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This report notes mounting concern that UK Armed Forces may be falling below the minimum utility required to deliver the commitments that they are currently being tasked to carry out let alone the tasks they are likely to face between 2015 to 2020 when it is

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acknowledged that there will be capability gaps. The Committee is concerned that UK Armed Forces will be continually operating at the maximum level envisaged by the Defence Planning Assumptions. The Committee is not convinced that this aspiration can be achieved by co-operation with our allies given the challenges of aligning political with operational needs. The SDSR identified seven military tasks and the Defence Planning Assumptions that underpin them. However the Review fails to show how decisions such as those on the Aircraft Carriers and Nimrod MRA4 will lead to the Armed Forces being able to undertake those military tasks. The Committee has serious concerns over the realisation of what is called "Future Force 2020", the Government's intended shape of the Armed Forces from 2020, particularly as the provision of the necessary resources is only a Government aspiration, not Government policy. The MoD must reform, and ensure substantially improved transparency and control over, its finance and budgetary practices. When committing to undertake new operations the Government should state from the outset where that operation fits in the Defence Planning Assumptions and which of the military tasks it is meeting. The Committee is concerned that the Government seems to have postponed the sensible aspiration of bringing commitments and resources into line, in that it has taken on the new commitment of Libya while reducing the resources available to MoD.

The Bologna Process is a non-binding inter-governmental initiative to develop a European Higher Education Area (EHEA), by 2010, which would enable higher

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education qualifications to be comparable, whilst maintaining national autonomy and flexibility. This inquiry has been undertaken to make a contribution to the London Ministerial Summit on 17-18 May 2007. There are five main conclusions: 1) there is overwhelming support for the UK to play a leading role; 2) there is a desire to maintain the distinction between the voluntary, bottom-up process, which is focussed on academic cooperation, and the European Community; 3) there are anxieties about a rigid commitment to a three cycle (bachelors, masters, doctoral) course structure, especially in relation to self-standing integrated Masters courses; 4) there are doubts that the full significance of the coming into existence of the EHEA has been fully recognised; 5) the government has not been sufficiently pro-active in disseminating information and identifying and possibly resolving potential difficulties.

The goal of this book is to provide tuition and guidance for professionals, professionals-to-be and other interested parties regarding the correct way to express themselves in English in the professional world. In order to make the most of it and do so in a comfortable way, the starting level of English knowledge should be at least B1 (intermediate). These materials are intended, firstly, to support learning within and outside the classroom and, secondly, to enable the student to acquire his/her own strategies and techniques necessary both to understand and produce a wide range of formal English texts and documents, and also interact in a number of communicative situations at work.

Netflix-CEO Reed Hastings over de Netflixcultuur en zijn sleutel tot succes 'Hastings en Meyer loodsen je langs een stappenplan om je bedrijf net zo innovatief te maken als de wereldwijde

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streamingdienst met 182 miljoen betalende abonnees.' ●●● NRC Er is nooit eerder een bedrijf geweest als Netflix. Het zette de entertainmentindustrie radicaal op zijn kop, met jaarlijkse inkomsten van miljarden dollars en honderden miljoenen abonnees in meer dan 190 landen. Maar om zulke hoogtes te bereiken moest Netflix zichzelf constant opnieuw uitvinden. Dit lukte dankzij de baanbrekende bedrijfscultuur van CEO Reed Hastings. Netflix creëerde nieuwe bedrijfswaarden, waarbij de mensen centraal kwamen te staan en innovatie belangrijker was dan efficiëntie. Bij Netflix hanteren ze geen vakantiedagen of onkostenbeleid. Ze kijken niet naar hoe hard je werkt, maar naar wat je oplevert. En bij Netflix probeer je niet je baas te pleasen maar geef je ook je leidinggevenden de feedback die nodig is om het bedrijf vooruit te helpen. Voor de allereerste keer doet Reed Hastings nu een boekje open. Samen met professor aan INSEAD Business School Erin Meyer, duikt hij dieper in de spraakmakende bedrijfscultuur die medeverantwoordelijk is voor het succes. Op basis van honderden interviews met (oud-)Netflix-medewerkers en nooit eerder vertelde verhalen over Hastings' eigen successen én fouten, onthult *No rules rules* de fascinerende filosofie achter de unieke Netflix-cultuur. 'De inzichten in dit boek zijn van onschatbare waarde voor iedereen die probeert een organisatiecultuur te creëren.' – Satya Nadella, CEO Microsoft 'De belangrijkste bedrijfsvraag van onze tijd is "hoe blijf je innoveren?" In dit baanbrekende boek geven Reed Hastings en Erin Meyer daarop een antwoord. Ze beschrijven een bewezen, systematische methode voor het bouwen, onderhouden en versterken van een zeer innovatieve internationale cultuur.' – Ben Horowitz, Amerikaans zakenman en investeerder

Motorsport and aerospace are two industries in which the United Kingdom is a world leader and the Committee believes that the future success of the UK economy will be based on these

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types of industries. Concerns regarding the aerospace included the current US complaint in the World Trade Organisation and the Government's right to support the industry through Repayable Launch Investment; and that the UK aerospace sector has access to export trade credit at less favourable rates and through a more complex system than other countries. In examining the motorsport industry the Committee felt that there was a lack of understanding and effective engagement by Government. They are not content with the Government's current plans to take forward its work with the sector through the UK Automotive Council. Instead they recommend that the Government establish a dedicated motorsport policy team within the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. Small and medium-sized enterprises also play a very important role in supporting both sectors but they have been hit worst by the recession and the Government needs to do more to encourage high performance engineering firms to diversify. Both sectors require a highly skilled workforce and more needs to be done to align the education system with the skills needs of the industries. Finally is the problem of the 'non-green' image that both industries have.

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing the world today and requires an urgent response from Government, industry and the individual. This inquiry was triggered by the publication of the Stern Review on "The Economics of Climate Change" (2006, ISBN 9780102944204), which stressed the need to stabilise carbon emissions sooner rather than later, and warned of potentially catastrophic impacts if that was not achieved. The Review framed the climate change debate in terms of economic choices, and considered the use of economic tools such as environmental

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taxation and permit trading schemes as economically-efficient mechanisms for cutting emissions. This Report recommends that the Government give primary consideration to the use of economic tools in combating climate change: The Treasury's policies and action in this regard were the main focus of the inquiry. The report looks at work on this topic by the Treasury and other select committees. It then assesses the economics of the Stern Review, and examines the Government's approach to reducing emissions. Further sections cover emissions trading schemes, environmental taxes and adaptation (designed to counter the negative impacts caused by time lags in global and local ecosystems). The Committee calls for a twin track approach involving both adaptation and mitigation.

The Government's Efficiency Programme is designed to achieve ongoing efficiency gains across the public sector of £21.5 billion a year by 2007-08 to improve front line services, to reduce Civil Service posts by more than 70,000 and to reallocate a further 13,500 posts to front line services. Departments are responsible for delivering and quantifying the efficiencies achieved while the Office of Government Commerce (OGC) checks the robustness of figures put forward and provides support to help departments deliver their gains. On 26 February the Committee took evidence on the £13.3 billion of annual efficiency gains departments had reported up to 30 September 2006. While some of these reported gains are robust, almost £10 billion of reported efficiency gains remain uncertain. On the basis of a Report by the Comptroller and Auditor

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General evidence was taken from OGC and the Treasury on four main issues: the measurement of efficiency gains and headcount reductions; the effects of efficiency projects on service quality; the management of the Programme; and embedding a culture of efficiency into the public sector.

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