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The Chair and Members
House of Commons Committee on Standards
House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA

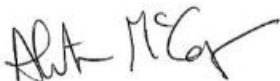
Dear Chair,

Thank you very much for your letter of 17th March correcting our misapprehension that the quote we used about the proposed redaction of staff names from the Register of Interests of Members' Staff was from the committee itself or a member of the committee. We are very sorry indeed to have made this mistake and are grateful to you for pointing it out and giving us the opportunity to set the record straight.

On receipt of your letter, we immediately corrected the statement we had published on our website and I should be most grateful if you would be kind enough to make the other members of the committee aware of our apology.

We also appreciate the points you made in your letter about how the intended changes will increase the number of names that will appear on the register. We will continue to monitor the impact of these proposals as they take effect.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alastair McCapra'.

Alastair McCapra
CIPR CEO