



HOUSE OF LORDS COMMISSION

Decisions

Thursday 2 July 2020

Attendance

- Lord McFall of Alcluith (Deputy Chairman)
- Baroness Doocey
- Mathew Duncan (external member)
- Baroness Evans of Bowes Park
- Liz Hewitt (external member)
- Lord Judge
- Lord Laming
- Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
- Lord Newby
- Baroness Smith of Basildon
- Lord Wakeham

Apologies were received from Lord Fowler (Chairman) and the meeting was chaired by Lord McFall of Alcluith (Deputy Chairman). Ed Ollard, Clerk of the Parliaments, was in attendance. The meeting was held via Microsoft Teams.

1. Minutes and Matters Arising

The Commission **agreed** the records of discussions of the meeting of the House of Lords Commission of 26 June.

2. Social Distancing in the Chamber and on the wider House of Lords

Paper by Ed Ollard, Clerk of the Parliaments
C/19-21/42 HIGHLY RESTRICTED

After discussion, the Commission **agreed** that the 2m rule should be maintained in the Chamber and **agreed** that the 2m social distancing measures should remain in place across the wider Estate.

3. Allowances Scheme: Medium-term Changes

Ed Ollard, Clerk of the Parliaments
C/19-21/43 HIGHLY RESTRICTED

After discussion, the Commission provisionally **agreed** to the main elements of the new scheme but **decided** that the specifics of the proposals be considered further and that the Commission should consider a revised proposal at the next meeting.

4. Next meeting

Lord McFall of Alcluith informed Commission members that the next meeting would take place via Microsoft Teams on Monday 20 July at 4pm, or earlier.

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