

**HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**  
**22 August 2022**  
**Video Conference**

**Attendees:** The Lord Bew, The Baroness Browning, Lord Clark of Windermere, The Baroness Parminter, Dame Fionnuala O'Boyle, Lord Chartres, Secretariat and Press Officer

**Apologies:** None

**Vetting of Political Peerage List**

1. The Commission carried out its vetting duties.

**Press Update**

2. The Press Officer outlined the recent media reporting which included a great deal of speculation about whether there was a political list underway and the Commission's role in its processing.
3. It was also noted that there had been some public interventions from prominent individuals about the peerage appointments process and potential reform.

**Any Other Business**

4. Lord Clark was to end his term of appointment in September and was thanked for his service. A new Labour Party member and a new independent member were to be announced shortly. The Commission welcomed this news.

**House of Lords Appointments Commission Secretariat**  
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