



# House of Commons

Thursday 10 September 2015

## PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

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### WELFARE REFORM AND WORK BILL

*[FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS]*

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Priti Patel

*Agreed to*

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 11.30am on Thursday 10 September) meet—
  - (a) at 2.00 pm on Thursday 10 September;
  - (b) at 8.55am and 4.30pm on Tuesday 15 September;
  - (c) at 11.30am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 17 September;
  - (d) at 9.25am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 13 October;
  - (e) at 11.30am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 15 October;
- (2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Thursday 10 September	Until no later than 12.30 am	British Chambers of Commerce; Capp; Manchester City Council; Family Action
Thursday 10 September	Until no later than 1.00 pm	Barnardo's; Women Like Us
Thursday 10 September	Until no later than 2.30 pm	Council of Mortgage Lenders; Building Society Association
Thursday 10 September	Until no later than 3.45 pm	Gingerbread; Centre for Economics and Social Inclusion; Reform; Employment Related Services Association
Thursday 10 September	Until no later than 5.15 pm	Remploy; Shaw Trust; Social Market Foundation; Mind; Scope; Parkinson's UK

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Tuesday 15 September	Until no later than 10.00 am	Mencap; National Housing Federation; Local Government Association; L&Q London Housing Association
Tuesday 15 September	Until no later than 10.55 am	Child Poverty Action Group; Professor David Gordon, Professor of Social Justice, University of Bristol; Centre for Research in Social Policy; Centre for Social Justice
Tuesday 15 September	Until no later than 11.25 am	Joseph Rowntree Foundation; Institute of Economic Affairs

- (3) proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 10; the Schedule; Clauses 11 to 22; new Clauses; new Schedules; Clauses 23 to 26; remaining proceedings in the Bill;
- (4) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Thursday 15 October.

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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*

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*The following witnesses gave oral evidence:*

*Marcus Mason, Head of Business, Education and Skills, British Chambers of Commerce; Rebecca Plant, Head of Apprentices and Graduates, Capp; Geoff Little, Deputy Chief Executive, Manchester City Council; David Holmes CBE, Chief Executive, Family Action; Neera Sharma, Assistant Director, Policy and Research, Barnardo's; Emma Stewart MBE, Chief Executive Officer, Women Like Us; Paul Smee, Director General, Council of Mortgage Lenders; Paul Broadhead, Head of Mortgage Policy, Building Society Association; Octavia Holland, Policy Director, Gingerbread; Tony Wilson, Director of Policy & Research, Centre for Economics and Social Inclusion; Charlotte Pickles, Senior Research Director, Reform; Kirsty McHugh, Chief Executive, Employment Related Services Association; Gareth Parry, Director of Strategy, Remploy; Matt Oakley, Senior Researcher, Social Market Foundation; Roy O'Shaughnessy, Chief Executive, The Shaw Trust, Sophie Corlett, Director of*

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*External Relations, Mind; Elliot Dunster, Group Head of Policy, Research and Public Affairs, Scope; Laura Cockram, Policy and Campaigns Manager, Parkinson's UK*

[Adjourned until Tuesday 15 September at 8.55am]