



House of Commons

Tuesday 20 October 2015

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

IMMIGRATION BILL

[FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS]

James Brokenshire

Agreed to

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.30 am on Tuesday 20 October) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 20 October;
 - (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 22 October;
 - (c) at 9.30 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 27 October;
 - (d) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 29 October;
 - (e) at 9.30 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 3 November;
 - (f) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 5 November;
 - (g) at 9.30 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 10 November;
 - (h) at 9.30 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 17 November;
- (2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

TABLE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Tuesday 20 October	Until no later than 10.15 am	Still Human, Still Here; the Refugee Council; Scottish Refugee Council
Tuesday 20 October	Until no later than 10.45 am	The Migration Advisory Committee
Tuesday 20 October	Until no later than 11.25 am	The Recruitment and Employment Confederation; the National Association of Licensing and Enforcement Officers; Focus on Labour Exploitation

Immigration Bill, *continued*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Tuesday 20 October	Until no later than 2.30 pm	The Confederation of British Industry
Tuesday 20 October	Until no later than 3.00 pm	Migration Watch UK
Tuesday 20 October	Until no later than 3.45 pm	National Landlords Association; the Residential Landlords Association; the British Bankers Association
Tuesday 20 October	Until no later than 4.15 pm	The Metropolitan Police; Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
Tuesday 20 October	Until no later than 5.00 pm	The Children's Society; Coram Children's Legal Centre; the Office of the Children's Commissioner
Thursday 22 October	Until no later than 1.00 pm	The Immigration Law Practitioners' Association; Manjit Gill Q.C., Colin Yeo, barrister; the Detention Forum; Migrants' Rights Network
Thursday 22 October	Until no later than 2.45 pm	The Local Government Association; the Association of Directors of Children's Services
Thursday 22 October	Until no later than 3.30 pm	The UNHCR; the British Red Cross
Thursday 22 October	Until no later than 4.30 pm	The Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants; Amnesty International; the Equality and Human Rights Commission; Liberty

- (3) proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 10; Schedule 1; Clause 11; Schedule 2; Clauses 12 to 18; Schedule 3; Clauses 19 to 27; Schedule 4; Clauses 28 and 29; Schedule 5; Clauses 30 to 34; Schedule 6; Clause 35; Schedule 7; Clause 36; Schedule 8; Clauses 37 to 50; Schedule 9; new Clauses; new Schedules; Clauses 51 to 56; remaining proceedings on the Bill;
- (4) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 17 November.
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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.

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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.

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The following witnesses gave oral evidence:

Judith Dennis, Policy Manager, Refugee Council; Mike Kaye, Advocacy Manager, Still Human, Still Here; John Wilkes, Chief Executive, Scottish Refugee Council.

Professor Sir David Metcalf CBE, Chair, Migration Advisory Committee.

Kevin Green, Chief Executive, Recruitment and Employment Confederation; Caroline Robinson, Director of Policy, Focus on Labour Exploitation; John Miley, Vice Chair, National Association of Licensing and Enforcement Officers.

Neil Carberry, Director of Employment and Skills, Confederation of British Industry.

Lord Green of Deddington, Chair, MigrationWatch UK; Harry Mitchell QC, Member of the Advisory Council, MigrationWatch UK; Ms Alanna Thomas, Member of the Advisory Council, MigrationWatch UK.

Richard Lambert, Chief Executive, National Landlords Association; Eric Leenders, Executive Director for Retail Banking, British Bankers' Association; David Smith, Policy Director, Residential Landlords Association.

Chief Superintendent David Snelling, Metropolitan Police; Stephen Gabriel, Strategic Manager, Homes and Communities, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council.

Ilona Pinter, Policy Adviser, The Children's Society; Kamena Dorling, Policy and Programmes Manager, Coram Children's Centre; Adrian Matthews, Principal Policy Adviser (Asylum and Immigration), Office of the Children's Commissioner.

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30 am