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Will pursue with online.

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Just to follow up the article today, as discussed yesterday, we use the phrase 'assurance review' not 'investigation'.

We also felt it would be better if the online version removed the inverted commas from 'secret second account' as we didn't recognise those terms from our correspondence.

Thanks



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Further to our phone conversation, this is the full assurance report which details IPSA's assurance review of the ERG:

https://www.theipsa.org.uk/media/184678/pooled-services-assurance-report_final.pdf

If you need a quote from a spokesperson for tomorrow, please see below:

IPSA asked the ERG provide assurance that any funding received from IPSA was used in line with the rules of the Scheme. This has four key principles for MPs:

1. Parliamentary: MPs may only claim for expenditure for parliamentary purposes.

2. Value for Money: MPs must have regard to value for money when making claims.

3. Accountability: MPs are legally responsible for all money claimed and for managing their budgets and their staff.

4. Probity: When making claims, MPs must adhere to the MPs' Code of Conduct, including the seven principles of public life.

Thanks

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IPSA

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I am writing about an 'openDemocracy' report about IPSA looking into the ERG and FOI material.
Could you call me please?

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