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From: Richard Muir [REDACTED]@ippr.org]
Sent: 22 October 2009 12:09
To: [REDACTED] Tony Dolphin
Cc: Michael Kenny; Guy Lodge
Subject: RE: Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority seminar - Invitation & Agenda

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Michael Kenny will now be attending from ippr

Thanks

Rick

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@ipsa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 21 October 2009 16:36
To: Richard Muir; Tony Dolphin
Cc: Michael Kenny; Guy Lodge
Subject: Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority seminar - Invitation & Agenda

Dear Richard,

Please find attached an invitation and agenda to Monday's meeting. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind Regards,

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Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

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From: Richard Muir [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 October 2009 10:47
To: [REDACTED] Tony Dolphin
Cc: Michael Kenny; Guy Lodge
Subject: RE: Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority seminar

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Many thanks for getting in touch. We would certainly be very interested in being involved in this. Either myself or one of my colleagues Guy lodge or Michael Kenny will attend – depending on the day.

Best wishes

Rick

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@ipsa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 16 October 2009 09:33

To: Richard Muir; Tony Dolphin

Subject: Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority seminar

Dear Tony & Rick,

I have just had a quick chat with one of your colleagues, who suggested I dropped you an email. If this is better directed to someone else, I would be grateful if you could advise who.

I am working in the programme team that is tasked with setting up the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority. As you will know, IPSA is the Authority that Parliament set up in July to, amongst other things, provide a new allowances scheme for MPs. We are currently researching and starting to design the new organisation and processes for administering MPs expenses. We want to listen to as many interested bodies as possible at the beginning of this process to help us in shaping IPSA and the new allowances scheme from the start.

As part of this, I am looking to set up an initial seminar, and later an advisory panel, for key interested bodies to discuss the topical issues regarding expenses and also generate ideas on how IPSA could carry out its functions. We hope to hold this seminar shortly so we can capture various suggestions in this early design stage and to discuss the current topical issues.

The initial seminar will take place in the last week of October. I envisage the initial seminar being a meet-and-greet session and having a roundtable discussion on the expenses issue more widely rather than getting into specific detail of a new scheme.

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether IPPR would be interested in taking part in this? I am currently awaiting confirmation on dates so will have to get back to you on the specifics.

More than happy to discuss if helpful.

Many Thanks,

Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

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