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**THE WORK OF THE  
COMMITTEE IN 2002**

Second Report of Session 2002–03

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## CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT COMMITTEE

### Remit

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.

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A list of Reports from the Committee since 1997 is set out inside the front cover.

### Footnotes

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# SECOND REPORT

**The Culture, Media and Sport Committee has agreed to the following Report:**

## **WORK OF THE COMMITTEE 2002**

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. This is the annual Report of the Culture, Media and Sport Committee on its activity over the past year. It is the first such report against the objectives and tasks for select committees produced by the Liaison Committee at the behest of the House.

2. This Report supplements two other records of activity; Minutes of Proceedings and the Sessional Return. The Minutes of Proceedings are a procedural and chronological record of the decisions of the Committee.<sup>1</sup> The Minutes are analogous to the Votes and Proceedings of the House. The Committee's entry in the Sessional Return contains non-procedural information in aggregate form about attendance, staff, witnesses, visits, votes, publications and other matters.<sup>2</sup> A summary of this latter material for calendar year 2002 is included in the Annex to this Report.

3. In recent years select committees have also reported to the Liaison Committee annually regarding their activities and the Liaison Committee has used this material to examine the scrutiny system as a whole.<sup>3</sup>

4. The Liaison Committee and the Select Committee on Modernisation of the House of Commons ('the Modernisation Committee') have been looking at the operation of select committees and various changes have been recommended and endorsed by the House. Perhaps the most significant of these is the decision of 14 May 2002 directing the Liaison Committee to develop more detailed objectives for select committees along the lines set out in the Modernisation Committee's First Report of 2001-02 (see Appendix).

### **Format**

5. The Liaison Committee's resulting recipe is effectively an exhortatory illumination of the existing remit for departmentally-related committees (to apply *mutatis mutandi* to others). The remit set out in Standing Orders of the House has been expanded in the form of four over-arching objectives and ten specific tasks.

#### *Remit (Standing Orders)*

- To examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the relevant government department and its associated public bodies

#### *Objectives (Liaison Committee)*

- Objective A: to examine and comment on the policy of the Department

Task 1: to examine proposals from the UK Government and European Commission in green papers, white papers, draft guidance etc.

Task 2: to examine areas of emerging policy, or where existing policy is deficient

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<sup>1</sup> Culture, Media and Sport, Minutes of Proceedings, 2001-02, HC 1313

<sup>2</sup> Sessional Returns, 2001-02, HC 1

<sup>3</sup> First Report, 2001-02, *Work of the Select Committees 2001*, HC 590

Task 3: to conduct scrutiny of any relevant published draft Bill

Task 4: to examine specific output from the Department expressed in documents or other decisions

— Objective B: to examine the expenditure of the Department

Task 5: to examine the expenditure plans and out-turn of the Department, its agencies and principal non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs)

— Objective C : to examine the administration of the Department

Task 6: to examine the Department's Public Service Agreements, the associated targets and the statistical measurements employed

Task 7: to monitor the work of the Department's executive agencies, non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs), regulators and other associated public bodies

Task 8: to scrutinise major appointments made by the department

Task 9: to examine the implementation of legislation and major policy initiatives

— Objective D: to assist the House in debate and decision

Task 10: to produce reports which are suitable for debate in the House, including Westminster Hall, or debating committees.

6. This Report presents our work in 2002 under these headings with the obvious caveat that this presentation is largely retrospective as the formula was produced mid-way through the year. The objectives will inform the Committee's plans for future work.

### **Relations between committee and department**

7. As has been suggested, the implications of these objectives and tasks are as significant for Government as they are for select committees. To some extent the desired *modus operandi* of the departmental committees has shifted from 'spotlight' to 'floodlight'. If this is to work, within available resources, Government departments will have to take on their share of the burden and be much more systematic and proactive about the information supplied to their respective committees as a matter of course. We believe that this might be a suitable topic for discussion between the Liaison Committee and the Prime Minister at a future meeting. We are discussing a new approach to monitoring the Department's activity with the DCMS and we welcome the cooperation we have received so far.

## IMPACT

8. Three events in 2002 illustrate the impact of the Committee.
- The final Communications Bill introduced into the House in November embodies the single regulator (although not the single department) for the communications sector that the previous Committee recommended in 1998.<sup>4</sup>
  - The Manchester Commonwealth Games were unanimously declared a success and we regard recommendations made about Government's role in coordinating the preparations for these Games as having been significant in their successful implementation.<sup>5</sup>
  - The final go-ahead in September for a national stadium at Wembley that included provision for the staging of international athletics events embodies the views of this, and the previous Committee, first expressed in March 2000.<sup>6</sup>

## WORK IN 2002

### Reporting template

9. The Liaison Committee has provided a template for reporting against the objectives and tasks as follows: tasks 1, 2, 4, 7-9 (departmental policy, departmental action, associated public bodies, appointments and implementation of legislation and initiatives); then task 3 (draft legislation) and task 5 (expenditure) and task 6 (public service agreements).

