

HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMISSION / MEC

Monday 14 July 2025 at 10.00 am
Meeting in the Speaker's Study

Present:

The Speaker, in the Chair
Rachel Blake
Marie Goldman
Jesse Norman
Lucy Powell
Nick Smith
Shrinivas Honap (External member)
Catherine Ward (External member)
Marianne Cwynarski (Director General (Operations))
Tom Goldsmith (Clerk of the House)

Apologies:

Steve Barclay

DECISIONS

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1. Reports and updates

- a. TUS update
- b. Updates from the Administration Committee, Finance Committee and Audit Committees
- c. House Administration update

The Commission took note of the updates.

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2. Resilience update

The Commission noted the update on resilience including work to develop capability relating to hybrid and virtual sittings in emergency situations.

3. Catering implementation update

The Commission:

- **Noted the contents of the Draft Catering Transformation Strategy;**
- **Approved the 'design principles' outlined in the Strategy.**

4. PCD member governance

The Commission agreed the overall approach set out and asked for further detail to be provided for approval in the Autumn.

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5. Papers to note:

The Commission took note of the following papers:

- Savings programme update
- SCS Pay update
- Forward plan
- Minutes of the Commission meeting held on Tuesday 24 June 2025

6. Any other business

7. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Commission/MEC will take place on Monday 8 September 2025 at 10.00 am in the Speaker's Study.