



Meeting of the Bar Standards Board

Wednesday 25 March 2026, 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	
2.	Apologies		Chair	
3.	Members' interests and hospitality		Chair	
4.	Approval of minutes from the last meeting (29 January 2026)	Annex A	Chair	3-6
5.	a) Matters arising & Action List	Annex B	Chair	7
	b) Forward agenda	Annex C	Chair	9
6.	Item for Ratification:	BSB 013 (26)	Chair	13-21
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement Regulations – Proposals 27-29 			
7.	Quarter 3 2025-26 performance report (5.05 pm)	BSB 014 (26)	Steve Haines	23-40
8.	Tax Guidance Update	BSB 015 (26)	<i>Ewen Macleod</i>	41-53
	NOTE: This item has since been moved to Part 2 (private session)			
9.	Governance documents including Terms of Reference for the Education and Training Committee (5.15 pm)	BSB 016 (26)	Rebecca Forbes	55-80
10.	Director General's Report – Public Session (5.25 pm)	BSB 017 (26)	Mark Neale	81
11.	Chair's Report on Visits & External Meetings	BSB 018 (26)	Chair	83
12.	Any other business			

13. **Dates of next meetings**

- Thursday 23 April 2026 (5 pm) – single issue meeting
- Thursday 21 May 2026 (2 pm) – ordinary meeting

14. **Private Session**

(5.30 pm)

John Picken

Governance Officer

18 March 2026