

**THE PARLIAMENTARY AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2013**

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The officers of the Committee are required to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Committee and of the income and expenditure of the Committee for that period.

In preparing these accounts the officers are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates; and
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless in their view the Committee will be unable to continue to continue in its operations.

The officers are also responsible for:

- keeping proper accounting records;
- safeguarding the Committee's assets; and
- taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Accountants' report on the unaudited financial statements to the Members of The Parliamentary and Scientific Committee

As described on page 3, you have approved the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 set out on pages 2 to 4 which have been prepared under the accounting policies on page 4.

In accordance with your instructions, I have compiled, without carrying out an audit, these financial statements from the accounting records of the Committee and from the information and explanations supplied to me.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

		Year ended 31 December 2013 £	Year ended 31 December 2012 £
Income	Note		
Subscriptions and donations received			
Organisations		32,613	32,063
Industrial Members		20,300	17,263
Universities		12,788	9,793
Associate Members		550	550
Peers, MP's, MEP's and Life Members		250	225
		<u>66,501</u>	<u>59,894</u>
Other Income			
Net surplus from Science in Parliament	3	25,082	20,640
Meeting support		2,000	-
Services provided		1,050	-
Interest received		28	21
Donation		3,000	-
		<u>31,160</u>	<u>20,661</u>
		<u>97,661</u>	<u>80,555</u>
Expenditure			
Meeting & hospitality		3,283	2,565
Staff costs		61,096	57,438
Office costs		11,300	11,405
Financial costs		2,100	2,000
Subscriptions		636	605
Website design		4,097	1,060
Depreciation		274	234
Special projects		-	796
Irrecoverable VAT		3,701	3,468
Total expenses		<u>86,487</u>	<u>79,571</u>
Surplus for the year		<u>11,174</u>	<u>984</u>

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BALANCE SHEET**

	Note	As at 31 December 2013 £	As at 31 December 2012 £
Fixed Assets	2	<u>314</u>	<u>589</u>
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		51,567	36,259
SET For Britain Bank		59,739	42,054
Prepayments and accrued income		<u>2,898</u>	<u>3,926</u>
		<u>114,204</u>	<u>82,239</u>
Current Liabilities			
Trade creditors		321	115
Accruals and deferred income		5,295	2,714
Paye and national insurance contributions		1,103	1,059
SET For Britain		<u>59,739</u>	<u>42,054</u>
		<u>66,458</u>	<u>45,942</u>
Net Assets		<u><u>48,060</u></u>	<u><u>36,886</u></u>
Accumulated fund			
At 1 January		36,886	35,902
Surplus for the year		<u>11,174</u>	<u>984</u>
At 31 December		<u><u>48,060</u></u>	<u><u>36,886</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the Committee on 17 June 2014 and signed on its behalf:

Andrew Miller MP - Chairman

Professor Alan D B Malcolm - Executive Secretary

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards under the historical cost accounting rules.

Recognition of income

Committee subscription income is recognised when received.

Income from Science in Parliament is recognised in relation to the journal issue.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided using the following rate and basis to reduce by annual instalments the cost of the tangible assets over their estimated useful lives:-

Computer equipment 33 1/3 % Straight line

Corporation tax

No liability to corporation tax has arisen for the year (2012:£nil).

2. Fixed assets

Cost	£
At 1 January 2013	6,343
Additions	-
At 31 December 2013	<u>6,343</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2013	5,754
Charge for year	274
At 31 December 2013	<u>6,028</u>
Net book value	
At 31 December 2013	<u>314</u>
At 1 January 2013	<u>589</u>

3. Science in Parliament

	Year ended 31-Dec-13 £	Year ended 31-Dec-12 £
Income		
SIP Subscriptions	13,097	12,586
Advertising income	27,655	26,695
SIP Royalties	3,266	838
SIP Website sales	621	719
	<u>44,639</u>	<u>40,838</u>
Direct costs		
Printing	18,108	18,749
Postage	1,449	1,401
Visits & other costs	-	48
	<u>19,557</u>	<u>20,198</u>
Net surplus for the year	<u>25,082</u>	<u>20,640</u>

4. SET For Britain

	Year ended 31-Dec-13 £	Year ended 31-Dec-12 £
Income		
Donations	65,493	69,000
	<u>65,493</u>	<u>69,000</u>
Direct costs		
Prizes & medals	26,616	26,518
Catering	9,229	6,736
Poster board hire	3,043	3,043
Printing	1,091	1,023
Website	1,272	1,200
Staff	6,150	6,300
Travel expenses	407	509
	<u>47,808</u>	<u>45,329</u>
Net surplus for the year	<u>17,685</u>	<u>23,671</u>