Club, Abbatt Group, New Penderel House 283-287, High Holborn, London, WC1 7HF

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

Donor status: friendly society

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: The Red House (Ashtead) Ltd

Address of donor: 10 Orchard Drive, Blackheath, London SE3 0QP

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

Donor status: company, registration 03187173

(Registered 15 January 2020)

Name of donor: Area Properties Ltd

Address of donor: 209 Headstone, Harrow HA2 6ND

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

Donor status: company, registration 00462299

(Registered 15 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: Football Association

Address of donor: PO Box 1966, London SW1P 9EQ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket to the 2019 London Football Awards, value £291.60

Date received: 28 February 2019

Date accepted: 28 February 2019

Donor status: company, registration 00077797

(Registered 18 April 2019)

Name of donor: Football Association

Address of donor: PO Box 1966, London SW1P 9EQ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Eleven tickets to England v Czech Republic, value £770

Date received: 22 March 2019

Date accepted: 22 March 2019

Donor status: company, registration 00077797

(Registered 18 April 2019)

Name of donor: Football Association

Address of donor: PO Box 1966, London SW1P 9EQ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets for the FA Cup Final at Wembley, value £250

Date received: 18 May 2019

Date accepted: 18 May 2019

Donor status: company, registration 00077797

(Registered 20 May 2019)

Name of donor: Football Association

Address of donor: PO Box 1966, London SW1P 9EQ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets (£75 each) with hospitality (£135 per person) to watch England versus Bulgaria at Wembley Stadium, total

value £420

Date received: 7 September 2019

Date accepted: 7 September 2019

Donor status: company, registration 00077797

(Registered 11 September 2019)

Name of donor: Conservative Friends of Bangladesh

Address of donor: 104 High St, London Colney AL2 1QL

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): International flights £600, domestic flights £80, accommodation £400; total £1,080

Destination of visit: Bangladesh

Dates of visit: 13-20 September 2019

Purpose of visit: Social Action Project arranged by Conservative Friends of Bangladesh.

(Registered 31 October 2019)

#### **4. Visits outside the UK**

Name of donor: John Pius Kunnachery

Address of donor: private

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights and accommodation for my wife and myself, value £6,500

Destination of visit: Kerala, India

Dates of visit: 15 - 22 February 2019

Purpose of visit: To further the Member's understanding of Indian traditional medicines and promoting UK-India relations.

(Registered 14 March 2019)

Name of donor: International Siddhashram Shakti Centre

Address of donor: 22 Palmerston Road, Harrow HA3 7RR

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Transport and accommodation for my wife and myself, value £1,800

Destination of visit: Mumbai, India

Dates of visit: 22 - 24 February 2019

Purpose of visit: Meetings with community figures and promoting UK-India relations.

(Registered 21 March 2019)

Name of donor: Hadi Saidi

Address of donor: private

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Transport and accommodation for my wife and myself, total value £1,647

Destination of visit: Tirana/Ashraf, Albania

Dates of visit: 12-14 July 2019

Purpose of visit: Attending a conference on Iran.

(Registered 26 July 2019)

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

Six buy-to-let properties in Welwyn Garden City owned jointly with my wife: (i) and (ii).

#### **9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses**

I employ my wife, Nicola Blackman, as Office Manager.

## **4. Bruce, Fiona (Congleton)**

### **1. Employment and earnings**

Fiona Bruce and Co LLP; solicitors practice. Address: Justice House, 3 Grappenhall Rd, Stockton Heath, Warrington WA4 2AH. Consultancy fees received:

