

**Parliamentary Human Rights Trust: Registered Number 327478**  
**Charity Trustees' Annual Report 2019 (for Financial Year Ending 31.03.19)**

The Parliamentary Human Rights Trust, Registered Number 327478, is administered and managed by a number of UK Parliamentarians, in their capacity as Officers of the Trust and the All-Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group, and is based in the UK Houses of Parliament. The governing document of the trust is the declaration of trust dated 23 January 1987, as amended 26 July 2012 to enable the independent examination of the accounts. In accordance with the declaration of trust, none of the Officers are trustees.

The Chair, and the contact for the Trust, is Rt. Hon. Ann Clwyd MP, whose office address is House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.

The names of the current trustees of the Trust are as follows: Baroness D'Souza; Baroness Anelay, appointed as Trustee as of 1 January, 2018; and Baroness Quin, appointed as Trustee as of 1 July, 2018. Lord Rea of Eskdale formally resigned as Trustee as of 28 February, 2018; and, Lord Hylton formally resigned as Trustee as of 18 July, 2018.

The charity's objects are to undertake, promote and commission research into the maintenance and observance of human rights, particularly those set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and to disseminate the results of such research to governments, parliamentarians, intergovernmental organisations and the general public in the United Kingdom.

The Trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Commission in exercising their powers and duties.

As a means of supporting these objects, the Charity works closely with the All-Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group (PHRG), and pays to employ a co-ordinator/advisor. A part-time intern was also taken on during this financial year from April to end July, then from September to mid-December, and a new part-time intern worked from end-January to end March; both assisted with external communications and were paid the London living wage for the hours worked. The Trust's costs and outgoings are kept to a minimum as the Parliamentarians, both Officers and Trustees, undertake their work on a voluntary basis.

The PHRG Officers are responsible for the promotion of the objects of the Trust and, to this end, work with other parliamentarians, intergovernmental organisations, NGOs and representatives from the UK and other governments, to decide upon topics to be researched, to collate information and to disseminate research findings. They also respond to enquiries from members of the public in the UK and abroad relating to human rights issues. They are assisted in this regard by the above-mentioned Co-ordinator/Advisor and intern.

Monies are kept in reserve to ensure the Trust is able to comply with any obligations arising under employment law, including if the Trust had to cease operating.



During the above financial year, the Trust, in association with the All-Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group, has undertaken the following:

*On-going research on the following human rights situations and issues:*

Bahrain; Brazil; Burma; Cambodia; Cameroon; China; Egypt; Eritrea; Guatemala; Iran; Iraq; Kyrgyzstan; Libya; Malaysia; Mexico; OPTs; Pakistan; Philippines; Saudi Arabia; Sierra Leone; Syria; Tajikistan; Turkey; US (Guantanamo Bay); Uzbekistan; Venezuela; Vietnam; Western Sahara; Yemen; Arms Exports; Business & Human Rights; Civilian Protection/International Humanitarian Law (IHL); Drug Policy Reform; Global Media Freedom; HRDs (protection of and support for); Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs); LGBT rights; PSVI; Responsibility to Protect;

*Research in connection with the organisation of Parliamentary meetings and events on:*

Bahrain; Bangladesh (Chittagong Hill Tracts); Cambodia; China (esp. Xinjiang); Colombia; Guatemala; Malaysia; Nicaragua; Peru; Philippines; South Sudan; Sri Lanka; Turkey; 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Blasphemy Laws (Abuse of); Children affected by armed conflict; Death Penalty; Genocide/Atrocity Prevention; HRDs; Juvenile executions worldwide; Protection of Civilians (including 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Geneva Conventions); PSVI

*Research in connection with the preparation of regular human rights briefings for members of the British Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (for inward and outward delegations and bilaterals at Assembly meetings), including on:*

Angola; Argentina; Belarus; Bosnia & Hercegovina; Brazil; Burma; Chile; China; Colombia; Cuba; Egypt; Ethiopia; Israel; Japan; Korea (North and South); Kyrgyzstan; Liberia; Macedonia; Nepal; Netherlands; Oman; Qatar; Slovakia; Venezuela; Vietnam;

*Support for the work of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, particularly the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians;*

*Monitoring the UK Government's actions and activities in the international human rights field, and meeting and corresponding with UK Ministers, Ambassadors and officials to discuss issues of concern;*

*Regular meetings with representatives from Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, and Peace Brigades International to discuss issues of mutual concern;*

*Correspondence with other human rights NGOs, inter-governmental organisations and members of the public further to their queries about human rights matters.*

