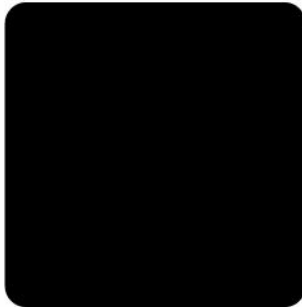


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Sir Ian Kennedy  
Independent Parliamentary Standards  
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Steel House  
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Dear Sir Ian

I write in response to the press coverage concerning the costs, both initial and on-going, of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority.

In my opinion consideration should be given to outsourcing the administration of the expenses system to the private sector. Were you to invite tenders from the private sector you would certainly see a considerable reduction in the costs being quoted today.

Taylorcocks employs 80 staff including many Chartered Accountants. It is a Registered Auditor.

I would be delighted to take part in a competitive tendering process.

Yours sincerely

Ian Cocks

