

I have been informed that the MPs system of paring is conducted privately by MPs or arranged by the Whips. This arrangement with no public accountability can lead to abuse especially by MPs with second jobs. In the interest of transparency I think details of these arrangements should be open and accountable. I am appalled at the sparse attendance in the House apart from Prime Minister`s questions time.

I hope Sir Christopher Kelly can look into this area for his forthcoming report.

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