

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

Rt Hon Sir Patrick McLoughlin MP
Chair of Conservative Party
4 Matthew Parker Street
Westminster
London
SW1H 9HQ

26 July 2017

Dear Rt Hon Sir Patrick McLoughlin MP,

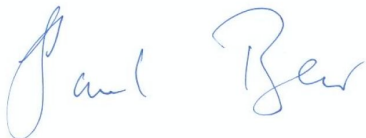
You will be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee at our public hearing, as part of a panel made up of representatives from the main political parties. The hearing will take place from 15:40 - 16:30 on 14 September 2017, at Portcullis House.

The Committee is particularly interested in whether the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates reflects a wider change in the relationship between public office holders and the public; the potential wider effects of such intimidation on participation in public life; and whether political parties have a role to play in preventing and addressing such intimidation.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence to the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

Dame Glenis Willmott MEP
Chair of Labour Party
105 Victoria Street
Westminster
London
SW1E 6QT

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

26 July 2017

Dear Dame Glenis Willmott MEP,

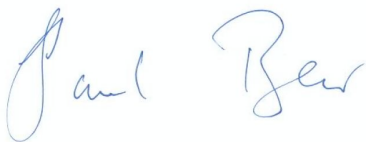
You will be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee at our public hearing, as part of a panel made up of representatives from the main political parties. The hearing will take place from 15:40 - 16:30 on 14 September 2017, at Portcullis House.

The Committee is particularly interested in whether the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates reflects a wider change in the relationship between public office holders and the public; the potential wider effects of such intimidation on participation in public life; and whether political parties have a role to play in preventing and addressing such intimidation.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence to the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

Rt Hon Baroness Sarah Brinton
President of Liberal Democrat Party
8-10 Great George Street
Westminster
London
SW1P 3AE

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

26 July 2017

Dear Baroness Sarah Brinton,

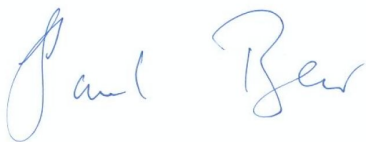
You will be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee at our public hearing, as part of a panel made up of representatives from the main political parties. The hearing will take place from 15:40 - 16:30 on 14 September 2017, at Portcullis House.

The Committee is particularly interested in whether the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates reflects a wider change in the relationship between public office holders and the public; the potential wider effects of such intimidation on participation in public life; and whether political parties have a role to play in preventing and addressing such intimidation.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence to the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

Ian Hudghton MEP
President of Scottish National Party
Gordon Lamb House, 3 Jackson's Entry
Gentle's Entry
Edinburgh
EH8 8PJ

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

26 July 2017

Dear Ian Hudghton MEP,

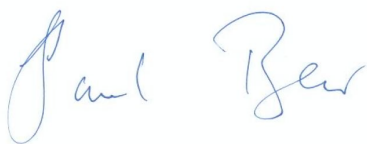
You will be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee, as part of an inquiry into the intimidation of parliamentary candidates. The hearing will take place from 10:00 - 11:00 on 21 September 2017, at Whitehall.

The Committee is particularly interested in whether the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates reflects a wider change in the relationship between public office holders and the public; the potential wider effects of such intimidation on participation in public life; and whether political parties have a role to play in preventing and addressing such intimidation.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence to the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

Lord Morrow of Clogher Valley
Chair of Democratic Unionist Party
91 Dundela Avenue
Belfast
BT4 3BU

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

26 July 2017

Dear Lord Morrow of Clogher Valley,

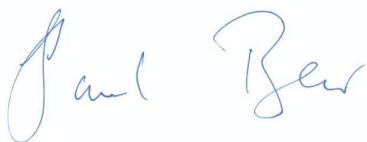
You will be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee, as part of a inquiry into the intimidation of parliamentary candidates. The hearing will take place from 10:00 - 11:00 on 21 September 2017, at Whitehall.

