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RECOGNITION OF SCIENTIST DOROTHY HODGKIN

- * Date tabled: 04.02.2014
- * Primary sponsor: Aldous, Peter
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That this House recognises the work of Dorothy Hodgkin (1910-1994), a pioneer scientist in the field of X-ray crystallography who, before the high-tech age, identified the three dimensional positioning of atoms in the molecules of various materials, including penicillin, vitamin B12, steroids and insulin; notes that this cracked the code, which then enabled scientists to make materials synthetically thus saving countless lives worldwide; celebrates that Dorothy Hodgkin was a remarkable woman who dedicated her life to biochemistry at a time when women in science were few and far between; further notes that she remains the only British woman to have won a science Nobel Prize, was the second woman to receive the Order of Merit in 1965, the first woman to receive the Copley Medal and winner of the Lenin Peace Prize; further notes that Dorothy Hodgkin was one of five Women of Achievement selected for a set of British stamps issued in August 1996; further notes that she tutored former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at the **University of Oxford**; acknowledges that 2014 is the year of crystallography; further celebrates her passion for campaigning for peace and East-West understanding; believes that her achievements should be remembered by including her in the Key Stage 1 education syllabus; and calls on all hon. and right hon. Members to recognise and celebrate her outstanding contribution to science.

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Name Party Constituency Date Signed

Aldous, Peter Conservative Party Waveney 04.02.2014

Westminster Committees

EU Sub-Committee C, External Affairs

Thurs 27 FEBUARY 2014

Transcript not yet available but evidence announced on 26th as follows:

Tomorrow the House of Lords EU Sub-Committee on External Affairs will hear from former Attorney General Lord Goldsmith QC as well as Dr Lauge Poulsen, Research Fellow, Nuffield College, **University of Oxford**, and Senior Research Fellow at University of London, SOAS.

Constitution Committee - Crossbench peer Lord Hope of Craighead, University of Oxford - Scottish Independence: Constitutional implications for the rest of the UK

Wed, 12 February 2014 | DeHavilland Report - Parliamentary Committee

Summary

The Committee heard from:

- Crossbench peer Lord Hope of Craighead KT, former Deputy President of the Supreme Court
- Iain McLean, Professor of Politics at the **University of Oxford**

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Energy and Climate Change Committee - Reuters Institute (University of Oxford), Policy Exchange, PwC - IPCC Fifth Assessment Review

Tue, 11 February 2014 | DeHavilland Report - Parliamentary Committee

Summary

The Committee heard from:

- James Painter, Reuters Institute, **Oxford University**
- Guy Newey, Policy Exchange
- Jonathan Grant, PricewaterhouseCoopers

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