*Signed by the Chair and Trust Contact: Rt. Hon. Ann Clwyd MP*



Date: 22.07.19  
London

*Signed by the PHRT Trustees:*

Trustee: Baroness D'Souza

Signature:



Date:

22 July 2019

London

Trustee: Baroness Anelay of St Johns

Signature:



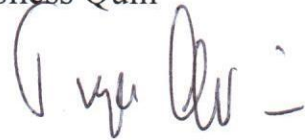
Date:

22nd July 2019

London

Trustee: Baroness Quin

Signature:



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Parliamentary Human Rights Trust  
Accounts for Financial Year 01/04/18 – 31/03/19

OPENING BALANCE	
Opening Balance 1/04/18	£ 70,266.27
WITHDRAWALS 1/04/18 –31/03/19	
Transfers to All Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group Account	£ 35,615.43
<b>TOTAL OUTGOING</b>	<b>£ 35,615.43</b>
DEPOSITS 1/04/18 –31/03/19	
Interest	£22.00
Grant - Barrow Cadbury Trust (BCT) - RESTRICTED	£32,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOMING</b>	<b>£32,022.00</b>
CLOSING BALANCE	
Closing Balance 31/03/19	£ 66,672.84

#### Banking Details

Funds held at the Co-operative Bank.

#### Registered Office:

The Co-operative Bank PLC

PO Box 101

1 Balloon Street

Manchester

M60 4EP

Registered in England and Wales No. 990937

#### Notes to Accounts

HoC Payroll inadvertently remained in credit for a month's staff salary transfer to the PHRG account made in a previous financial year. Arrangements were made to recoup this sum in this financial year.

The charity did not make any grants or donations.

The trustees did not incur any expenses.

The charity does not have any tangible fixed assets.

The charity does not have any investment assets.

The charity does not have any debtors or creditors nor has the charity granted any loans.

*Signed by the Treasurer Stephen Timms MP:*

Signature:



Date: 2 July 2019

*Signed by the PHRT Chair Ann Clwyd MP:*

Signature:



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*Signed by the PHRT Trustees:*

*Trustee: Lord Hylton*

Signature:



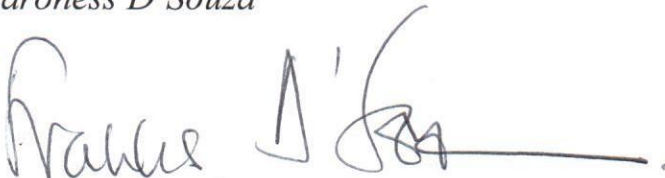
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*Trustee: Baroness D'Souza*

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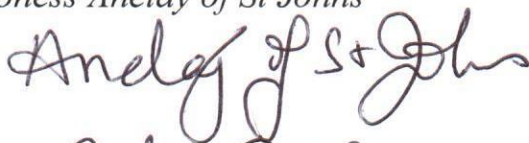
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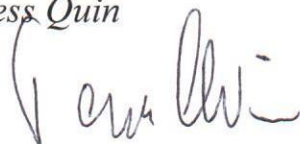
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# CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

PARLIAMENTARY HUMAN RIGHTS TRUST

On accounts for the year  
ended

31.03.2019

Charity no  
(if any)

327478

Set out on pages

1 - 4

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31.03.2019.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~\*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

J E L F R O Y

Date:

05-09-19

Name:

JEREMY LEFROY

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

ACA (ICAEW)

Address:

9 HIGHWAY LANE

KEEL

STAFFS ST5 5AN

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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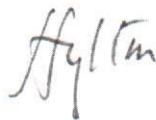


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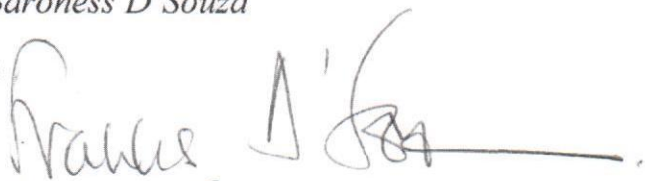
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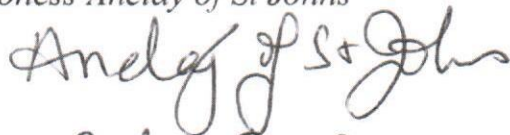
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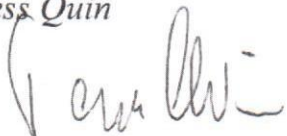
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