

Concise Minutes – Standards of Conduct Committee

Meeting Venue:

[INSERT LOCATION]

Meeting date: Monday, 20 March 2023

Meeting time: 09.32 – 10.11

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Vikki Howells MS (Chair) Natasha Asghar MS John Griffiths MS Peredur Owen Griffiths MS
Witnesses:	Douglas Bain, Commissioner for Standards
Committee Staff:	Meriel Singleton (Clerk) Bethan Garwood (Deputy Clerk) Enrico Carpanini (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and the Commissioner for Standards to the meeting of the Standards of Conduct Committee.
- 1.2 There were no declarations of interest.

2 Procedure for dealing with complaints against Members of the Senedd – feedback

- 2.1 The Commissioner for Standards provided the Committee with feedback on how the revised Procedure was working so far.

2.2. The Committee agreed to return to the matter at a later meeting.

3 Lobbying Inquiry

3.1 The Committee took evidence from the Commissioner for Standards.

3.2 The Committee agreed to share its current position on lobbying with key groups prior to finalising its findings.

4 Inquiry into the Registration and Declaration of Interests – drop-in sessions

4.1 The Committee took evidence from the Commissioner for Standards on the current process for the registration and declaration of interests.

4.2 The Committee agreed the format for Member drop-in sessions to support the consultation.

5 Inquiry into Cross-Party Groups – draft report

5.1 The Committee agreed the draft report on Cross-Party Groups.

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