

Question for written answer E-000742/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Peter Mandelson and Jeffrey Epstein

Former Labour Party peer, Peter Mandelson twice resigned from the UK Government under a cloud of corruption allegations before he was appointed European Commissioner for Trade in 2004.

In a statement on 3 February 2026, the UK's Metropolitan Police commander Ella Marriott said: 'Following the further release of millions of court documents in relation to Jeffrey Epstein by the United States Department of Justice, the Met (Metropolitan Police) received a number of reports into alleged misconduct in public office, including a referral from the UK government.

I can confirm that the Metropolitan police has now launched an investigation into a 72-year-old man, a former government minister, for misconduct in public office offences.'

In the light of the recent news of his divulging British state secrets and his close connections with paedophile millionaire Jeffrey Epstein:

1. Will the Commission carry out a full and detailed investigation into Mandelson's activities while he worked in Brussels as EU Trade Commissioner?
2. Will the Commission publish its findings in order to demonstrate a culture of transparency?
3. Will the Commission refer this matter for investigation by the Belgian police given the evidence of criminal behaviour by Peter Mandelson?

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