Hello,

I am the Secretary of the Committee on Standards in Public Life and am writing in response to the Standards of Conduct Committee's proposed revisions to the procedure for dealing with complaints against Members of the Senedd.

The Committee on Standards in Public Life (CSPL) feels that others are best placed to comment on your detailed proposed revisions on the process, such as the timescale for submitting complaints, the information the complaint should contain etc, as we are not experts in complaints handling procedure and the Committee has not taken evidence on this matter.

But CSPL welcomes the Standards of Conduct Committee's consultation as part of considering whether the procedure for investigating complaints against Members of the Senedd is still fit for purpose. CSPL agrees that it is important that these issues are given time and consideration and would like to thank the Standards of Conduct Committee for bringing the consultation to its attention.

Best wishes.

Lesley Bainsfair

Committee on Standards in Public Life

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