## Anti-Corruption in Parliament: September-October 2015

### September 7
**Written questions**  
Stephen Phillips QC  
Answered what measures the MoD is taking to ensure that the security assistance it is providing to Nigeria will be safeguarded from corrupt ends  
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### September 10
**Adjournment debate**  
Stephen Phillips QC  
Tabled a debate on the SDGs; speakers touched on corruption, the rule of law and institutions, and the accountability of the SDGs.  
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### September 14
**Oral question**  
Lord Avebury  
Asked what measures the government intend to propose to the United Nations Security Council in the light of the Serious Fraud Office’s criminal investigation into Soma Oil and Gas Holdings.  
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### September 15
**Written question**  
David Davis  
Asked for an update on the SFO’s investigation into the GPT Special Management  
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**Westminster Hall Debate**  
Peter Grant  
Tabled debate into the Scotland Office’s response to FoI requests  
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**Oral question**  
Baroness Jones  
Asked what protection there is for whistleblowers and journalists who report on corporate or government misconduct  
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### September 17
**Motion to Take Note**  
Lord Chigdey  
Tabled a debate on the SDGs; speakers touched on illicit financial flows, corruption, and the integrity of the Bribery Act.  
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### September 18
**Oral question**  
Lord Avebury  
Asked what information the government has on the alleged misappropriation of public funds involving United Kingdom companies cited in the Soma Oil case built by the UNEG  
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### September 28
**Written question**  
Byron Davies  
Asked for an update on the government’s progress towards Action 36 of the Anti-Corruption Plan concerning corporate criminal liability  
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### October 12
**Written question**  
Stuart Donaldson  
Asked for an estimate of the amount of finance invested in the UK via anonymous shell companies  
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### October 15
**2nd reading**  
Lord Patten  
Referred to the Bribery Act as an excellent example of ‘big-stick legislation’ to tackle corporate wrongdoing  
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**Ministerial statement**  
Harriet Baldwin  
Placed the National Risk Assessment on money laundering and threat finance in the libraries  
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**Written question**  
Catherine McKinnell  
Asked how many DPAs the SFO is currently negotiating  
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  *Asked what % of assets recovered under ARIS was returned to the SFO 2012-13.*  
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  *Asked for detail on occasions when the SFO has requested blockbuster funding.*  
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### October 16
**Written questions**  
Paul Monaghan  
Asked for an assessment of the progress being made in BVI and Caymans, and the government’s definition of a ‘similarly effective system’ in regards to corporate transparency  
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### October 21
**Oral question**  
Alec Shelbrooke, Christopher Pincher  
Asked about the Cabinet Office’s work to tackle electoral fraud  
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**Oral question**  
Paula Sherriff, Tom Watson  
Expressed concern with the lack of transparency in the work of the Freedom of Information Commission  
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