

# Concise Minutes – Standards of Conduct Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Tuesday, 13 September  
2016

Meeting time: 09.30 – 09.53

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Jayne Bryant AM (Chair) Paul Davies AM David J Rowlands AM Gerard Elias QC
Witnesses:	Gerard Elias QC – Commissioner for Standards
Committee Staff:	Meriel Singleton (Second Clerk) Claire Griffiths (Deputy Clerk) Joanest Varney–Jackson (Legal Adviser)

## Transcript

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## 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed the Members to the Committee.

1.2 Apologies were received from Dafydd Elis–Thomas AM.



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## **2 Commissioner for Standards annual report 2015–16**

2.1 The Commissioner for Standards presented his Annual Report 2015–16 and answered Members' questions.

## **3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

3.1 The motion was agreed.

## **4 Lobbying: Consideration of the Committee undertaking a review on Lobbying**

4.1 Members considered the paper and agreed to undertake a review into the current lobbying regime.

## **5 Commissioner for Standards: Discussion on the possible Lobbying review**

5.1 The Commissioner for Standards agreed to conduct some initial ground work on how the lobbying arrangements are working in other Parliaments and present his findings to Committee in November.