

HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION
MINUTES
18 December 2024
Room 3/20, Millbank House

Attendees: Baroness Deech (Chair), Baroness Taylor, Baroness Parminter, Baroness Noakes, Lord Chartres, Sir Hugh Robertson, Dame Fionnuala Jay-O'Boyle, Wayne Reynolds, Secretariat and Press Officer

Apologies - None

1. Members discussed the use of public service exemptions as a means to nominate crossbench peers, and how this fits with the Commission's own crossbench application process.

Vetting of political peerage list

2. The Commission carried out its vetting duties in relation to the political peerage list proposed by The Rt Hon Keir Starmer MP.

Vetting of resignation peerage list

3. The Commission carried out its vetting duties in relation to the resignation peerage list proposed by The Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP.

Any other business

4. Members discussed the content of the Commission's next annual report, and it was suggested that members revisit the idea of organising a conference to consider changes in the appointments space.

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