The Committee is particularly interested in whether the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates reflects a wider change in the relationship between public office holders and the public; the potential wider effects of such intimidation on participation in public life; and whether political parties have a role to play in preventing and addressing such intimidation.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence to the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

Alun Ffred Jones AM
Chair of Plaid Cymru
Anson Court
Atlantic Wharf
Cardiff
CF10 4AL

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

26 July 2017

Dear Alun Ffred Jones AM,

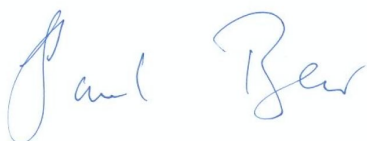
You will be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee, as part of an inquiry into the intimidation of parliamentary candidates. The hearing will take place from 10:00 - 11:00 on 21 September 2017, at Whitehall.

The Committee is particularly interested in whether the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates reflects a wider change in the relationship between public office holders and the public; the potential wider effects of such intimidation on participation in public life; and whether political parties have a role to play in preventing and addressing such intimidation.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence to the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

Clare Phipps
Chair of The Green Party
100 Clements Road
London
SE16 4DG

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

26 July 2017

Dear Clare Phipps,

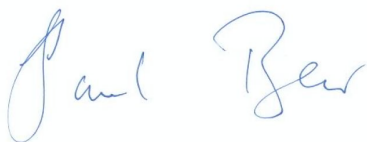
You will be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee, as part of an inquiry into the intimidation of parliamentary candidates. The hearing will take place from 10:00 - 11:00 on 21 September 2017, at Whitehall.

The Committee is particularly interested in whether the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates reflects a wider change in the relationship between public office holders and the public; the potential wider effects of such intimidation on participation in public life; and whether political parties have a role to play in preventing and addressing such intimidation.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence to the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

Emma Collins
UK Public Policy Manager
Facebook
10 Brock Street
London
NW1 3FG

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

26 July 2017

Dear Emma Collins,

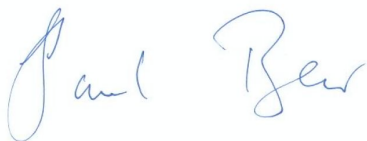
You may be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates, and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee at our public hearing, as part of a panel made up of representatives of the social media platforms. The hearing will take place from 14:40 - 15:30 on 14 September 2017, at Portcullis House.

The Committee is particularly interested in how the rise of social media may have altered the nature or scale of intimidation; whether there is an increased need for oversight of social media platforms; and what steps might be taken to prevent intimidation in future.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence at the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

Dave Skelton
Public Policy Manager
Google
1-13 St Giles High Street
London
WC2H 8AG

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

26 July 2017

Dear Dave Skelton,

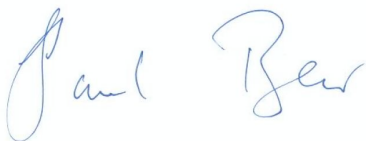
You may be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates, and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee at our public hearing, as part of a panel made up of representatives of the social media platforms. The hearing will take place from 14:40 - 15:30 on 14 September 2017, at Portcullis House.

The Committee is particularly interested in how the rise of social media may have altered the nature or scale of intimidation; whether there is an increased need for oversight of social media platforms; and what steps might be taken to prevent intimidation in future.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence at the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

Nick Pickles
Head of Public Policy and Government (UK and Israel)
Twitter
20 Air Street
London
W1B 5AG

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

26 July 2017

Dear Nick Pickles,

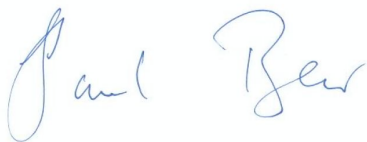
You may be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates, and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee at our public hearing, as part of a panel made up of representatives of the social media platforms. The hearing will take place from 14:40 - 15:30 on 14 September 2017, at Portcullis House.

