

Concise Minutes – Standards of Conduct Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date: Monday, 4 December 2023

<http://senedd.tv/en/13588>

Meeting time: 09.31 – 10.19

Remote, Private

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Vikki Howells MS (Chair) Natasha Asghar MS John Griffiths MS Peredur Owen Griffiths MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	Meriel Singleton (Clerk) Bethan Garwood (Deputy Clerk) Huw Williams (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Standards of Conduct Committee.

1.2 There were no declarations of interest, and no substitutions. Peredur Owen Griffiths recused himself for the final item.



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2 Update from the Chair

2.1 The Chair updated the Committee on her discussions with the Commissioner for Standards.

2.2 The Chair updated the Committee on an event about lobbying in Wales which she had attended on 28 November.

3 Papers to note

3.1 The Committee noted the draft report on Cross-Party Groups and agreed that it should be laid.

3.2 The Committee noted the letter from the Chair of the Reform Bill Committee to the Commissioner for Standards and agreed that they would respond after seeing the Commissioner's response, if necessary.

4 Consider a report from the Commissioner for Standards in accordance with Standing Order 22.2(i)

4.1 The Committee considered a report from the Commissioner for Standards in accordance with Standing Order 22.2(i).