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Sir Christopher Kelly
Committee of Standards
In public life
The House of Commons
London

Dear Sir,

Review of Commons Expenses

I understand that you are conducting a review into Commons expenses, may I as a member of the general public make a few observations?

Constituency office and staff.

MP's used to represent their constituents, but that is not now the case, out of 659 MP's only one is free to vote for the interests of his constituents (and he is a refugee from the Labour Party), the vote of all other MP's is bought and paid for by the Party, and to make sure the MP's vote the way they are told we have The Enforcer and his henchmen the Whips (the professional blackmailers of the Commons). So why do MP's need constituency offices and staff, when nothing constituents say can influence how they vote?

Travelling Expenses.

Why should MP's be the only people in the country to have travelling expenses just to get to work, when most of the time they don't even attend? Looking at the commons on TV it is obvious that attending the Commons is optional, the only duty an MP has is to attend The Commons, so why aren't they there? Please don't give the excuse that as members of the government some have other duties because if an MP is co-opted into The Government he/she is honour bound to resign as an MP, as the two jobs are incompatible. It is the duty of every MP to call the Government to account, and that can't be done if they are government Ministers.

Second Homes

The disgusting revelations in the press regarding the shenanigans of MP's and what they are claiming for second homes is a national disgrace, what is wrong with a hotel room? The Commons is a hotbed of corruption, and needs sorting out once and for all. The general public have no confidence in the honesty and integrity of MP's, and with good reason.

Conclusion

So in conclusion I must say I don't envy you your job, I imagine that the Professional liars (the Spin Doctors) will be briefing against you in the media and all sorts of stories will cloud the issue, even the Prime Minister has tried to short-circuit your review, but for the sake of democracy be firm and don't be swayed by the members who have something to hide.

My advice to MP's is,

“Come clean and help in this review”

My advice to voters is,

“Don't vote, voting gives legitimacy to corrupt politicians”

Yours,

Mr. M Cooksey

P.S. This is the view of lots of people who realize that corrupt politicians can't be got rid of through the ballot box