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## APPG on Drones Inquiry Evidence Session 'The Use of Armed Drones: Working with Partners'

*Witnesses:*

**Namir Shabibi**

*Investigative Journalist, Vice News*

**Jennifer Gibson**

*Drones and Kill List Lead, Reprieve*

**Eric King**

*Former Deputy Director, Privacy International*

**4.15pm, Wednesday 8 March 2017  
Committee Room 17, Palace of Westminster**

The APPG on Drones is pleased to hold an evidence session for the APPG inquiry into 'The Use of Armed Drones: Working with Partners.' Inquiry panel members will take evidence from Namir Shabibi, Jennifer Gibson and Eric King. Namir Shabibi is a freelance investigative journalist whose past work includes a VICE News investigation into 'Britain's Covert War in Yemen', and a TBIJ investigation into civilian harm caused by President Trump's first major counterterrorism raid in Yemen. Jennifer Gibson is the drones and kill list project lead for human rights NGO Reprieve. Jennifer was a Commissioner on the Birmingham Policy Commission on the Security Impact of Drones and co-authored the Stanford Law School report 'Living Under Drones.' Eric King was the Deputy Director of Privacy International and is Director of the Don't Spy on Us Coalition. Eric's area of expertise covers arrangements and oversight for UK-US intelligence sharing, and he gave evidence to the Investigatory Powers Bill Committee last year.

This evidence session is expected to examine the extent of personnel, infrastructure and asset sharing between the UK and allies with regard to the use of lethal force by drones, in particular outside areas of active hostilities by the United States. The inquiry panel will be joined by Professor of International Law at Oxford University and APPG Legal Advisor Dapo Akande.

**Inquiry Chair: Professor Michael Clarke**

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