



House of Commons

Tuesday 29 October 2013

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

IMMIGRATION BILL

[FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS]

Mr Mark Harper

Agreed to

That the Resolution of the Programming Sub-Committee of Thursday 24 October be amended as follows.

- (a) In the Table, in the third entry for Tuesday 29 October leave out “Immigration Law Practitioners’ Association”.
- (b) In the Table, after the last entry for Tuesday 29 October, insert the following entry:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Tuesday 29 October	Until no later than 4.30 pm	Immigration Law Practitioners’ Association

Mr Mark Harper

Agreed to

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 8.55 am on Tuesday 29 October) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 29 October;
 - (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 31 October;
 - (c) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 5 November;
 - (d) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 7 November;
 - (e) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 12 November;
 - (f) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 19 November;
- (2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

Immigration Bill, *continued*

TABLE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Tuesday 29 October	Until no later than 9.45 am	Professor J Meirion Thomas, The Royal Marsden; Jacqueline Bishop, Brighton and Sussex University Trust and co-chair of the Overseas Visitors Advisory Group, NHS
Tuesday 29 October	Until no later than 10.45 am	British Medical Association; Royal College of General Practitioners; Academy of Medical Royal Colleges
Tuesday 29 October	Until no later than 11.25 am	MigrationWatch UK
Tuesday 29 October	Until no later than 3.00 pm	National Landlords Association; Residential Landlords Association; UK Association of Lettings Agents
Tuesday 29 October	Until no later than 3.30 pm	Crisis
Tuesday 29 October	Until no later than 4.00 pm	Universities UK
Tuesday 29 October	Until no later than 4.30 pm	Immigration Law Practitioners' Association
Thursday 31 October	Until no later than 12.00 noon	JUSTICE
Thursday 31 October	Until no later than 12.30 pm	Liberty
Thursday 31 October	Until no later than 1.00 pm	Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants
Thursday 31 October	Until no later than 2.45 pm	Home Office

- (3) proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 and 2; Schedule 1; Clauses 3 to 8; Schedule 2; Clauses 9 to 15; Schedule 3; Clauses 16 to 47; Schedule 4; Clauses 48 to 53; Schedule 5; Clauses 54 to 57; Schedule 6; Clause 58; Schedule 7; Clauses 59 to 62; Schedule 8; Clauses 63 to 66; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill; and
- (4) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 19 November.

Immigration Bill, continued

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That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication

Agreed to

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That at this and any subsequent meeting at which oral evidence is to be heard, the Committee shall sit in private until the witnesses are admitted.

Agreed to

The following witnesses gave oral evidence:

Professor J Meirion Thomas, Senior Surgeon and Professor of Surgical Oncology, The Royal Marsden;

Jacqueline Bishop, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals Trust and Co-Chair of the Overseas Visitors Advisory Group, NHS;

Professor Vivienne Nathanson, British Medical Association;

Clare Gerada, Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners;

Professor Terence Stephenson, Academy Chairman, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges;

Sir Andrew Green, MigrationWatch UK;

Matthew Pollard, Executive Director, MigrationWatch UK;

Carolyn Uphill, Chairman, National Landlords Association;

Richard Jones, Policy Director, Residential Landlords Association;

Caroline Kenny, Executive, UK Association of Letting Agents;

Katherine Sacks-Jones, Head of Policy and Campaigns, Crisis;

Professor Colin Riordan, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cardiff and Chair of Universities UK's International Policy Network, Universities UK;

Jo Attwooll, Policy Adviser, International Policy, Universities UK;

Adrian Berry, Chair, Immigration Law Practitioners' Association.

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30 am