



Select Committee Calendar 2012

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March

DATE	TIME	COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	SUBJECT	LOCATION
Friday 2 March	11.00	Procedure		Publication of Report: Lay membership of the Committee on Standards and Privileges: Government Response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2010-12 HC 1869: Third Special Report of Session 2010-12	
	12.00	Business, Innovation and Skills		Publication of Report: Stamp Prices HC 1841: Fifteenth Report of Session 2010-12	
Monday 5 March	11.00	Environmental Audit		Publication of Report: Solar power feed-in tariffs: Government Response to the Ninth Report of the Energy and Climate Change Committee and Tenth Report of the Environmental Audit Committee HC 1858: Eighth Special Report of Session 2010-12	
	11.00	Energy and Climate Change		Publication of Report: Solar power feed-in tariffs: Government Response to the Ninth Report of the Energy and Climate Change Committee and Tenth Report of the Environmental Audit Committee HC 1858: Eleventh Special Report of Session 2010-12	
	15.00	Education	Attracting, training and retaining the best teachers	Oral Evidence Session At 3pm, Trevor Burton, Head, Millthorpe School; Anna Cornhill, Head, Scarcroft Primary School; Richard Ludlow, Head, Robert Wilkinson Primary School; Steve Smith, Head, Fulford School; Mike Hickman, Head of ITE, York St John University; Paula Mountford, Director of ITT, York University; Sarah Trussler, Head of Primary Education, Leeds Trinity University College	The Guildhall, York

	15.15	Public Accounts	Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission – Structured cost reduction	Oral Evidence Session (at 3.15pm) Janet Allbeson, Senior Policy Adviser, Gingerbread (at 4.00pm) Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, Noel Shanahan, Chief Executive, Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission,	Committee Room 15
Tuesday 6 March	00.01	Public Accounts		Publication of Report: The BBC's efficiency programme HC 1636: Seventy-third Report of session 2010-12	
	09.30	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments		Publication of Report: HC 354-xxxxi: Forty-first Report of Session 2010-12	
	09.30	Select Committee on Statutory Instruments		Publication of Report: HC 355-vix: Ninth Report of Session 2010-12	
	10.05	Transport	Road Safety	Oral Evidence Session Mike Penning MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Department for Transport	Wilson Room
	10.30	International Development	EU Development Assistance	Oral Evidence Session Stephen O'Brien MP, Minister of State, DFID Anthony Smith, Director of International Relations, DFID	Committee Room 5
	10.30	Health	Education, training and workforce planning	Oral Evidence Session Rt Hon Simon Burns MP, Minister of State for Health, Jamie Rentoul, Director of Workforce Development, and Dr Patricia Hamilton CBE, Director of Medical Education, Department of Health.	Committee Room 6
	10.30	Public Administration	Business Appointments Rules	Oral Evidence Session Sir Christopher Kelly, Chairman, Committee on Standards in Public Life (10.30am) Professor David Miller, Spinwatch and Chandrashekar Krishnan, Executive Director, Transparency International UK (11.30am)	Committee Room 8
	10.30	Justice	The budget and structure of the MoJ	Oral Evidence Session Frances Done CBE, Chair, and John Drew, Chief Executive, Youth Justice Board; Peter Handcock CBE, Chief Executive, Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service (at 11.15am)	Thatcher Room
	11.00	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Water White Paper	Oral Evidence Session The Environment Agency; Consumer Council for Water (at 12 noon)	Committee Room 15
	11.00	Transport	Flight time limitations	Oral Evidence Session Mick Spencer, Consultant, M. B. Spencer Ltd	Wilson Room
	14.20	Joint Committee on Human Rights	Legislative Scrutiny	Oral Evidence Session John Wadham, Legal Director, EHRC and Eric Metcalfe (2.20pm); The Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, the Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP (3.00pm)	Committee Room 5

	16.00	Liaison	Evidence from the Prime Minister	Oral Evidence Session Rt Hon David Cameron MP	Grimond Room
Wednesday 7 March	00.01	Business, Innovation and Skills		Publication of Report: Debt Management HC 1649: Fourteenth Report of Session 2010-12	
	00.01	Health		Publication of Report: Annual accountability hearings: responses and further issues HC 1699: Fifteenth Report of Session 2010-12	
	09.30	Education	Child Protection	Oral Evidence Session Jennie Stephens, Strategic Director People; Rory McCallum, Head, Child and Adult Protection, Devon County Council; Nigel Richardson, Director of Children's Services; and Steve Walker, Deputy Director, Safeguarding, Specialist and Targeted Services, Leeds City Council; At 10.30am, Sue Woolmore, Independent Chair, Wigan Safeguarding Children Board & Chair, Independent LSCB Chairs' Network; and Jane Held, Independent Chair, Leeds and Birmingham Safeguarding Children Boards	Committee Room 15
	14.15	Treasury	Credit Rating Agencies	Oral Evidence Session Paul Taylor, Group Managing Director, Fitch Ratings; Frederic Drevon, Senior Managing Director, Moodys; Dominic Crawley, Managing Director and Head of Financial Services Ratings, Standard and Poor's, and Alan Reid, Managing Director Europe, DBRS	Wilson Room
	14.15	Environmental Audit	Wildlife crime	Oral Evidence Session RSPCA, and RSPB; National Gamekeepers' Organisation, and Angling Trust (at 3.15 pm)	Thatcher Room
	14.30	Scottish Affairs	The Referendum on Separation for Scotland	Oral Evidence Session Professor Vernon Bogdanor, Research Professor at King's College London, Professor Iain McLean, Official Fellow in Politics, Nuffield College, Oxford, Professor John Curtice, Professor of Politics University of Strathclyde and Peter Kellner, President, YouGov	Committee Room 8
	14.30	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Water White Paper	Oral Evidence Session Water UK, Anglian Water, and United Utilities; WWF-UK, and Action for the River Kennet (at 3.30 pm)	Committee Room 15
	14.30	European Scrutiny	Draft Agreement on a Unified Patent Court and Draft Statute	Oral Evidence Session Rt Hon Baroness Wilcox, Parliamentary Secretary, and officials, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.	Committee Room 19

