**COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE**

**TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND MEETING**

**THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2017 AT 10:00**

**ROOM G11, 1 HORSE GUARDS ROAD, LONDON SW1A 2HQ**

**AGENDA**

**Please note the first part of the meeting will be dedicated to a general discussion on strategy, work priorities and resources. Professor Mark Philp, Chair of the Advisory Board will chair this discussion. Coffee will be available from 09:45.**

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| **No** | **Agenda item** | **Details** | **Papers** | **Indicative timing** |
| 1 | Strategy | Strategy discussion chaired by Professor Mark Philp, Chair, Research Advisory Board. | CSPL (17) 10 | 10:00 |
| 2 | Registers | The Committee will be asked to agree the register of interests, gifts and hospitality, and the meeting register for publication on the Committee’s website. | CSPL (17) 11 | 12:00 |
| 3 | Minutes and Matters Arising | The Committee will be asked to approve the minutes from January’s Committee meeting.  Matters arising:   * Meeting with House of Commons Committee on Standards * Dame Louise Casey’s recommendation regarding public office holders * Party Funding: to note the Government’s response to HOL Select Committee on Trade Union Political Funds and Political Party Funding * Update on Secretariat staff. | CSPL (17) 12  CSPL (17) 13  Oral update  CSPL (17) 14  Oral update | 12:05 |
| 4 | Local Government | The Committee will be asked to comment on the fact finding note for forthcoming work on reviewing standards in local government, and consider next steps. | CSPL (17) 15 | 12:15 |
| 5 | Ethical Standards for Public Service Providers: Follow up | The Committee will be invited to note progress with the follow up plan to the 2014 report on Ethical Standards for Public Service Providers. | CSPL (17) 16 | 13.00 |
| 6 | Standards Check | The Committee will be asked to note an update on recent standards issues. | CSPL (17) 17 | 13:10 |
| 7 | Forward Work Programme | The Committee will be invited to note the forward work programme and forthcoming events. | CSPL (17) 18 | 13:15 |
| 8 | AOB | The Committee will be asked to note:   1. Communications update 2. Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee ‘Fake News’ inquiry 3. Date of next meeting: 23 March 2017. | CSPL (17) 19  CSPL (17) 20 | 13:20 |