

# Independent Commission on Freedom of Information

## Minutes of the 8th meeting

1pm to 3.30pm, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016

102 Petty France, Room 8.29B

### Attendees

Lord Burns (Chairman)  
Lord Carlile of Berriew  
Dame Patricia Hodgson  
The Rt Hon Lord Howard of Lympne  
The Rt Hon Jack Straw

### Secretariat

Stephen Jones (Secretary)  
Narinder Tamana  
Alexandra Avlonitis (part)  
Laura Jones (part)

### **Introduction and minutes of the last meeting**

- 1.1 The minutes of the last meeting would be sent via correspondence for agreement.
- 1.2 All the Commissioners agreed that the oral evidence sessions had gone well and that they would now carefully consider the evidence provided.
- 1.3 Alex Avlonitis provided an update on the summarisation of responses and indicated that significant progress had been made with the 38 Degrees responses as further resource had been identified since the last meeting.

### **Policy update**

- 2.1 In light of the evidence that had been considered thus far, the Commissioners discussed the structure of the final report. This included discussion about the evidence in relation to each question.

### **Any other business**

- 3.1 None.

**Secretariat**

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