

Panel and Committee External Communications Policy

v1.0

1. Overview

Panel and Committee Members may be approached in public by members of the press or be requested to speak at public events, either personally or on behalf of the Panel or Committee.

Reference to this policy has been included in the Panel and each of the Committees Terms of Reference.

2. Guidelines

- The Chair of the Panel, or a delegated representative, is the only member of the Panel or Committee permitted to speak on behalf of the Panel or a Committee.
- Media queries that relate to a Panel or Committee should all be directed to the Chair of that Panel or Committee in the first instance.
- Unless acting as a delegated representative, Panel and Committee Members are allowed to speak in an individual capacity, but they must clarify they are communicating their own opinion rather than the opinion of the Panel or Committee.
- Panel and Committee Members should consult the Chair if they are considering contacting the media in relation to the Panel or any of its Committees.
- Panel Members and Committee Members must speak to the press or at a public event in a way that is consistent with their obligations under the Panel or Committee Terms of Reference if they are speaking as a member of the Panel or Committee, which requires them to promote their role in the governance of the market.
- Panel and Committee Members are advised to consult with MOSL's Communications team in advance of any speaking engagements, interviews and media articles relating to the Panel or Committee, its activities and decisions.

3. MOSL Contacts

For assistance or advice with an any media query please contact MOSL's Communication team:

Email: comms@mosl.co.uk

Website: www.mosl.co.uk/contact-us/