The Committee is particularly interested in how the rise of social media may have altered the nature or scale of intimidation; whether there is an increased need for oversight of social media platforms; and what steps might be taken to prevent intimidation in future.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence at the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

Alison Saunders
Director of Public Prosecutions
Crown Prosecution Service
Rose Court
2 Southwark Bridge
London SE1 9HS

25 July 2017

Dear Alison Saunders,

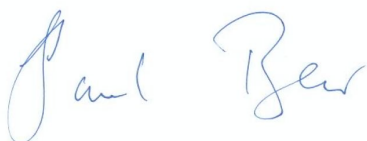
You may be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking, at the request of the Prime Minister, a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to attend give evidence to the Committee at a hearing to be held in private, as part of a panel on policing and security. The hearing will take place from 16:40 - 17:30 on 14 September 2017, at Portcullis House.

The Committee is particularly interested in the sufficiency and enforceability of the current law, and what steps might be taken to prevent intimidation in future.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence at the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

Eric Hepburn
Director of Security
Houses of Parliament
Westminster
London
SW1A 0AA

25 July 2017

Dear Eric Hepburn,

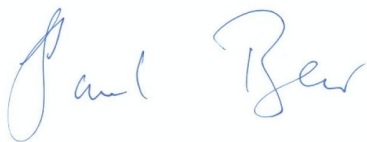
You may be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking, at the request of the Prime Minister, a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to attend give evidence to the Committee at a hearing to be held in private, as part of a panel on policing and security. The hearing will take place from 16:40 - 17:30 on 14 September 2017, at Portcullis House.

The Committee is particularly interested in the sufficiency and enforceability of the current law, and what steps might be taken to prevent intimidation in future.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence at the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

Lindsay Hoyle MP
Ways and Means
House of Commons
Westminster
London
SW1A 0AA

25 July 2017

Dear Lindsay Hoyle MP,

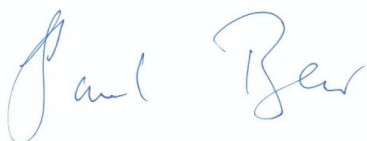
You may be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking, at the request of the Prime Minister, a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to attend give evidence to the Committee at a hearing to be held in private, as part of a panel on policing and security. The hearing will take place from 16:40 - 17:30 on 14 September 2017, at Portcullis House.

The Committee is particularly interested in the sufficiency and enforceability of the current law, and what steps might be taken to prevent intimidation in future.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence at the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

Mike Barton QPM
Crime Operations lead for National Police Chiefs' Council
10 Victoria Street
Westminster
London
SW1H 0NN

25 July 2017

Dear Mike Barton QPM,

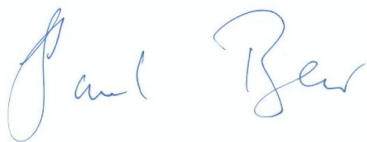
You may be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking, at the request of the Prime Minister, a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to attend give evidence to the Committee at a hearing to be held in private, as part of a panel on policing and security. The hearing will take place from 16:40 - 17:30 on 14 September 2017, at Portcullis House.

The Committee is particularly interested in the sufficiency and enforceability of the current law, and what steps might be taken to prevent intimidation in future.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence at the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Room GC.05
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Tel: 020 7271 2948

Email: public@public-standards.gov.uk

**Committee on
Standards in
Public Life**

Detective Inspector Philip Grindell
Parliamentary and Liaison team
Victoria Embankment
Westminster
London
SW1A 2JL

25 July 2017

Dear Detective Inspector Grindell,

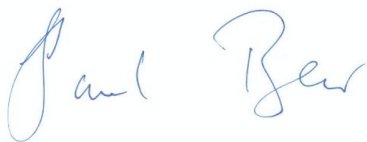
You may be aware that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking, at the request of the Prime Minister, a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As part of the review, I would like to invite you to attend give evidence to the Committee at a hearing to be held in private, as part of a panel on policing and security. The hearing will take place from 16:40 - 17:30 on 14 September 2017, at Portcullis House.

The Committee is particularly interested in the sufficiency and enforceability of the current law, and what steps might be taken to prevent intimidation in future.

The Committee is very keen to gain your views on these issues. If you are able to give evidence at the hearing, I would be very grateful if you could reply to our Secretariat at public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life