

Rt Hon Mark Drakeford, First Minister

By E-mail

Dear Mark,

The Standards of Conduct Committee (the Committee) is currently undertaking an inquiry into the Registration and Declaration of Interests. The last substantial review took place in 2014, so the Committee agreed that it was timely to review whether the arrangements remain fit for purpose across Senedd Business.

As part of Transparency International UK's evidence to the inquiry, they recommended that records of Ministerial meetings should include declarations of relevant and registrable interests, and that these should be meaningful. The Committee considered this a useful suggestion.

As Ministerial meetings are outside of the remit of the Committee, we agreed that we should write to ask whether this happens as a matter of course, and if not whether this is something you would consider introducing.

Yours Sincerely,



Vikki Howells MS

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.