



HOUSE OF LORDS COMMISSION

Agenda

**Wednesday 4 March 2026, 10.00am–12.00 midday
in Committee Room 1 and via Teams**

- 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting**
- 2. Report from the Clerk of the Parliaments**
[HIGHLY RESTRICTED]
Clerk of the Parliaments' report
Simon Burton, Clerk of the Parliaments, will report to the Commission.
- 3. Report from the Interim Director of Parliamentary Security**
[HIGHLY RESTRICTED]
Interim Director of Parliamentary Security's report
Paul Martin, interim Director of Parliamentary Security, will report to the Commission.
- 4. Access rights for departing hereditary peers and former members**
C/24–26/81 [RESTRICTED]
Chloe Mawson, Clerk Assistant, will present the paper.

This paper seeks the Commission's decisions on access rights for any hereditary peers who may have to leave the House at the end of this session, subject to the passage of the House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill.
- 5. Palace of Westminster External Fabric Conservation**
C/24–26/82 [HIGHLY RESTRICTED]
Sarah Rayner, Chief Commercial Officer and Christine Evans, Senior Responsible Owner, will present the paper.

This paper updates the Commission on the Fabric Conservation Project.

6. Report on digital services

C/24–26/83 [RESTRICTED]

Andy Smith, Chief Information Officer and Managing Director of the Parliamentary Digital Service, and Luke Hussey, Director of Digital Value, will present the paper.

This paper provides the Commission with an overview of, and update on, Parliament's digital services.

7. Cyber and Information security – current work and future improvements

C/24–26/84 [HIGHLY RESTRICTED]

Andy Smith, Chief Information Officer and MD of Parliamentary Digital Service, and Mark Harbord, Chief Information Security Officer, will present the paper.

This paper is to make the Commission aware of proposed improvements and current work around opportunities for improvement in Parliament's cyber and information security.

Any Other Business and Next Meeting

- The next Commission meeting will take place at 10.00am on Wednesday 15 April 2026.

For Information

- Schedule of Future Meetings

Alasdair Love
Secretary to the Commission

Julie Vardalia & Raquel Fernández Vidal
Executive Officers to the Commission

Members are reminded that they should declare any relevant interests.

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