



Review of the Code of Conduct for Members of the States of Deliberation

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee will consider:

- (a) The scope and content of the Code of Conduct, including consideration of whether the standards of conduct expected of People's Deputies in discharging their parliamentary and public duties remain relevant and fit for purpose.
- (b) The procedure for complaints, including consideration of the types of complaints that can be considered, the manner in which complaints can be submitted, whether complaints should be investigated in private or in public and the timeframe for complaints to be considered.
- (c) The investigation process, including whether consideration should be given to the appointment of an independent Commissioner for Standards or a similar post.
- (d) The sanctions available when a breach of the code has been substantiated and whether a formal appeals process should be introduced as part of the Code.
- (e) Any other matters that may arise during the course of the review that the Committee identify as deserving further consideration.

In considering points (a) to (e), the Committee will consider practices in other jurisdictions.