

# ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON DRONES

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## **‘The Security Impact of Drones: Challenges and Opportunities for the UK’**

*Speakers:*

**Sir David Omand**  
**Professor Nicholas J Wheeler**  
**Paul Schulte**

**5pm, Wednesday 9 July 2014**  
**Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster**

The APPG on Drones is pleased to host a meeting on ‘the Security Impact of Drones,’ a study on the implications of remote warfare currently being carried out by the Birmingham Policy Commission. The study has brought together distinguished public servants, academics and the NGO community to consider the ways in which drone technology may transform the landscape of security and defence, and the implications for public policy in a national and international context.

Sir David Omand was the first UK Security and Intelligence Coordinator. He has been Permanent Secretary to the Home Office and Director of GCHQ. Sir David is visiting Professor in the Department of War Studies at Kings College and chairs the Commission.

Professor Nicholas Wheeler is Professor of International Relations and Director of the Institute for Conflict, Cooperation and Security at the University of Birmingham. He edits the Cambridge series in International Relations and is the academic lead of the Commission.

Paul Schulte is Senior Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Defence Studies, Kings College. He has been the MOD’s Director of Proliferation and Arms Control, and he founded the UK’s interdepartmental Post Conflict Reconstruction Unit.

**Chair: Tom Watson MP**

*All Members of both Houses and their staff are welcome to attend*