Ordered, That, pursuant to Standing Order No. 150, the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards attend the meeting.

The Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards attended accordingly.

The Registrar of Members’ Financial Interests also attended.

[...]

Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards: Complaint against a Member

The Committee considered this matter.

Motion made, and Question put, That, in the opinion of the Committee, the complaint recently received by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards alleging that the Speaker acted in breach of paragraph 15 of the 2009 Code of Conduct for Members falls within the remit of the Commissioner. – (The Chair.)

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 5

Sir Christopher Chope
Kate Green
Bridget Phillipson
John Stevenson
Gary Streeter

Noes, 0
Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Committee, the complaint recently received by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards alleging that the Speaker acted in breach of paragraph 15 of the 2009 Code of Conduct for Members falls within the remit of the Commissioner.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Committee authorises the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards to initiate an inquiry into a complaint that the Speaker acted in breach of paragraph 15 of the 2009 Code of Conduct for Members, notwithstanding that the complaint relates to alleged events which took place more than seven years ago. – (The Chair.)

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 2

Bridget Phillipson

Gary Streeter

Noes, 3

Sir Christopher Chope

Kate Green

John Stevenson

The Committee further considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 May at 9.45 am.]