31 January 2019, received £57,856.71 Hours: 13 hrs. (Registered 26 February 2019)

31 March 2019, received £30,000. Hours: 15 hrs. (Registered 26 April 2019)

30 April 2019, received £5,000. Hours: 13 hrs. (Registered 24 May 2019)

31 May 2019, received £5,000. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 28 June 2019)

30 June 2019, received £5,000. Hours: 7 hrs. (Registered 26 July 2019)

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31 July 2019, received £5,000. Hours: 9 hrs. (Registered 27 August 2019)  
31 August 2019, received £5,000. Hours: 6 hrs. (Registered 25 September 2019)  
30 September 2019, received £5,000. Hours: 8 hrs. (Registered 25 October 2019)  
6 December 2019, received £15,000. Hours: 6 hrs. (Registered 02 January 2020)

### 4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Alliance Defending Freedom International UK  
Address of donor: 16 Old Queen St, London SW1H 9HP  
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): For my husband and myself, travel £317, two nights' accommodation £490, taxis to and from the airport £60 and a dinner with an estimated value of £60; total value £927  
Destination of visit: Vienna  
Dates of visit: 14–18 April 2019  
Purpose of visit: To speak at a conference.  
(Registered 02 May 2019)

### 5. Gifts and benefits from sources outside the UK

Name of donor: Centre for Law and Religion Studies, J Reuben Clark Law School  
Address of donor: Brigham Young University, 452 JRCB, Provo, Utah 84602 USA  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: Associated with a speaking engagement in Oxford, hotel accommodation with a value of £200  
Date received: 12 August 2019  
Date accepted: 12 August 2019  
Donor status: other  
(Registered 18 September 2019, together with donation received on 3 September 2019)

Name of donor: Centre for Law and Religion Studies, J Reuben Clark Law School  
Address of donor: Brigham Young University, 452 JRCB, Provo, Utah 84602 USA  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £179 reimbursement of petrol and parking fees associated with a speaking engagement in Oxford  
Date received: 3 September 2019  
Date accepted: 3 September 2019  
Donor status: other  
(Registered 18 September 2019, together with donation received on 12 August 2019)

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

Four residential properties in Warrington, Cheshire: (i) and (ii). The fourth property was purchased on 1 February 2016. (Updated 11 November 2013 and 16 February 2016)  
Five commercial properties in Warrington, Cheshire: (i) and (ii). The fifth property became registrable on 1 July 2018. (Updated 02 July 2018)  
One commercial property in Knutsford, Cheshire: (i) and (ii). (Registered 31 May 2010)

## 5. Gibson, Patricia (North Ayrshire and Arran)

### 1. Employment and earnings

Payments from ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for completing surveys:  
12 July 2019, received £150. Hours: approx. 90 mins. (Registered 29 July 2019)  
9 August 2019, received £75. Hours: approx. 25 mins. (Registered 11 September 2019)  
11 September 2019, received £150. Hours: approx. 45 mins. (Registered 11 September 2019)  
15 November 2019, received two payments of £75; £150 in total. Hours: 30 mins per survey; 1 hr in total. (Registered 13 December 2019)

## 6. Mills, Nigel (Amber Valley)

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

Name of donor: IM Group Ltd  
Address of donor: The Gate, International Drive, Shirley, Solihull B90 4WA  
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000  
Donor status: company, registration 03456018  
(Registered 23 December 2019)

Name of donor: Robert Kirkland  
Address of donor: private  
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000  
Donor status: individual  
(Registered 23 December 2019)

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

Residential property in Nottingham: (i). (Updated 4 June 2015)

## **7. Nici, Lia (Great Grimsby)**

**1. Employment and earnings**

31 December 2019, received £626.01 from North East Lincolnshire Council, Town Hall Square, Grimsby DN31 1HU, for my role as a Councillor. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 08 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: Dukehill Services  
Address of donor: Richardsons, 4 Birchley Industrial Estate, Birchfields Lane, B69 1DT  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000  
Donor status: company, registration 06317947  
(Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: Carlton Club  
Address of donor: 69 St James's St, London SW1A 1PJ  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500  
Donor status: unincorporated association  
(Registered 08 January 2020)

