

**The Committee on Standards in Public Life**  
**REVIEW OF MPs' EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCE**

**List of Witnesses Who Gave Oral Evidence**

**Day 1**  
**16 June 2009**

Professor Anthony King, Millennium Professor of Government University of Essex  
Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP, Leader of the House of Commons  
Alan Duncan MP, Shadow Leader of the House of Commons  
David Heath CBE MP, Shadow Liberal Democrat Leader of the House of Commons

**Day 2**  
**23 June 2009**

Peter Osborne, Journalist  
Peter Facey, Director, Unlock Democracy  
Alexandra Runswick, Deputy Director, Unlock Democracy  
Matthew Elliott, Chief Executive, Taxpayers' Alliance  
Mark Wallace, Campaign Director, Taxpayers' Alliance  
Nick Harvey MP  
Sir Stuart Bell MP  
Andrew Tyrie MP  
Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe MP

**Day 3**  
**29 June 2009**

Sir Philip Mawer, Former Parliamentary Commissioner  
Sir George Young MP, Chairman of the Committee on Standards and Privileges  
Elfyn Llwyd MP, Leader, Plaid Cymru Westminster Group  
Dr Tony Wright MP, Chair of the Public Administration Committee  
Angus Robertson MP, Scottish National Party Westminster Group Leader  
Elizabeth Filkin, Former Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards

**Day 4**  
**30 June 2009**

Lorely Burt MP, Chairman, Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Party  
Peter Riddell, Journalist and Chairman of the Hansard Society  
Dr Ruth Fox, Director, Hansard Society  
Dan Whittle, Chair of Unite Parliamentary Branch  
Kevin Flack, Branch Secretary, Unite Parliamentary Branch  
Amy Normand, Chair of the Liberal Democrat Staff Association

Public Hearings No 1 – List of Witnesses who gave oral evidence

Sian Norris-Copson, Chair of the Members and Peers Staff Association  
Heather Brooke, Freedom of Information Campaigner  
Tom Steinberg, Director, MySociety

**Day 5**  
**1 July 2009**

David Gordon, Journalist, Belfast Telegraph  
Dawn Purvis MLA, Progressive Unionist Party  
Danny Kennedy MLA, Ulster Unionist Party  
Alex Maskey MLA, and Kieran Kearney, Sinn Féin  
Alban Maginness MLA, and Peter McClenaghan  
Social Democratic & Labour Party (SDLP)

**Day 6**  
**7 July 2009**

Bill Cockburn CBE TD, Chairman Senior Salaries Review Body  
Keith Masson, Senior Salaries Review Body  
Tony Lloyd MP, Chair of the Parliamentary Labour Party  
Martin O' Donavan, Secretary, Parliamentary Labour Party  
Roger Gale MP  
Suzy Gale  
Amyas Morse, Comptroller & Auditor General, National Audit Office  
Dave Hartnett, Permanent Secretary for Tax, HM Revenue and Customs

**Day 7**  
**8 July 2009**

Richard Reeves, Director, Demos  
Ms Sonia Sodha, Head of Capabilities Programme, Demos  
John Drysdale, Chairman, Transparency International UK  
Chandrashekhar Krishnan, Executive Director, Transparency International UK  
Charles Cotton, Adviser, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development  
Ms Philippa Foster Back OBE, Director, Institute of Business Ethics  
John Chaplin, Director - Employment Taxes, KPMG  
Rt Hon John Gummer MP  
Gregory Campbell MLA MP, Democratic Unionist Party  
Andrew Mitchell MP

**Day 8**  
**13 July**

Elizabeth Peacock, Vice Chair, Association of Former Members of Parliament  
Julia Drown, Former Member of Parliament  
Hugo Summerson, Former Member of Parliament

Gary Lewitt, Director, Service Personnel Policy Service Conditions, Ministry of Defence  
Group Captain Carol Smith, Assistant Head, Ministry of Defence  
Oonagh Gay, Honorary Senior Research Associate, University College London  
Barry Winetrobe, Parliamentary & Constitutional Consultant & Honorary Senior  
Research Associate, University College London

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Professor Dawn Oliver, Emeritus Professor of Constitutional Law,  
University College London  
Professor Patricia Leopold, Head of School of Law, University of Reading  
Rt Hon Don Touhig MP, Chairman of the Committee on Members' Allowances  
Rt Hon Michael Jack MP, Member of the Committee on Members' Allowances  
Fiona Mactaggart MP, Co-Chair, Parliamentary Labour Party's Women's Committee  
Natascha Engel MP, Parliamentary Labour Party's Women's Committee  
Sally Keeble MP, Parliamentary Labour Party's Women's Committee  
Barry Quirk, Chief Executive, London Borough of Lewisham; former Chair of SOLACE  
Dr Bob Chilton, Chairman, Standards for England  
Paul Hoey, Head of Strategic Relations, Standards for England  
John Ransford, Chief Executive, Local Government Association

**Day 9**  
**16 July 2009**

Benedict Brogan, Chief Political Commentator, Daily Telegraph  
Stewart Gilfillan, Assistant Clerk/Chief Executive, The Scottish Parliament  
Huw Williams, Head of Officeholder Services and Allowances Policy, The Scottish  
Parliament  
Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice  
John Lyon CB, Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards