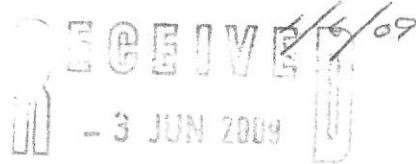


Review of MPs' Expenses
The Committee on Standards
in Public Life

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Dear Sirs,

I would like to make the following suggestions:-

1) That any organisation set up to determine MPs' pay, expenses and allowances should be totally independent of MPs and not susceptible to influence from MPs

2) That any such organisation should be informed by noting the practice adopted by reputable major British companies

3) That the practice of MPs employing relatives should cease

I find it sad that the reputation Britain had for high standards in ~~public~~ public life _{PTA}

has been lost so quickly. I fear that
it will take many years for it to
be restored.

I wish you success in your task.

Yours faithfully

B. J. Means (Mr)