

## HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION

### MINUTES OF THE 59th MEETING HELD ON 13 APRIL 2010

Present: Lord Jay (Chairman)  
Baroness Dean  
Lord Dholakia  
Prof Dame Joan Higgins  
Dr John Low

Geraldine Alexander (secretariat)  
Matthew Carey (secretariat)  
Richard Jarvis (secretariat)

#### **Apologies**

1. Apologies had been received from Baroness Campbell and Lord Hurd.

#### **Vetting of party-political peerage**

2. The Chairman thanked the Commission members for attending the meeting at short notice. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the Commission's response to the Prime Minister's request to vet an individual, [REDACTED] for a party-political peerage.

3. Lord Jay outlined the views of both Lord Hurd and Baroness Campbell, to whom
- [REDACTED]

#### **Public Administration Select Committee hearing**

5. Baroness Dean asked that her appreciation of the support provided by the secretariat during the recent PASC hearing be noted.

#### **Next Commission meeting**

6. The date of the next Commission meeting had been changed to 26 May 2010.

Commission Secretariat

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