

Concise Minutes – Standards of Conduct Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Tuesday, 29 September
2020

Meeting time: 09.30 – 10.05

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Jayne Bryant MS (Chair) Rhun ap Iorwerth MS Andrew RT Davies MS David J Rowlands MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	Meriel Singleton (Clerk) Daniel Collier (Deputy Clerk) Enrico Carpanini (Legal Adviser) Huw Williams (Legal Adviser) Tom Jackson

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting. There were no apologies.

2 Code of Conduct review: Consultation responses

2.1 The Committee considered the responses to the consultation on the Code of Conduct review.



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2.2 The Committee agreed to seek responses from Members who had previously engaged in the Committee's work, and Members who had formerly sat on the committee.

2.3 The committee noted that a revised code and complaints procedure based on the evidence gathered to date would be considered by the committee before being issued for wider consultation.

3 Code of Conduct review: Correspondence from the Acting Commissioner

3.1 The Committee noted the Acting Commissioner's letter highlighting an area of potential discrepancy in relation to whether Members should declare an interest when submitting written questions.

4 Remuneration for the Acting Commissioner for Standards

4.1 The Committee considered proposals to review the pay received by the Acting Standards Commissioner.

4.2 The committee agreed to recommend that the Acting Commissioner's pay should be amended to bring it in line with that of the previous post holder, with effect from 7 October 2020.

4.3 The committee noted that under the National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009, the decision to vary the terms of appointment of the Acting Standards Commissioner requires the approval of the Senedd.