### Policy

*Objectives A and C (except Tasks 3 and 6)*

*Task 1: To examine policy proposals from the UK Government and the European Commission in Green Papers, White Papers, draft Guidance etc.*

10. The Committee examined policy proposals from Government in the following areas: gambling regulation and policy (Seventh Report, *The Government's proposals for gambling: nothing to lose?*, HC 827); communications regulation and policy (Fourth Report, Communications, HC 539); and support for the arts (Third Report, *Arts Development*, HC 489). Current work is being undertaken on the Government's proposals for supporting tourism in Britain as a whole and in England in particular.

*Task 2: To identify and examine areas of emerging policy, or where existing policy is deficient, and make proposals*

11. The Committee inquired into swimming (the availability of facilities for élite athletes as well as for the community and support for the activity) (Second Report, *Testing the waters: the sport of swimming*, HC 418).

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<sup>4</sup> Fourth Report, 1997-98, *The Multi-Media Revolution*, HC 520

<sup>5</sup> Third Report, 2000-01, *Staging International Sport Events*, HC 286-I & -II

<sup>6</sup> Fourth Report, 1999-2000, *Wembley National Stadium*, HC 164; First Report, 2001-02, *Unpicking the Lock: the World Athletics Championships in the UK*, HC 264; Sixth Report, 2001-02, *Wembley National Stadium Project: Into Injury Time*, HC 843

*Task 4: To examine specific output from the department expressed in documents or other decisions*

12. The Committee has continued to examine the Department's decisions regarding the staging of international sporting events (Fifth Report, *Revisiting the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games*, HC 842 and Sixth Report, *Wembley National Stadium project: into injury time*, HC 843). We also took further evidence in December 2002 from the principal organisers on the lessons to be learned from the highly successful Manchester Commonwealth Games. This evidence relates to the Committee's current inquiry into whether the Government should support a London bid for the 2012 Olympic Games.

*Task 7: To monitor the work of the department's Executive Agencies, NDPBs, regulators and other associated public bodies*

13. The DCMS has a very large number of associated public bodies which together accounted for about 95 per cent of the Department's annual programme expenditure in 2002. In this year the Committee examined representatives from the following organisations in the course of its work:

Arts Council	Gaming Board for Great Britain
BBC	Heritage Lottery Fund
British Museum	Independent Television Commission
British Tourist Authority	National Lottery Commission
Broadcasting Standards Commission	Natural History Museum
Channel 4 Television	Radio Authority
English Heritage	Sport England
English Tourism Council	

14. Written evidence was received from many more. The Committee will consider further in 2003 whether a new approach to monitoring these organisations is required.

*Task 8: To scrutinise major appointments made by the department*

15. DCMS has about 70 NDPBs and has a significant role in some 700 appointments. We note the existence of targets for traditionally under-represented groups amongst these appointments and the progress reported by the Department towards meeting them.<sup>7</sup> Discussions are taking place with the Department on the appropriateness of whether, when and how to intervene in the appointment process. It seems undeniable that a departmental select committee may say what it wishes about the role, job specification, and eventual performance, of an NDPB chairman, board member or chief executive. However, the practicalities, usefulness and propriety of second-guessing the selection process are not so clear-cut.

16. The Committee made reference to important priorities facing a new Chairman of Sport England in its Sixth Report of 2001-02. More recently, the Committee received a great many letters from leading figures within the tourism industry stressing the importance of the role and qualities of the chairman of the British Tourist Authority (and this issue will be considered amongst the Committee's conclusions on tourism later in the year). However, the Committee did not take specific action on any major appointment made by the Department this year.

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<sup>7</sup> Autumn Performance Report, DCMS, December 2002, Cm 5699

*Task 9: To examine the implementation of legislation and major policy initiatives*

17. The Committee looked at the implementation of free admission to the core collections of the national sponsored museums and galleries (First Report, *National museums and galleries: funding and free admission*, HC 85).

