



Hansard Society Code of Engagement

The following guidelines govern the relationship between the Hansard Society and external partners.

1. As an independent, non-partisan, charitable organisation, it is important that the Hansard Society retains its impartiality. It is also important that any events or publications it produces, which are funded by external organisations, clearly fit within its broad aims and objectives.
2. The Hansard Society cannot act as a 'lobbyist' for a cause, company or organisation.
3. The Hansard Society cannot publish research material, articles, or any other work which advances views or conclusions which it deems to be contrary to its mission, and its funding should not be dependent upon the need to do so.
4. The Hansard Society in publicising sponsorship of its activities will be careful to ensure that its independent status is not compromised by credit given to any sponsor.
5. Hansard Society staff cannot act in any way which would jeopardise, or be seen to jeopardise, its independent and non-partisan status.