



House of Commons

Thursday 4 September 2014

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

SOCIAL ACTION, RESPONSIBILITY AND HEROISM BILL

[FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS]

Shailesh Vara

Agreed to

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 12 noon on Thursday 4 September) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Thursday 4 September;
 - (b) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 9 September;
 - (c) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 14 October;
- (2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

TABLE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Thursday 4 September	Until no later than 12.30 pm	Law Society
Thursday 4 September	Until no later than 1.00 pm	National Council for Voluntary Organisations
Thursday 4 September	Until no later than 2.45 pm	Health and Safety Executive Fire Brigades Union
Thursday 4 September	Until no later than 4.00 pm	Association of Personal Injury Lawyers Forum of Insurance Lawyers Thompsons Solicitors Irwin Mitchell, solicitors

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Thursday 4 September	Until no later than 4.30 pm	National Union of Teachers UNISON

- (3) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 14 October.

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To move, 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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To move, 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.

Agreed to

The following witnesses gave oral evidence:

Fraser Whitehead, Chair of the Society Legal Affairs and Policy Board, Law Society

Dr Justin Davis Smith CBE, Executive Director, National Council for Voluntary Organisations

Kevin Myers, Acting Chief Executive, Health and Safety Executive, Mark Wrack, General Secretary, Fire Brigades Union

John Spencer, President, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers

David Johnson, President, Forum of Ininsurance Lawyers

Simon Dewsbury, Solicitor, Thompsons Solicitors

Stuart Henderson, Managing Partner of personal injury, Irwin Mitchell LLP

Amanda Brown, Assistant General Secretary for Advice, Policy and Campaigns, National Union of Teachers

Tracey Harding, Head of Health and Safety, UNISON

[Adjourned until Tuesday 9 September at 8.55 am]