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Dear Sir,

I believe on the issue of MPs employing family members that if a wife or other relative is suitably qualified/experienced and able to the job that their relationship with an MP should not serve as a barrier to them being employed.

The benefits of employing a family member can be numerous and therefore should not be banned. Loyalty, reliability, trustworthiness and capabilities will already be know to the MP as will no doubt their qualifications and experience. As long as the system is properly managed it has every opportunity to be improved and built upon. The IPSA needs to be careful not to throw the baby out with the bath water.

Many businesses – especially independent companies – employ family members with the clear benefits this can bring to their enterprises.

Yours truly,



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