

# Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\*, of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Natural Resources

Subcommittee: Water, Oceans, and Wildlife

Hearing Date: May 22, 2019

Hearing Title :

The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services  
Report on Accelerating Extinction

Witness Name: Robert Tony Watson

Position/Title: Chair of IPBES

Witness Type:  Governmental  Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization?  Self  Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

Chair of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current calendar year and previous two calendar years. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

Status of cash contributions received in 2017, 2018, and in 2019 as at 2 May 2019 (in US dollars) for the IPBES Trust Fund.

2017 - 4 141 723 (USD)

2018 - 5 067 477 (USD)

2019 - 3 489 577 (USD)

A detailed table of cash contributions is submitted along with this Truth in Testimony form.

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current year and previous two calendar years. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

As chair of the IPBES the UK Government (Department of Food and Rural Affairs) paid my travel expenses and a daily fee of 275 pounds per day. My total compensation (fees) over the last three years (current plus previous two years) was 120,000 UK pounds. IPBES is an international organization funded by multiple governments.