



Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards

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Dear Member

New revised Code of Conduct and Guide to the Rules: 1 March 2023

I am writing to all Members to draw their attention to the new revised [Code of Conduct and The Guide to the Rules relating to the Conduct of Members](#), which come into effect on 1 March 2023.¹

As stated in the Guide to the Rules, the Code of Conduct provides a set of rules to which Members must adhere. Members are personally responsible for their adherence to the Code, including when breaches may have been caused by the actions of a member of staff.

To assist Members, my office has produced a [summary](#) of and [presentation](#) on the main changes to the Code and the Guide, which are also available on my office's webpages on [parliament.uk](#).² These materials are not a substitute for reading the Code and the Guide in full.

If you have questions about the operation of the new Code and Guide, please do not hesitate to contact me at standardscommissioner@parliament.uk. Where specific or formal advice for a particular situation is required, the Registrar (commonsregistrar@parliament.uk) or I will be happy to provide it, in accordance with the Guide to the Rules.

Yours sincerely

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¹ The Code and the Guide to the Rules were approved by the House on 12 December 2022.

[The Procedural Protocol in respect of the Code of Conduct](#), approved by the House on 18 October 2022, sets out the process for dealing with cases concerning Members' adherence to the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament.

² www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/standards-and-financial-interests/parliamentary-commissioner-for-standards/

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