



12th meeting
COND/24-26

Conduct Committee

Minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 23 July 2025 in Committee room 2A, Palace of Westminster, and via Teams

Present:

Cindy Butts (via Teams)
Andrea Coomber
E. Devon (via Teams)
B. Grender
L. Kakkar (Chair)

B. Mallalieu
Tracey McDermott (via Teams)
Sir David Steel
B. Stowell of Beeston

With the Clerk Assistant.

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1. Minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 18 June 2025

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

2. Chair's oral update

The Committee noted the appointment of Miriam Minty as Director of the Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme (ICGS), starting in September.

3. ICGS oral update

The ICGS Lords Lead provided an oral update.

4. Commissioners' office oral update

The Standards Clerk provided an oral update.

5. The House of Lords Commissioners for Standards Annual Report 2024–25

Margaret Obi, Commissioner for Standards, presented the Commissioners' Annual Report 2024–25.

The Committee discussed the report with the Commissioner, including trends in complaints about social media activity and the average time taken to complete investigations. The Committee discussed options to increase members' awareness about the Code of Conduct.

6. Any other business

The Conduct Committee will next meet at 4pm on Wednesday 17 September 2025.

The Committee adjourned.

Christopher Johnson
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