**COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE**

**TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH MEETING**

**THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2015 AT 10:00AM**

**ROOM GC05.1, 1 HORSE GUARDS ROAD,**

**LONDON, SW1A 2HQ**

**MINUTES**

Present: Lord Bew, Chairman

Richard Thomas CBE

Patricia Moberly

Sheila Drew Smith OBE

Dame Angela Watkinson MP

Dame Margaret Beckett DBE MP

Secretariat: Lesley Bainsfair, Secretary

 Isobel Croot, Senior Policy Adviser

 Paul Croney, Secretariat Coordinator

Maggie O’Boyle, Press Officer

Apologies: Lord Alderdice

1. **Registers**

The Committee reviewed and updated the register of interests, and the registers of external meetings, gifts and hospitality.

1. **Minutes and matters arising**

The Committee approved the minutes of the last meeting held on 15 October 2015.

1. **Policing Report**

The Committee discussed the latest developments from the policing report, *Tone from the Top.* s.

The Committee raised the topic of next year’s Police and Crime Commissioner elections and how best to follow up the policing report.

1. **Ethics for regulators**

The Committee discussed the progress of the review into the ethics for regulators. The survey was sent out in August and currently has a 70% response rate.

Future events were discussed, including the regulators’ workshop and the planned visits to 15 regulators. The report is likely to be published by the summer recess, 2016.

1. **Public Appointments: Review of OCPA**

Jon Fairclough, Head of the OCPA Review Team, presented the emerging findings of the report, due to be published mid-December.

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1. **Ethical Standards for Providers of Public Services: Follow up report**

The Committee approved the final proof of the report and plans for the launch.

1. **Lobbying report**

The Committee was invited to note the Government’s further response and the Committee’s reply to the Lobbying Report. Both would be published on the website at a date to be confirmed.

1. **Standards check**

The standards check was noted.

1. **Forward Agenda**

The forward work plan was discussed.

**10. AOB**

 Date of next meeting: 17 December 2015

CSPL Secretariat

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