### **Draft Legislation**

*Task 3: To conduct scrutiny of any relevant published draft Bill*

18. The only relevant draft Bill published in 2002 was on communications. The Committee's scrutiny of the lead-up to this Bill was thorough. On 6 May 1998 the previous Committee published a report on the sector titled *The Multi-Media Revolution*. This recommended a single regulatory commission for the whole communications sector.<sup>8</sup> The Government was not enthusiastic about this innovation in either its reply or its 1998 Green Paper.<sup>9</sup> However, in December 2000 the Government published a White Paper proposing a single regulator. The previous Committee published a Report on the White Paper.<sup>10</sup> A Bill was delayed and this Committee took the opportunity to publish a further Report.<sup>11</sup> The House referred the eventual draft Bill to an ad hoc joint committee.<sup>12</sup>

### **Expenditure**

*Objective B— expenditure of the Department*

*Task 5: To examine the expenditure plans and out-turn of the department, its agencies and principal NDPBs*

19. Individual items of expenditure and allocation from National Lottery funds, both planned and undertaken, were considered as part of various inquiries. For example:

- the £120 million allocated for the development of a national stadium (Sixth Report, *Wembley National Stadium project: into injury time*, HC 843);
- funding for the provision of an adequate array of international-standard swimming pools and the conservation of community pools (Second Report, 2001-02, *Testing the waters: the sport of swimming*, HC 418);
- the Lottery funding earmarked for the Royal Shakespeare Company's redevelopment of its Stratford site and for the South Bank Centre (Third Report, 2001-02, *Arts development*, HC 489);
- the same report also looked at the claimed savings to be made from the Government's proposed re-organisation of the Arts Council for England (and the Committee has undertaken to return to this topic to assess performance against this target);
- the capital, operational and contingency resources allocated to the Manchester Commonwealth Games in 2002 (Fourth Report, *Revisiting the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games*, HC 842); and

<sup>8</sup> Fourth Report, 1997-98, *The Multi-Media Revolution*, HC 520

<sup>9</sup> Cm 4020, July 1998 and Cm 4022, July 1998

<sup>10</sup> Second Report, 2000-01, *The Communications White Paper*, HC 161

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid*; Fourth Report, 2001-02, *Communications*, HC 539

<sup>12</sup> Report by Joint Committee on Draft Communications Bill, HC 876-I / HL 169-I, 2001-02

- the funding of sponsored national museums and galleries and the compensation for the abandonment of admission charges at relevant institutions (First Report, 2002-03, *National museums and galleries: funding and free admission*, HC 85).

20. In addition the Committee examined the governors and management of the BBC with regard to its Annual Report and Accounts for 2001-02.<sup>13</sup>

### **Administration**

*Task 6: To examine the department's Public Service Agreements, the associated targets and the statistical measurements employed, and report if appropriate*

21. The Committee has recently received a report from the DCMS on performance against its Public Service Agreement Targets (Cm 5699, December 2002). The Committee's inquiries over the year related to three out of six: internet access by public libraries (report on communications); time spent by 5-16 year olds on sport and physical activity (report on swimming); and the numbers of children attending museums and galleries (report on national museums etc.).

22. The Committee will consider in due course whether it needs to take any specific action on the DCMS' PSA target-setting, performance-measurement and reported progress (or lack of it).

### **Debate and decision in the House**

*Objective D—to assist the House in debate or decision*

*Task 10: To produce Reports which are suitable for debate in the House, including Westminster Hall, or debating committees.*

23. The following publications were identified by the Committee as relevant to a specific debate in the Chamber.

- First Report, Session 2000-01, The Operation of the National Lottery (relevant to a Government Adjournment Debate on the Lottery), and
- Volume of Memoranda (HC 827-II, Session 2001-02), and Minutes of Evidence 11 and 25 June and 2 July 2002, on Gambling (HC 827-i, ii and iii) (relevant to a Government Adjournment Debate on gambling reform)

24. We welcome the increased opportunity for debates explicitly on select committee reports; on the three annual Estimates Days and debates in Westminster Hall. However, there may be additional value in looking at new ways of alerting Members to material produced or assembled by select committees that is relevant to debates in the Chamber. The current practice of securing a reference to a Committee Report or evidence on the Order Paper—a 'tag'—by writing to the Member who has charge of the item in question (*ie* the Government Whips in most cases)—is somewhat cumbersome. We commend this whole topic to the Procedure Committee, Modernisation Committee and Liaison Committee for consideration.

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<sup>13</sup> Minutes of Evidence taken on 17 July 2002, HC 1111-i, 2001-02

## **ANNEX: ACTIVITY IN 2002**

### **Attendance (out of 33 formal meetings)**

Kaufman, Mr Gerald (Chairman)	33
Bryant, Mr Chris	29
Doran, Mr Frank	29
Fabricant, Michael	29
Flook, Mr Adrian	21
Keen, Alan	31
Kirkbride, Miss Julie	24
McKenna, Rosemary	21
Shipley, Ms Debra	23
Thurso, John	26
Wyatt, Derek	28

Overall Attendance: 81%

Committee members also hosted a number of informal meetings with visiting politicians, scholars and others from this country and overseas.

