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Rt Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP
Speaker of the House
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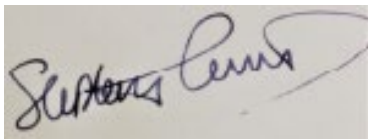
Dear Mr Speaker,

I am writing in advance of publication of a report into the conduct of Mr Jared O'Mara, the former Member for Sheffield Hallam.

Following an investigation under the ICGS, the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards found that the Responder, Mr Jared O'Mara, formerly the Member for Sheffield Hallam, had acted in breach of Parliament's Sexual Misconduct Policy. She referred the case to the Independent Expert Panel for determination of sanction. A sub-panel recommended that his right to hold a former Member's pass should be withdrawn.

I intend to publish the sub-panel's decision on Monday 19 April. In advance of publication, I am sending you an embargoed copy of our report so that you may consider the sub-panel's recommendation. If you are content, the Secretary to the Panel can inform the parties and relevant authorities within the House Service of your decision.

Kind regards,



Sir Stephen Irwin

Chair of the Independent Expert Panel