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## **HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION**

### **MEETING**

**Thursday 18th July 2019 at the House of Lords, London**

#### **Commission members present:**

Lord Bew (Chair), Baroness Browning, Lord Clark of Windermere, Baroness Scott of Needham Market, Rt Hon Lord Chartres, Fionnuala Jay-O'Boyle (by phone), Charles Moore

#### **Commission Secretariat:**

Helen Ewen, Alison Bennett

#### **Apologies:**

Alex Morrow, Maggie O'Boyle

#### **Chair's Update**

1. The Chair reminded members of their discussions at their last meeting on 3 July and noted the impact of the forthcoming political transition. Discussions were underway about the shape of the next political list, especially because Mrs May intended to propose a resignation list. Members discussed the possible format and size of the list. They noted that the names before them were likely to form part of a wider list which might require a second meeting in the near future.

2. The Chair noted that he would seek to discuss the role of the Commission with the new Prime Minister, with a view to receiving a steer on current considerations such as the Lord Speaker's Committee on the Size of the Lords and the scope for cross-bench peerage nominees.

#### **Vetting**

3. Members undertook their vetting duties.

#### **Communications**

4. The press officer provided an update on recent press activity.

**Secretariat to the Commission  
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