

Concise Minutes – Standards of Conduct Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date: Monday, 19 January 2026

<http://senedd.tv/en/15732>

Meeting time: 09.30 – 11.11

Remote

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Hannah Blythyn MS (Chair) Mick Antoniw MS Tom Giffard MS Peredur Owen Griffiths MS Douglas Bain
Committee Staff:	Meriel Singleton (Clerk) Cerian Jones (Second Clerk) Nia George (Deputy Clerk) Samiwel Davies (Legal Adviser) Josh Hayman (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Standards of Conduct Committee. There were no apologies and no declarations of interest.

2 Commissioner for Standards: Evidence Session pre-discussion

2.1 The Committee had a preparatory discussion for the evidence session.

3 Commissioner for Standards: evidence session

3.1 The Chair welcomed Douglas Bain, Commissioner for Standards to the meeting. They discussed the topic of correction notices and lay members.

3.2 The meeting adjourned between 10:06 and 10:28 due to a technical break.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Papers to note

5.1 Member Accountability Bill Committee report

5.1 The Committee noted the report.

5.2 Letter from the Chair of the Senedd Commission

5.2 The Committee noted the letter.

5.3 Introducing more independence and support into the complaints process in the Senedd additional response

5.3 The Committee noted the response.