

## Coming Soon! The Parliamentary Commission for Standards

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### A SIMPLE GUIDE



#### WHAT WE DO?

- Promote high standards of conduct for House of Assembly Members.
- Independently: investigates complaints, advises public, reports to House.
- Imposes sanctions or recommends serious ones.



#### WHEN CAN YOU COMPLAIN?

When a Member's public conduct may breach:

- Code of Conduct
- House resolutions
- Standing Orders



#### WHAT WE CANNOT INVESTIGATE

- Chamber conduct
- Private life
- Party funding/donations
- Cabinet breaches
- Register of Interests or unrelated issues



#### HOW TO COMPLAIN?

- Submit in writing on official form:
- Your name/address
- Identify Member
- Explain breach clearly
- Attach evidence
- (Use prescribed forms once available!)

### COMPLAINT PROCESS

01 SUBMIT



**Acceptability**  
Review & notify Member  
(with your name/evidence).

**Accept**  
Investigate:

03 STAGE 2

**Full Probe**  
Private, facts &  
breach decision.



The House of Assembly (HoA) of the Virgin Islands is set to establish the Parliamentary Commission for Standards. This independent body will maintain standards of conduct for House of Assembly Members.

The role of the Commission will be to:

- Promote standards of conduct for Members
- Independently investigate complaints
- Advise the public
- Impose sanctions or recommend serious ones.

Stay tuned for launch updates and engagement opportunities.

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#### **Additional Documents or Media**

- [amended standing orders 2025 updated 9 sept 2025.pdf](#)
- [hoa code of conduct and guide to the rules 5th hoa 1\).pdf](#)
- [bulletin coming soon parliamentary commission for standards.pdf](#)
- [act no 21 of 2024 parliamentary commission for standards act, 2024 1\) 1\).pdf](#)