



INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT

Chairman: The Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Rifkind, MP



Privacy and Security Inquiry – Public Evidence Sessions

The Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament (ISC) will be holding public evidence sessions on Tuesday 14 October, Wednesday 15 October and Thursday 16 October 2014 in relation to its Privacy and Security Inquiry. The list of witnesses for each session is provided below.

The sessions will explore a number of themes, including:

- expectations of privacy, and the extent to which it may be appropriate to intrude into an individual's privacy in order to protect the rights and safety of others;
- whether it is acceptable to use intrusive capabilities in a targeted way against known threats, and whether it is ever acceptable to use such capabilities to gather information in larger quantities;
- whether the current statutory framework governing and regulating the Agencies' intrusive activities delivers those principles; and,
- whether there is scope for greater transparency in this area.

The Committee has already received written evidence from a number of members of the public, non-governmental organisations and academics, and witnesses for these public evidence sessions have been selected from among those individuals. These sessions provide an opportunity for a public debate about the intrusive powers the intelligence Agencies need, how these powers are used, how they are constrained, and areas for change.

The evidence sessions will be held in Portcullis House and are open to the public, with seats being available on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Arrangements for a public evidence session with the Foreign Secretary will be announced in due course.

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List of Witnesses

Tuesday 14 October 2014 - Session 1 (10:00 – 11:45)

- The Rt. Hon. David Blunkett MP
- Charlie Edwards - Royal United Services Institute
- Professor Anthony Glee - University of Buckingham
- Baroness Onora O'Neill and Rebecca Hilsenrath - Equality and Human Rights Commission

Wednesday 15 October 2014 - Session 2 (10:00 – 11:15)

- Emma Carr - Director, Big Brother Watch
- Dr Eric Metcalfe - Former Director, JUSTICE
- Isabella Sankey - Director of Policy, Liberty
- Hannah Stevens - Interim Director, Rights Watch UK

Wednesday 15 October 2014 - Session 3 (11:45 – 13:00)

- Assistant Chief Constable Richard Berry – Gloucestershire Police
- Deputy Chief Constable Jon Boucher - Bedfordshire Police
- Jim Killock - Open Rights Group
- Professor Charles Raab - Edinburgh University
- Professor Peter Sommer - De Montford University

Wednesday 15 October 2014 - Session 4 (14:00 – 15:15)

- Peter Gill - Liverpool University
- Professor John Naughton - Cambridge University
- Dr Julian Richards - University of Buckingham
- Professor Tom Simpson - Oxford University

Wednesday 15 October 2014 - Session 5 (15:30 – 16:15)

- The Rt. Hon. Yvette Cooper MP - The Shadow Home Secretary

Wednesday 15 October 2014 - Session 6 (16:30 – 17:15)

- The Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg MP - The Deputy Prime Minister

Thursday 16 October 2014 - Session 7 (10:30 – 11:30)

- The Rt. Hon. Theresa May MP – The Home Secretary

To be arranged

- The Rt. Hon. Philip Hammond MP – The Foreign Secretary