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Professor Sir Ian Kennedy
Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority
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Dear Sir Ian,

Further to the detailed representations sent into IPSA by both Roger and myself – some weeks ago – we just wanted to express our thanks regarding the fact that within your interim report published recently, it does appear that you have most certainly taken on board the situation facing Members of Parliament who employ a family member in their office.

We are heartened that you have recognised the role played by people like myself – and many other family members – is important to MPs and to the service they wish to provide to their constituents and we naturally hope it may be possible to reflect this in your final report in due course.

As I think you are aware, we have been overwhelmed by the very many messages of support we have received from Roger's constituents.

I note that the period for consultation closes on 11th February so if you do need any further information from either Roger or I, please do let us know.

With best wishes from us both.
Yours sincerely,

SUZY GALE