

**COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE  
336th MEETING HELD  
AT 10.00 ON THURSDAY 11 JULY 2025**

**MINUTES**

Present: Doug Chalmers CB DSO OBE (Chair)  
Rt Hon Lady Arden DBE  
Professor Gillian Peele

Professor Mark Philp, Chair, Research Advisory Board

Simon Madden, Director, Propriety & Ethics, Cabinet Office

Lesley Bainsfair, Secretary  
Nicola Richardson, Deputy Head, Secretariat  
Peter Kelleher, Senior Policy Adviser  
Lesley Glanz, Executive Assistant

Maggie O'Boyle, Press Officer<sup>1</sup>

Apologies: Rt Hon Baroness Beckett GBE  
Rt Hon Ian Blackford  
Councillor Ruth Dombey OBE  
Ewen Fergusson  
John Henderson CB

A special meeting of the Committee was held to discuss the government's plans for the Ethics and Integrity Commission. Simon Madden, Director, Propriety & Ethics, Cabinet Office, was invited to attend. Subsequently, the Chair spoke individually to those members who were unable to attend this special meeting.

**Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 17 July 2025.

CSPL Secretariat  
July 2025

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