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Policy Engagement Training for Historians and Social Scientists

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Welcome

Prof. Pamela Cox
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SESSION 1:

Media: Gaining Impact

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Macmillan Cancer Support

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SESSION 2:

Working with Select Committees

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House of Commons

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SESSION 3:

Policy Simulation: Select Committee

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What is a “Select Committee”?

“How do House Select Committees Work?”
House of Parliament Information Service
Get in to your groups

- **Blue** = MPs
- **Red** = Clerks
- **Green** = Academics
Policy Simulation: Select Committee Hearing

- All groups should read the information provided for their group carefully

- MPs: How well thought out is the academic’s submission? Are there any counter arguments/holes in their logic? Is there anything more you want to know?

- Clerks: Is there any additional information that an MP might find useful?

- Academics: How well do you know your research? Make sure your argument stands up to scrutiny.
The Committee is now in Session!
• Please fill out your feedback forms before leaving

• Thanks for attending!