**COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE**

**TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING**

**THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2016 AT 10.00 AM**

**ROOM GC05.1, 1 HORSE GUARDS ROAD, LONDON SW1A 2HQ**

 **AGENDA**

***PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF ROOM FOR THIS MEETING***

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| **No** | **Agenda item** | **Details** | **Papers** | **Indicative timing** |
| 1 | Registers  | The Committee will be asked to agree the register of interests, gifts and hospitality, and the meetings registers for publication on the Committee’s website.  | CSPL (16) 65 | 10:00 |
| 2 | Minutes and Matters Arising | The Committee will be asked to approve the minutes from September’s Committee meeting. Matters arising:* Committee membership
* PACAC inquiry into ACOBA
* Party Funding
* PCC and ethical checklist.
 | CSPL (16) 66Oral updateOral updateOral updateCSPL (16) 67 | 10:05 |
| 3 | Ethics for Regulators | The Committee will be asked to comment on the proposed follow up plan to *Striking the Balance*.  | CSPL (16) 68 | 10.25 |
| 4 | Referendum Seminar  | The Committee will be asked to note the progress on the referendum seminar. | CSPL (16) 69 | 10.40 |
| 5 | MPs’ Scheme of Business Costs | The Committee will be asked to comment on the draft submission to IPSA’s consultation on the MPs’ Scheme of Business Costs and Expenses. | CSPL (16) 70 | 10.55 |
| 6 | CSPL Code of Practice | The Committee will be asked to comment on the revised Code of Practice. | CSPL (16) 71 | 11.15 |
| 7 | Code of Conduct and Guide to the Rules for MPs | The Committee will be asked to note the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards’ Review of the Code of Conduct and Guide to the Rules for MPs. | CSPL (16) 72 | 11.30 |
| 8 | Standards Check | The Committee will be asked to note an update on recent standards issues. | CSPL (16) 73 | 11.40 |
|  9 | Forward Work Programme | The Committee will be invited to note the future work programme. | CSPL (16) 74 | 11.45 |
| 10 | AOB | The Committee will be asked to note:1. Communications update
2. Meeting with Electoral Commission
3. Date of next meeting: 17 November 2016.
 | CSPL (16) 75Oral update | 11.50 |