

Concise Minutes – Standards of Conduct Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Tuesday, 23 May 2017

Meeting time: 09.30 – 10.40

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Jayne Bryant AM (Chair) Paul Davies AM Llyr Gruffydd AM
Witnesses:	Alexandra Runswick, Unlock Democracy Professor David Miller, Spinwatch
Committee Staff:	Meriel Singleton (Second Clerk) Claire Griffiths (Deputy Clerk) Enrico Carpanini (Legal Adviser) Nia Moss (Researcher)

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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed the Members to the Committee.

1.2 Apologies were received from David Rowlands AM.



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- 1.3 The Chair paid tribute to the Rt Hon Rhodri Morgan.
- 1.4 The Chair sent the Committee's condolences to the families affected by the incident in Manchester on 22 May.

2 Inquiry into Lobbying: Evidence Session 4

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Alexandra Runswick, Director, Unlock Democracy and Professor David Miller, Director, Spinwatch, on the inquiry into lobbying.

2.1 Alexandra Runswick agreed to send a copy of the mapping exercise undertaken on voluntary registers that are currently in place.

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

3.1 The motion was agreed.

4 Inquiry into Lobbying: Consideration of evidence received

4.1 Members considered the evidence received.