



Select Committee Calendar 2016

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January

DATE	TIME	COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	SUBJECT	LOCATION
Friday 29 January	10.30	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments		Publication of Report: HC 352-xv: Fifteenth Report of Session 2015-16	
	11.00	European Scrutiny		Publication of Report: HC 342-xix: Twentieth Report of Session 2015-16	

February

DATE	TIME	COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	SUBJECT	LOCATION
Monday 1 February	00.01	Science and Technology		Publication of Report: Investigatory Powers Bill: technology issues, HC 573: Third Report of Session 2015-16	
	00.01	Business, Innovation and Skills		Publication of Report: The Government's Productivity Plan, HC 466: Second Report of Session 2015-16	
	00.01	Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs		Publication of Report: The collapse of Kids Company: lessons for charity trustees, professional firms, the Charity Commission, and Whitehall, HC 433: Fourth Report of Session 2015-16	

	14.00	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	Oral Evidence Session Residents of London Road, Wendover, HS2 Action Alliance Ltd, Paul and Wendy Paintain, New Farm Produce Ltd, Roxane UK Limited, Gerald Arthur Burton & The Trustees of Mr S H Burton, John Burton, P Moulton & Sons, Andrew and Tamsin Shaw, Lichfield Cruising Club, David Wright and BBC Pension Trust Limited	Room 5, Palace of Westminster
	16.00	Defence Sub-Committee	Military exercises and the duty of care	Oral Evidence Session His Honour Judge Peter Thornton QC, Chief Coroner of England and Wales	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
	16.00	Public Accounts	Use of consultants and temporary staff	Oral Evidence Session John Manzoni, Chief Executive of the Civil Service and Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Office, Clare Moriarty, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Mike Parsons, Chief Operating Officer, Home Office	Room 15, Palace of Westminster
	16.00	Welsh Affairs	Broadcasting in Wales	Oral Evidence Session Rona Fairhead, Chair, BBC Trust and Elan Cross Stephens, Trustee for Wales, BBC Trust; Ian Jones, Chief Executive, S4C and Huw Jones, Chairman, S4C Authority; Dr Ruth McElroy, Centre for Media and Culture in Small Nations, University of South Wales	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	16.05	Transport	Road haulage sector: Skills and workforce planning	Oral Evidence Session Adrian Jones, National Officer for Road Transport and Logistics, Unite the Union and Jolyon Drury, Chair of the CILT Public Policies Committee, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport; Kat Springle, Operations Director, Easy as HGV, Nathalie Axon, Founder and Director, Horsepower training Ltd and Jenny Tipping, HGV Driver and CPC Trainer, Manpower Logistics	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
	16.15	National Security Strategy	Work of the National Security Adviser	Oral Evidence Session Sir Mark Lyall Grant, National Security Adviser, Cabinet Office and Conrad Bailey, Director of Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR) and Defence, Cabinet Office	Room 4A, Palace of Westminster
	18.00	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	Oral Evidence Session As for afternoon session, unless already heard	Room 5, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 2 February	09.30	Energy and Climate Change	i) Low carbon network infrastructure ii) Investor confidence in the UK energy sector	Oral Evidence Session i) Simon Moore, Policy Manager, Strategic Infrastructure, Citizens Advice, Phil Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Powergrid and Professor Keith Bell, Director, UK Energy Research Centre ii) Matthew Knight, Director of Energy Strategy and Government Affairs, Siemens Plc, Niall Stuart, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables and Andrew Lee, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Velocita Energy Developments Ltd	Room 8, Palace of Westminster
	09.30	Business, Innovation and Skills	Exports and the role of UKTI	Oral Evidence Session Professor Richard Kneller, Professor of Economics and Professor Holger Breinlich, Professor of International Economics, Nottingham University, and David Smith, Economics Editor, Sunday Times; Tim Ambler, Senior Fellow, Adam Smith institute, Jon Coleman, Chair, British Exporters Association, and Graham Cole, Chairman, AgustaWestland and the business growth fund	Room 6, Palace of Westminster
	09.30	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	Oral Evidence Session The Campaign to Protect Rural England, National Farmers' Union, Hampton-in-Arden Action Group, John and Susan Timperley, Susan Rogers, Locus challenges, Aylesbury Vale District Council, Wendover Society, The Lionel Abel-Smith Trust, The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Wendover Parish Council, Halton Parish Council, Land Securities (Hotels) Limited, Hanson Quarry Products Ltd, Thames Materials Ltd and Boyden Ltd, Euston Estate Ltd and FCC Waste Services (UK) Limited	Room 5, Palace of Westminster
	09.45	Justice	Young adult offenders	Oral Evidence Session Dr Kate Gooch, Birmingham Law School and Nick Pascoe Deputy Director of Custody for Young People, National Offender Management Service; Malcolm Richardson JP, Chairman, Youth Court Committee, Magistrates' Association, Fiona Abbott JP, Chair, Youth Court Committee, Magistrates' Association, Ben Estep, Chief Executive, Centre for Justice Innovation and Michael Caplan QC	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

