

**HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION
MINUTES
10 November 2025
Archbishop's Room, Millbank House**

Attendees: Baroness Deech (Chair), Baroness Noakes, Baroness Taylor, Lord Sharkey, Sir Hugh Robertson, Adeeba Malik, Wayne Reynolds, Secretariat and Press Officer

Apologies: None

Welcome

1. The Chair welcomed new members of the Commission and noted her gratitude to members whose terms had come to an end.
2. The Secretariat gave an update on HOLAC business since the Commission last met in April, including next steps following the closure of ACOBA and updates on the crossbench application process.

Vetting of Political Peerage List

3. The Commission carried out its vetting duties in relation to the political peerage list proposed by The Rt Hon Keir Starmer MP.
4. Members declared any conflicts of interest, which were recorded by the Secretariat.

Any other business

5. The Secretariat set out future Commission business.

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