

Meeting of the Bar Standards Board

Thursday 25 January 2024, 5.00 pm (Hybrid meeting - in person and online)

Rooms 1.4 – 1.7, First Floor, BSB Offices / MS Teams Agenda – Part 1 – Public

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1.	Welcome / announcements (5.00 pm)		Chair	Page
2.	Apologies		Chair	
3.	Members' interests and hospitality		Chair	
4.	Approval of minutes from the last meeting (30 November 2023)	Annex A	Chair	3-9
5.	 a) Matters arising & Action List b) Forward agenda 	Annex B Annex C	Chair Chair	11 13-14
6.	Annual report on diversity at the Bar (5.05 pm)	BSB 001 (24)	Ewen Macleod	15-21
7.	Reform of BSB's regulatory capacity (5.15 pm)	BSB 002 (24)	Mark Neale	23-32
8.	Governance: Policies on Conflicts of Interest (5.20 pm) NOTE: ITEM WITHDRAWN: PAGES REMO	BSB 003 (24) OVED	Rebecca Forbes	33-47
9.	Director General's Report – Public Session (5.20 pm)	BSB 004 (24)	Mark Neale	49-54
10.	Chair's Report on Visits & External Meetings	BSB 005 (24)	Chair	55
11.	Any other business			
12.	Date of next meeting Thursday 21 March 2024			
13.	Private Session (5.35 pm)			
	John Picken, Governance Officer 18 January 2024			