



HOUSE OF LORDS

7th meeting
COND/22-23

Conduct Committee

Minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 19 April 2023 at 4pm in Committee Room 4A and via MS Teams

Present:

Lord Blair of Boughton
Mark Castle (via Teams)
Andrea Coomber
Vanessa Davies

Lord Garnier
Baroness Mallalieu
Baroness Manningham-Buller (Chair)
Lord Scriven

With the Clerk Assistant.

Apologies were received from Cindy Butts.

DELIBERATION IN PRIVATE

1. Minutes of the meeting on 22 March 2023

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

2. Oral update by the Chair

The Chair updated the Committee on upcoming staffing changes and introduced Matt Korris as the new Journal Office clerk.

The Registrar provided an update on the themes that arose from the Standards Conference which was held in Cardiff in March. The main themes included training for members about the registration of interests and approaches to social media guidance.

The Chair noted her intention to speak to the Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life about the Conduct Committee's consultation on parliamentary advice and services.

3. Commissioners' office oral update

Michael Torrance (Standards Clerk) updated the Committee on current investigations.

4. Request to launch investigation in response to third-party referral (COND/22-23/25) – Paper by the Standards Clerk



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The Committee agreed to a request by the Commissioner for Standards to launch an investigation into a member in response to a third-party referral.

5. Any Other Business

The Conduct Committee would next meet on Wednesday 17 May at 4pm.

The Committee adjourned.

Christopher Johnson
Clerk to the Conduct Committee
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