
SPECIAL MOTION NO. 3 – PROTECTING THE UK'S PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Patricia Quigley
- (ii) Councillor Bora Kwon

This Council recognises the obligation of every member of the government to follow the Ministerial Code, which codifies important constitutional principles that are central to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland's democratic system of government.

This Council believes that knowingly misleading Parliament is an extremely serious offence because it destabilises the legislature's central role and undermines our democracy. It is, therefore, right that any minister at any level of government who is proven to have lied to Parliament must resign.

This Council believes that the core principle of telling the truth is an essential part of our way of life and one that must be taught to all children growing up or being educated in Hammersmith & Fulham.

The Council therefore considers that if the Committee of Privileges concludes that he has knowingly misled Parliament, Prime Minister Boris Johnson must immediately resign.