Name of donor: Mr David Ross  
Address of donor: private  
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000  
Donor status: individual  
(Registered 08 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 Grimsby, owned jointly with my husband: (i). (Registered 08 January 2020)

## **8. Webbe, Claudia (Leicester East)**

**1. Employment and earnings**

19 December 2019, received £3,452.60 from Islington Council, Town Hall, Upper St, London N1 2UD for duties as a Councillor and Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport. Hours: 10 hrs since my election to Parliament. (Registered 11 January 2020)  
20 December 2019, received £720.30 from Tradewins UK Ltd (marketing) (now known as Inspire Field Marketing Ltd) 3 Elm Court, Meriden Business Park, Copse Drive, Coventry CV5 9RG. Hours: none since my election to Parliament. (Registered 11 January 2020)

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31 December 2019, received £236.75 from the Local Government Association, 18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ, for duties as a member of the Safer and Stronger Communities Board. Hours: none since my election to Parliament. (Registered 11 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: Unite the Union

Address of donor: 128 Theobalds Road, London Wc1X 8TN

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000, paid to my regional party organisation

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 11 January 2020)

### **8. Miscellaneous**

Unpaid director of Islington Ltd (iCO) (management and procurement services). (Registered 11 January 2020)

Unpaid director of St Luke's Trustee Ltd (community charity). (Registered 11 January 2020)

Unpaid director of City YMCA Ltd. (Registered 11 January 2020)

Trustee of Marx Memorial Library and Workers' School. (Registered 11 January 2020)

In my capacity as Islington Councillor, I have been appointed as follows

Trustee of City YMCA

Member of Crossrail High Level Forum

Member of Groundwork, London's Local Authority Strategic Input Board

Member of the General Assembly of the Local Government Association

Member of the London Road Safety Council

Member of North London Waste Authority

Trustee of St Sepulchre United Charities

(Registered 11 January 2020)

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### **9. Bacon, Gareth (Orpington)**

#### **1. Employment and earnings**

Payments from the Greater London Authority, Queens Walk, London SE1 2AA, for services as an elected London Assembly Member:

18 December 2019, received £1,573.73. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 08 January 2020)

Until further notice I receive £1,573.73 a month. Hours: expected to be approx. 10-15 hrs a month. (Registered 08 January 2020)

Until further notice, Councillor, London Borough of Bexley, 2 Watling St, Bexleyheath, DA6 7AT. I receive £816.50 per month in return for a monthly commitment of 5-10 hrs. (Registered 08 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: Mr Jayendra Shah

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 08 January 2020)

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

Name of donor: London City Airport

Address of donor: Hartman Rd, Royal Docks, London E15 2PX

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: ticket for a football match and associated hospitality

Date received: 22 September 2019

Data accepted: 22 September 2019

Donor status: company, registration 01963361  
(Registered 08 January 2020)

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### 10. Ahmad Khan, Imran (Wakefield)

#### 1. Employment and earnings

Payments received for consultancy services, from M & C Saatchi, 36 Golden Square, London W1F 9EE (strategic communications):

23 December 2019, received £3,750. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 11 January 2020)

10 January 2020, received £3,750. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 11 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: D Contracts Ltd

Address of donor: Ashton House, Ashton Lane, Sale M33 6WT

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,500

Donor status: company, registration 07371646

(Registered 11 January 2020)

Name of donor: Mr Lawrence Tomlinson

Address of donor: private

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

Donor status: individual

(Registered 11 January 2020)

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

From 1 March 2020, a flat in London: (i) and (ii). (Registered 20 May 2020)

#### Work completed before my election

I held various roles and carried work out for:

- The United States Department of Defense (Pentagon)
- The United Nations
- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

#### Family

- Karim Asad Ahmad Khan QC: Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Special Adviser and Head of the UN Investigative Team for the Promotion of Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/ISIL in Iraq (UNITAD)

## March 2021

### 11. Johnston, David

Nil