

HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMISSION / MEC

**Monday 7 March 2022
Decisions agreed by correspondence**

The scheduled meeting for 28 February was cancelled. The following were agreed by correspondence on 1 and 7 March 2022.

DECISIONS

COMMISSION

1. Covid update

The Commission agreed a return to pre-covid access arrangements subject to mitigations required by Government guidance until 1 April.

2. Elizabeth Tower Tours

The Commission approved a full review of the visitor experience operation across all areas, to include democratic access, paid for tours, Elizabeth Tower and welcome and access services, to be delivered in October 2022 with a view to effectively managing costs and delivering a long term contribution.

3. Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards recruitment

The Commission approved:

- The use of recruitment specialists**
- The appointment of a recruitment panel to report direct to the Commission with two recommended candidates for further interview by a sub-group of the Commission.**
- A person specification and eligibility requirements.**

The Commission agreed to delegate authority for approving minor variations to the process to the Speaker.

4. Valuing Everyone

The Commission agreed proposals to refresh the valuing everyone training.

5. ICGS Cluster Reporting

The Commission agreed a report on the Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme: facilitating multiple complaints, and for it to be published.

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6. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Commission/MEC will take place on Thursday 17 March 2022 at 2.00 pm in the Speaker's State Apartments.