	10.00	Treasury	Shifting Sands: An Inquiry into UK tax policy and the tax base	Oral Evidence Session John Cullinane, Tax Policy Director, Chartered Institute of Taxation, Richard Murphy, Director, Tax Research LLP, and John Whiting, Tax Director, Office of Tax Simplification	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
	10.15	Committee on Standards	IPSA annual report 2014-15	Oral Evidence Session Professor Sir Ian Kennedy, Chair, Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, Marcial Boo, Chief Executive, Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority and Peter Davis, Compliance Officer, Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority	Room 15, Palace of Westminster
	10.30	Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs	Inter-institutional relations in the UK	Oral Evidence Session Lord Lang of Monkton, Chair of the Lords Constitution Committee, and Lord Forsyth of Drumlean, Former Secretary of State for Scotland; Lord Steel of Aikwood, former Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
	10.30	Women and Equalities	Women in Executive Management	Oral Evidence Session Lady Barbara Judge CBE, Chair, Institute of Directors and Sharon Gunn, Executive Director of Commercial, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales	Room 16, Palace of Westminster
	11.30	Defence	UK Military Operations in Syria and Iraq	Oral Evidence Session Tom Hardie-Forsyth, adviser to the KRG of Iraq and Peter Ford, former Ambassador to Syria	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	14.00	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	Oral Evidence Session Rt Hon Mr John Bercow MP and As for morning session, unless already heard	Room 5, Palace of Westminster
	14.15	Home Affairs	Countering extremism	Oral Evidence Session Peter Barron, Vice-President, Communications – Google Europe, Middle-East and Africa, Nick Pickles, UK Public Policy Manager, Twitter, and Simon Milner, Policy Director for UK and Ireland, Middle East, Africa and Turkey, Facebook; Annabelle Neary, Head, FAST Programme, and Raheel Mohammed, Director, Maslaha	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
	14.15	Science and Technology	Work of the Chief Medical Officer	Oral Evidence Session Professor Dame Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	14.30	Backbench Business	Proposals for backbench debates	Oral Evidence Session	Room 16, Palace of Westminster

	15.10	Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee	ISIL financing	Oral Evidence Session Luay al-Khateeb, Executive Director, Iraq Energy Institute, David Butter, Associate Fellow, Chatham House, Tom Keatinge, Director, Centre for Financial Crime and Security Studies, Royal United Services Institute and Rim Turkmani, Senior Research Fellow, London School of Economics; Güçlü Cem Isik, Deputy Chief of Mission, Turkish Embassy in London	Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Wednesday 3 February	09.30	Work and Pensions	Universal Credit in-work progression	Oral Evidence Session Tony Wilson, Director of Policy and Research, Learning and Work Institute, David Finch, Senior Economic Analyst, Resolution Foundation, Emma Stewart MBE, Joint Chief Executive Officer, Timewise Foundation, Dr Anthony Rafferty, Senior Lecturer in Employment Studies, Alliance Manchester Business School and Julia Waltham, Head of Campaigns and Policy, Working Families	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
	09.30	Northern Ireland Affairs	Northern Ireland and the EU referendum	Oral Evidence Session Professor Neil Gibson, Director, Economic Policy Centre, University of Ulster, Dr Leslie Budd, Reader, Open University Business School, and Dr Graham Gudgin, Research Associate, Centre For Business Research, University of Cambridge; Dr Cathal McCall, Reader in Politics, Queen's University Belfast, and Dr Lee McGowan, Senior Lecturer in Politics, Queen's University Belfast	Room 8, Palace of Westminster
	09.30	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	Oral Evidence Session Silklink (Grimstock Country Hotel), Robert Brown, Bertylib LLP, Heref Distribution Limited, Mr and Mrs Raffety, Rafine Ltd (Trading as Turville Valley Wines), West Midlands Fire and Rescue Service, The Woodland Trust, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, The Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust and Stop HS2	Room 5, Palace of Westminster
	09.45	Education	Mental health and well-being of looked after children	Oral Evidence Session Christine Malone, foster carer, Teresa Latham, foster carer and Shankly Monksfield, looked after young person; Rt Hon Alistair Burt MP, Minister for Community and Social Care, Department of Health and Edward Timpson MP, Minister for Children and Families, Department for Education	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

