

Conduct Committee

Minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 26 February 2025 in room 3A, Palace of Westminster, and via Teams

Present:

Cindy Butts	E. Devon
Mark Castle (via Teams)	B. Grender
Andrea Coomber	B. Mallalieu (via Teams)
Vanessa Davies (via Teams)	B. Manningham-Buller (Chair)
	B. Stowell of Beeston

With the Clerk Assistant. Lord Etherton attended by invitation.

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1. Minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 8 January 2025

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

2. Chair's oral update

The Chair provided an oral update. She welcomed new members to the Committee and noted the delayed appointment of Lord Etherton to succeed her as Chair.

The Committee congratulated Margaret Obi on her appointment as a Commissioner for Standards, which was approved by the House on 12 February.

3. Commissioners' office oral update

The Standards Clerk provided an oral update.

Martin Jelley and Margaret Obi, Commissioners for Standards, introduced themselves.

4. General discussion

Note by the Clerk (COND/24-25/32)

The Chair outlined the work of the Committee on the review of the Code of Conduct and Guide to the Code of Conduct.

The motion to approve the review of the Code of Conduct had been tabled for 5 March.

5. ICGS oral update

Thea Walton, Director of the ICGS, along with the ICGS Lords Lead, provided an oral update on the work of the ICGS and the Behaviour Code seminars.

6. Any other business

The Conduct Committee will next meet at 4pm on 19 March 2025, subject to business.

The Committee adjourned.

Christopher Johnson
Clerk to the Conduct Committee
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