

Y Pwyllgor Safonau Ymddygiad

Standards of Conduct Committee



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Dear Presiding Officer

Standards of Conduct Committee - Report on Sanctions

Thank you for your letter of 22 May, confirming that Business Managers have agreed in principle to review the Standing Orders in line with the Committee's recommendations.

I can confirm that the Committee would like the power to recommend the sanction of exclusion in relation to all the matters listed in S.O. 22.2(i), rather than in relation to the Code of Conduct only. As your letter states, this would give the Committee the maximum discretion it seeks when recommending sanctions, and would also serve to set out clearly in Standing Order 22 the breaches to which sanctions would apply.

This letter is also copied to the Clerk of the Business Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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Cadeirydd / Chair

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Anna Daniel, Clerk of the Business Committee

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