### **Inquiries on-going or started in 2002**

1. Swimming and swimming facilities (for both elite sport and community use) including historic baths.
2. Reform of the Arts Council, the development of the South Bank and of the RSC base in Stratford.
3. The reform of regulation of the communications sector.
4. Preparations for the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games.
5. Progress with the Wembley national stadium project.
6. The Government's proposals for gambling regulation and related policies.
7. UK heritage and conservation (evidence session only).
8. BBC Report and Accounts for 2001-02 (evidence session only).
9. The funding of national museums and galleries and the free admission initiative.
10. Government support for tourism.
11. A London bid for the 2012 Olympic.
12. Privacy and media intrusion.
13. The British film industry.

## Witnesses

Oral evidence was given during the Session by the following departments and public bodies:

DCMS	Heritage Lottery Fund
DTI	Historic Scotland
Arts Council	Independent Television Commission
BBC	National Lottery Commission
British Museum	Natural History Museum
British Tourist Authority	OFTEL
Broadcasting Standards Commission	Radio Authority
Cadw (Welsh heritage)	Radiocommunications Agency
Channel 4 Television	Sport England
English Heritage	Sheffield City Council
English Tourism Council	UK Athletics
Gaming Board for Great Britain	UK Sport

The Committee examined around 80 other witnesses from a range of organisations and businesses.

## Overseas visits

USA, Silicon Valley, Las Vegas, Washington (April 2002) as part of the inquiries into communications and gambling at a cost of £52,000.

## UK visits

1. The RSC in Stratford-upon-Avon, Laban Dance Centre in Deptford and the South Bank Centre (February and March 2002) as part of the inquiry into arts development at a cost of £3,250.

2. Manchester (February and June 2002) as part of the inquiry into preparations for the Commonwealth Games (and follow-up) at a cost of £7,000.

3. Natural History Museum and British Museum (October and November 2002) as part of the inquiry into museums and galleries and free admission at a cost of £200.

## Reports in 2002

### 2001-02

Second Report, *Testing the waters: the sport of swimming*, HC 4

Third Report, *Arts development*, HC 489

Fourth Report, *Communications*, HC 539

Fifth Report, *Revisiting the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games*, HC 842

Sixth Report, *Wembley National Stadium project: into injury time*, HC 843

Seventh Report, *The Government's proposals for gambling: nothing to lose?*, HC 827

### 2002-03

First Report, *Museums and galleries: funding and free admission*, HC 85

## Votes in Committee

None.

**Debates on Reports**

None.

**Reference on Order Paper to publications ('tags')**

- 1 March 2002, First Report, Session 2000-01, *The Operation of the National Lottery* (Government Adjournment Debate)
- 5 July 2002, Volume of Memoranda (HC 827-II, Session 2001-02), and Minutes of Evidence 11 and 25 June and 2 July 2002, on Gambling (HC 827-i, ii and iii) (Government Adjournment Debate)

**Oral Evidence**

Oral Evidence was taken at 22 of the Committee's 37 Meetings. On one occasion evidence was taken wholly in private (on the Wembley national stadium project— later published in part).

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE RELATING TO THE REPORT**

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2003

Mr Gerald Kaufman, in the Chair

Chris Bryant	Julie Kirkbride
Frank Doran	John Thurso
Alan Keen	Derek Wyatt

The Committee deliberated.

Draft Report (The Work of the Committee in 2002), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

Ordered, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1-24 read and agreed to.

Annex read and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the Second Report of the Committee to the House.—(*The Chairman.*)

*Ordered*, That the Chairman do make the Report to the House.

A paper was ordered to be appended to the Report.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 January at quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**APPENDIX: EXTRACT FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
FOR 14 MAY 2002**

Resolved, That this House approves the First Report of the Select Committee on Modernisation of the House of Commons relating to Select Committees, House of Commons Paper No. 224-I, and in particular welcomes its commitment to more specialist and support staff for select committees; is of the view that the package as a whole will strengthen the scrutiny role of the House; and invites the Liaison Committee to establish common objectives for select committees, taking into account the illustrative model set out in paragraph 34 of that Report, namely:

- to consider major policy initiatives
- to consider the Government's response to major emerging issues
- to propose changes where evidence persuades the Committee that present policy requires amendment
- to conduct pre-legislative scrutiny of draft bills
- to examine and report on main Estimates, annual expenditure plans and annual resource accounts
- to monitor performance against targets in the public service agreements
- to take evidence from each Minister at least annually
- to take evidence from independent regulators and inspectorates
- to consider the reports of Executive Agencies
- to consider, and if appropriate report on, major appointments by a Secretary of State or other senior ministers
- to examine treaties within their subject areas.

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