PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE RELATING TO THE REPORT

TUESDAY 4 MARCH 2003

Members pesent:

Tony Baldry, in the Chair

Mr John Battle Mr R Tony Colman Tony Mr Piara S. Khabra

Mr Robert Walter Tony Worthington

The Committee deliberated.

Draft Report [The Humanitarian Crisis in southern Africa], proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read the first time.

Ordered, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraph entitled 'Summary' read and postponed.

Paragraph entitled "Background and Acknowledgements" read and agreed to.

Paragraphs 1 to 176 read and agreed to.

Postponed paragraph entitled 'Summary' read again and agreed to.

Annex agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Third Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chairman do make the Report to the House.

Ordered, That the provisions of Standing Order No. 134 (Select committees (reports)) be applied to the Report.

Several papers were ordered to be appended to the Minutes of Evidence.

Several papers were ordered to be reported to the House.

[Adjourned till Thursday 6 March at a quarter past Ten o'clock