	13.45	Environmental Audit	Flooding: Cooperation across Government	Oral Evidence Session George Monbiot, Columnist, The Guardian; Richard North, Blogger and campaigner; Sir James Bevan, Chief Executive, and John Curtin, Acting Executive Director of Flood and Coastal Risk Management, Environment Agency	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
	14.00	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	Oral Evidence Session As for morning session, unless already heard	Room 5, Palace of Westminster
	14.00	Scottish Affairs	Revising Scotland’s Fiscal Framework	Oral Evidence Session Rt Hon Greg Hands MP, Chief Secretary, HM Treasury and Ms Lindsey Whyte, Deputy Director, Devolved and Local Government, HM Treasury	Room 18, Palace of Westminster
	14.15	Culture, Media and Sport	Establishing World-Class Connectivity Throughout the UK	Oral Evidence Session Avanti Communications Group plc, and WiSpire Ltd; West Yorkshire Combined Authority, Westminster City Council, and Connecting Devon and Somerset	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
	14.15	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Air quality	Oral Evidence Session Rory Stewart MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment and Rural Affairs and Oliver Letwin MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Cabinet Office	Room 8, Palace of Westminster
	14.15	Treasury	The economic and financial costs and benefits of UK’s EU membership	Oral Evidence Session Andrew Bailey, Deputy Governor for Prudential Regulation and Chief Executive Officer of the Prudential Regulation Authority, and Tracey McDermott, Acting Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	14.30	Public Accounts	Contracted out health and disability assessments	Oral Evidence Session Rachael Badger, Head of Policy for Families, Welfare and Work, Citizens Advice, Phil Reynolds, Co-Chair, Disability Benefits Consortium and Tom Pollard, Policy and Campaigns Manager, MIND; Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work & Pensions, Nicole Kett, Director, Health Service, Department for Work and Pensions, Chris Stroud, Divisional Managing Director, Capita, Leslie Wolfe, General Manager, Maximus UK and David Haley, Client Executive, Personal Independence Payment, Atos	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

Thursday 4 February	09.30	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	Oral Evidence Session Post Office Limited, JP Boden & Co Limited, Osbourne Investments Limited, Quattro Holdings Limited, Quattro (UK) Limited, Thomas James and Eamon O'Loughlin, Thomas James and Colin Marron, Park Score Limited, Thomas James, Tango Real Estate LLP, Baroness Lydia Ann Von Maltzahn and Mr Joseph Charles Jekell Von Maltzahn, Scottish Widows PLC, South Staffordshire Water PLC, Canal and River Trust, The Inland Waterways Association, Royal Mail Group Limited and Royal Mail Estates Limited, Whittington Heath Golf Club, British Overseas Bank Nominees Limited and W.G.T.C. Nominees Limited, Friends Life Ltd and Axa Real Estate Investment Managers Ltd, Lionbrook Nominee (Network Park) and others and Zurich Assurance Ltd, Threadneedle Asset Management Limited and Threadneedle Property Investments Limited	Room 5, Palace of Westminster
	14.45	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill	Oral Evidence Session As for morning session, unless already heard	Room 5, Palace of Westminster