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**SIR CHRISTOPHER KELLY KCB**  
Committee on Standards in Public Life  
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Sir Christopher,

**INQUIRY INTO EXPENSES**

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Standards in Public Life, and ask that you take the following proposal into consideration.

With the constant and damaging revelations of Parliamentary Expenses continuing to dominate our media both on a national and now international level, I now submit the following proposal to you and the Prime Minister.

I strongly believe that one of the most important decisions that both the committee and the government must take in view of the expenses row is to centralise and outsource all areas of HR and Payroll, Accounts Payable, and Auditing of accounts for all of members.

I would like to work with both the committee and the government in proposing to you a full operational service covering these areas which in turn will help save the current overall operational cost to the tax payer as well as provide full transparency.

As I draw this letter to an end, I would like to meet with you or a representative in order to discuss this proposal of outsourcing and a timetable of getting this operational.

I thank you in advance and look forward to hearing your comments in due course.

Yours sincerely,

**STEVEN KENSINGTON**