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It has become clear in recent weeks that the public have absolutely no confidence in politicians. They will also have no confidence in any supposedly independent body appointed by politicians because any appointees will be seduced by lucrative membership of that body and the promise of public honours.

Juries are the backbone of the British system of justice; not perfect, but well tried and with no better alternative. A jury composed of a random selection of voters from the electoral register would be the ideal body to determine all aspects of MP's remuneration, including allowances, expenses and pensions. The details are not critical once the principle is established.

Given the abuse that has become apparent in recent weeks, no alternative will be acceptable to the public. There must be total transparency for both politicians and selected members of the jury.

Will you support the establishment of a jury of the British Public?