

**LIAISON COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

The Committee will meet at 2pm on 17 June 2021, to consider the following agenda.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**2. MINUTES****I enclose:**

Draft minutes of the 1st Liaison Committee meeting of the 2021–22 Parliamentary session

I also enclose for information

Informal minutes of the 1st meeting of the Committee Chairs' Forum

3. MEETING HANDLING**3. ORAL EVIDENCE ON FOLLOW-UP OF THE EQUALITY ACT 2010 AND
DISABILITY SPECIAL INQUIRY COMMITTEE**

I enclose: **L/21–22/11**: Declared interests for the Equality Act 2010 and Disability special inquiry Committee follow-up session (awaiting final interests)

I enclose: **L/21–22/10**: Briefing, biographies and possible questions (to be allocated in advance of the meeting)

2.10pm public oral evidence session

The witnesses will be:

- Catherine Casserley, Barrister and former Special Adviser to the Select Committee on the Equality Act 2010 and Disability
- Kamran Mallick, CEO, Disability Rights UK

3.00pm public oral evidence session

The witnesses will be:

- Declan O'Dempsey, Discrimination Law Association
- John Horan, Trustee of Disability Law Service and discrimination barrister

3.30pm public oral evidence session

The witnesses will be:

- Caroline Waters, Deputy Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission
- Melanie Field, Executive Director – Strategy, Policy, Legal and Wales, Equality and Human Rights Commission

4pm public oral evidence session

The witnesses will be:

- Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work at the Department for Work and Pensions
- Baroness Vere of Norbiton, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Transport
- Official from Department of Transport
- Lord Wolfson of Tredegar, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Ministry of Justice
- Marcus Bell, Director, Government Equalities Office
- Charles Ramsden, Deputy Director, Government Equalities Office

I also enclose:

- Summary, conclusions and recommendations from the Report by the Select Committee on the Equality Act 2010 and Disability
- Government response to the report by the Select Committee on the Equality Act 2010 and Disability
- Response by the Equality and Human Rights Committee to the report by the Select Committee on the Equality Act 2010 and Disability
- Follow-up letter from the Senior Deputy Speaker to the Secretary of State for Education and Minister for Women and Equalities on the Equality Act 2010 and Disability Committee
- Follow-up letter to the Senior Deputy Speaker from Justine Greening MP, Secretary of State for Education and Minister for Women and Equalities on the Equality Act 2010 and Disability Committee
- Research briefing by the House of Commons Library on disability discrimination

4. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Committee is expected to meet next on 12 July at 3.30pm.

11 June 2021

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