	15.15	Public Accounts	Adult Apprenticeships	Oral Evidence Session Martin Donnelly, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, Geoff Russell, Chief Executive, Skills Funding Agency, Simon Waugh, Chief Executive, National Apprenticeship Service	Committee Room 15
Thursday 8 March	10.00	Political and Constitutional Reform	Recall of MPs	Oral Evidence Session Lewis Baston, Democratic Audit; John Turner, Association of Electoral Administrators (at 10.45 am)	Wilson Room
	10.10	Foreign Affairs	Developments in UK Foreign Policy	Oral Evidence Session Rt Hon William Hague MP, First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and Simon Manley, Director for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office	Grimond Room
Friday 9 March	00.01	Public Accounts		Publication of Report: Preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games HC 1716: Seventy-fourth Report of session 2010-12	
	00.01	Transport		Publication of Report: Sulphur emissions by ships HC 1561: Sixteenth Report of Session 2010-12	
Monday 12 March	15.15	Public Accounts	The free entitlement to education for 3 and 4 year olds	Oral Evidence Session (at 3.15pm) Professor Iram Siraj-Blatchford, Professor of Education, Insitiute of Education, London, Julie Vagger, Head of Rowland Hill Children's Centre, Haringey, Neil Leitch, Chief Executive, Pre-school Learning Alliance, Mark Rogers, Chief Executive, Solihull Council(at 4.00pm) Tom Jeffery, Interim Permanent Secretary, DfE, Ann Gross, Director of Early Years and Special Needs Group,	Committee Room 15
Tuesday 13 March	00.01	Public Accounts		Publication of Report: Reducing costs in the Department for Transport HC 1760: Seventy-first Report of Session 2010-12	
	10.30	Public Administration	Cabinet Office Business Plan	Oral Evidence Session Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Office	Committee Room 16
	14.20	Joint Committee on Human Rights	Legislative Scrutiny	Oral Evidence Session Sir Nicolas Bratza, President of the European Court of Human Rights	Committee Room 5
Wednesday 14 March	14.15	Environmental Audit	Protecting the Arctic	Oral Evidence Session Professor Julia Slingo OBE, Chief Scientist Met Office; Shell, and Cairn Energy (at 3.00pm)	Thatcher Room
	15.15	Public Accounts	HMRC's Compliance and Enforcement Programme	Oral Evidence Session Mike Eland, Director General of Enforcement and Compliance	Committee Room 15
Friday 16 March	00.01	Public Accounts		Publication of Report: Services for people with neurological conditions HC 1759: Seventy-second Report of Session 2010-12	

Monday 19 March	15.15	Public Accounts	Managing change in the Defence Workforce	Oral Evidence Session Ursula Brennan, Permanent Under-Secretary, Jon Day, Second Permanent Under-Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Jonathan Slater, Director General, Transformation and Corporate Strategy	Committee Room 15
Tuesday 20 March	15.00	Foreign Affairs	British foreign policy and the 'Arab Spring': the transition to democracy	Oral Evidence Session Alistair Burt MP, Parliamentary Under-secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office	tbc
	15.15	Public Accounts	Review of PAC recommendations	Oral Evidence Session TBC	Committee Room 15
Monday 26 March	15.15	Public Accounts	Government Procurement Card	Oral Evidence Session Ian Watmore, Chief Operating Officer, Efficiency Reform Group, John Collington, Head of Procurement Efficiency and Reform Group, Cabinet Office, Jon Thompson, Director General Finance, Ministry of Defence	Committee Room 15
	16.30	National Security Strategy Joint Committee	National Security Strategy	Oral Evidence Session Sir Kim Darroch, National Security Adviser	Committee Room 3
Tuesday 27 March	12.45	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Natural Environment White Paper	Oral Evidence Session Richard Benyon MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Natural Environment and Fisheries	Location to be confirmed

April

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Monday 30 April	16.30	National Security Strategy Joint Committee	National Security Strategy	Oral Evidence Session The Rt. Hon. William Hague MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.	Committee Room 3