



The Speaker

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19 April 2021

Dear Sir Stephen,

Thank you for your letter of 15 April about the determination of an appropriate sanction in the case of the former Member Mr Jared O'Mara. I am content with the recommendation of the Sub-Panel of the Independent Expert Panel to withdraw his right to hold a former Member's pass.

Warm regards,

Rt Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP  
Speaker

Sir Stephen Irwin  
Chair of the Independent Expert Panel

cc. Emily Baldock  
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## Independent Expert Panel

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Rt Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP  
Speaker of the House  
House of Commons

15 April 2021

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 A sub-panel recommended that his right to hold a former Member's pass should be withdrawn.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**