

# THE PARLIAMENTARY AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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## MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

on **MONDAY, 23rd APRIL 2007 AT 5.15 pm**  
**IN THE BOOTHROYD ROOM, PORTCULLIS HOUSE\***

(Please recheck the room allocation on <http://www.scienceinparliament.org.uk> on the day)

**at 5.15 pm ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

(Papers to follow)

**at 5.30 pm SCIENCE AND RELIGION**

(A discussion about the scientific basis for Darwinism)

Addresses by

**Dr Ian Gibson MP**

Member of Parliament for Norwich North

**Dr David Jones**

Professor of Bioethics, St Mary's College, Twickenham  
University of Surrey

**Professor Andy McIntosh**

co Director of "Truth in Science"

Dr Ian Gibson was formerly Dean of Biology at the University of East Anglia and is a former Chairman of the House of Commons Select Committee on Science and Technology.

Dr David Jones is an Advisor to the Catholic Church and author of "The Soul of the Embryo: An enquiry into the status of the human embryo in the Christian tradition", London: Continuum 2004.

Professor Andy McIntosh has written numerous articles concerning the debate over Origins. Truth in Science considers that it is time for students to be permitted to adopt a critical approach to Darwinism in science lessons. They should be given fair and accurate presentations of alternative views. He is also Professor of Thermodynamics and Combustion Theory at the University of Leeds and author of over 100 research papers. Prof McIntosh's research includes biomimetics where natural mechanisms are studied with a view to using them for engineering applications.

**DR DOUGLAS NAYSMITH MP**

Chairman

**The Meeting will be followed by an informal reception in the Astor Suite,  
1 Parliament Street**

\*Portcullis House is on the corner of Bridge Street and Victoria Embankment; the entrance is on Victoria Embankment. The Boothroyd Room is on the first floor.