



## The Culture, Media and Sport Committee

The Culture, Media and Sport Committee is appointed by the House of Commons to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and its associated public bodies.

### Current membership

Mr John Whittingdale MP (*Conservative, Maldon*) (Chair)  
Mr Ben Bradshaw MP (*Labour, Exeter*)  
Angie Bray MP (*Conservative, Ealing Central and Acton*)  
Conor Burns MP (*Conservative, Bournemouth West*)  
Tracey Crouch MP (*Conservative, Chatham and Aylesford*)  
Philip Davies MP (*Conservative, Shipley*)  
Paul Farrelly MP (*Labour, Newcastle-under-Lyme*)  
Mr John Leech MP (*Liberal Democrat, Manchester, Withington*)  
Steve Rotherham MP (*Labour, Liverpool, Walton*)  
Jim Sheridan MP (*Labour, Paisley and Renfrewshire North*)  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe MP (*Labour, Bradford South*)

The following members were also a member of the committee during the parliament:

David Cairns MP (*Labour, Inverclyde*)  
Dr Thérèse Coffey MP (*Conservative, Suffolk Coastal*)  
Damian Collins MP (*Conservative, Folkestone and Hythe*)  
Alan Keen MP (*Labour Co-operative, Feltham and Heston*)  
Louise Mensch MP (*Conservative, Corby*)  
Mr Adrian Sanders MP (*Liberal Democrat, Torbay*)  
Mr Tom Watson MP (*Labour, West Bromwich East*)

### Powers

The committee is one of the departmental select committees, the powers of which are set out in House of Commons Standing Orders, principally in SO No 152. These are available on the internet via [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk).

### Publication

The Reports and evidence of the Committee are published by The Stationery Office by Order of the House. All publications of the Committee (including press notices) are on the internet at [www.parliament.uk/cmscom](http://www.parliament.uk/cmscom). A list of Reports of the Committee in the present Parliament is at the back of this volume.

The Reports of the Committee, the formal minutes relating to that report, oral evidence taken and some of the written evidence are available in a printed volume.

Additional written evidence is published on the internet only.

### Committee staff

The current staff of the Committee are Elizabeth Flood (Clerk), Grahame Danby (Second Clerk), Kevin Candy (Inquiry Manager), Emily Gregory (Senior Committee Assistant), Keely Bishop (Committee Assistant) and Jessica Bridges-Palmer (Media Officer).

### Contacts

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## Third Special Report

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On 26 September 2013, the Culture, Media and Sport Committee published its Third Report of Session 2013-14, *Supporting the creative economy*. The Government responded to this Report on 9 December 2013, and on 17 December the Committee agreed to publish the Government's Response, which is appended below.













































