

**HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**1 November 2021  
Hybrid Meeting**

**Attendees: Lord Bew, Baroness Browning, Lord Clark, Baroness Parminter, Lord Chartres, Fionnuala Jay-O'Boyle, HOLAC Secretariat and Press Officer**

**Apologies: None**

**HOLAC nominations**

1. The Commission discussed its shortlist of non-party-political nominees for the crossbenches and agreed which two individuals it wished to propose to the Prime Minister. They would undergo the usual vetting checks before their names were submitted.
2. The Commission agreed to write to the other nominees to indicate that they had been unsuccessful on this occasion.

**Committee on Standards in Public Life**

3. The Commission noted the points raised in the report published by the Committee on Standards in Public Life, titled "Upholding Standards in Public Life - Final Report of the Standards Matter 2 Review" regarding the role of the House of Lords Appointments Commission.

**House of Lords Appointments Commission Website**

4. The Commission requested an update on any potential work being planned on the House of Lords Appointments Commission Website. The Secretariat confirmed funding has been put in place to work on updating the website.

**Communications Update**

5. The Press Officer provided an update on the most recent press activity.

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