

Conduct Committee

Minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 23 March 2021 at 9.00am via MS Teams

Present:

B. Anelay of St Johns	Vanessa Davies
L. Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood	B. Donaghy
Cindy Butts	B. Hussein-Ece
Mark Castle	L. Mance (Chair)
Andrea Coomber	

With the Clerk of the Parliaments.

DELIBERATION IN PRIVATE

1. Further consideration of written appeal by Baroness Tonge
COND/19-21/116 RESTRICTED

The Committee discussed and agreed amendments to the draft report. The Committee noted that it had the same power as the Commissioner to anonymise reports, and if either the complainant or respondent breached the anonymity around the case then they would potentially be in contempt of the House. The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The Committee discussed a communications plan for the report. It was agreed that the following elements would be desirable:

- internal communications for staff;
- a news story on the front page of the intranet; and
- a press release based on paragraph 4 of the report.

2. Any Other Business

None.

Chloe Mawson
Clerk to the Conduct Committee
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