

Petition from a Resident of the United Kingdom
To the House of Commons

The petition of Eileen Chubb, Bupa 7 whistle-blower, founder and National Director of the Charity Compassion in Care and Co-founder of the Whistler. On the issue of whistle-blowing protection,

Declares that,

As one of the Bupa 7 whistle-blowers, which was the first ever case to use and be failed by (PIDA) The Public Interest Disclosure Act. The fundamental failings of this law were clearly apparent from the Bupa 7 case and those failings were brought to the attention of this house at the time firstly via a number of petitions highlighting this dated,

Date July 2004

<https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2004-07-15/debates/9ac0ee1a-f2e6-4e9a-8485-d2ebb0008af2/Petition>

Date 12th July 2005

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200506/cmjournal/262/009.htm>

November 2013

<https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2013-11-08/debates/13110864000341/PublicInterestDisclosureAct>

Further declares that her concerns were brought to the attention of every MP and member of the House of Lords at the time. Followed by detailed evidence and numerous correspondences with,

The Prime Minister

The Department for Trade and Industry, subsequently BIS

The Department for Constitutional Affairs, subsequently The Justice Department

The Health Department

Further that as a consequence of being failed as a whistle-blower I went on to campaign for the protection of vulnerable people whose lives and safety depend on whistle-blowers speaking out and founded the Charity Compassion

in Care for health and social care Whistle-blowers, and co-founded the Whistler. Which has to date supported, more than 8000 whistle-blowers, 70% from Healthcare and 30% from other sectors including,

Law enforcement

Probation and Prisons

Retail

Financial

Education and many other sectors.

Edna's law would protect all whistle-blowers from all sectors equally.

Further to this, we also have supported over 6000 families who have lost or had a loved one abused in a care setting, as a result of whistle-blowers being ignored or staff being too afraid to speak out.

We are evidence based and have gathered evidence and published special reports highlighting these issues. My comprehensive evidence, special reports and research can be found on our web-site www.compassionincare.com

Our work highlights cause and effect but also crucially the remedy needed to put a stop this vicious circle.

Further that all our work is well evidenced and a small sample includes the following reports on website,

Tales of the Un-inspected reports

There is no ME in whistle-blower

Breaking the Silence part 1

Breaking the Silence part 2

Breaking The Silence part 3

Reality (CCTV) Check

Should we abolish accountability?

Public (Interest) Enemy Number 1

CQC An-ongoing Concern

Relative Retribution

CQC A Likely Story

Safeguarding Shambles Parts 1, 2.3

This is just a small sample of our work.

Further that our campaign for Edna's law is the only remedy that would effectively protect whistle-blowers. My report, "There is no ME in Whistle-blower" The case for Edna's Law can also be found on our website.

<http://www.compassionincare.com/node/398>

Further that Edna's Law includes a ground breaking definition of the public interest element essential in whistle-blowing. Unlike PIDA, Edna's Law would protect good employers by ensuring only genuine whistle-blowers were protected. Edna's law would **not** include bounty hunting as whistle-blowing.

Further that our position on Bounty has always been clear, full information on this is highlighted in the video, "Whistle-blowers v Bounty Hunters" which can be viewed on our website.

<http://www.compassionincare.com/node/407>

Further that I declare that for 18 years I have pleaded with successive Governments for a full and credible inquiry, we have seen scandal after scandal take place knowing that all that suffering could have been avoided. We have seen wrong prevail, self-interest prevail over the public interest and the rules of justice and law treated with contempt.

Further that our concerns be noted that the parliamentary system is being used via the means of an APPG on whistle-blowing, by US pro bounty, anti-whistle-blower law firm, who are attempting to influence UK law via the back door for their own monetary gain.

Further that as a whistle-blower the greatest thing taken from me is the trust that I lived in a fair and just country, maybe I was foolish to believe in such a thing in the first place.

Further that I read the Robert Francis Inquiry knowing it was a complete waste of time and money and still lives are being lost and will continue to be lost, by such whistle-blowing schemes, yet no lessons are ever learnt.

Further that I also continue to research and intend to publish in early in 2019 the evidence I have gathered from US whistle-blowers failed by **"The Office of the Whistle-blower"** system, where genuine whistle-blowers are failed every day and only bounty hunters are rewarded. A system that should never be adopted here.

Further that I read the debates on NHS whistle-blowing in 2018 with great sadness, that after so much injustice, pain and indifference we are now inflicted with a APPG on alleged whistle-blowing that has admin provided by WBUK a pro bounty hunting organisation, who has never produced a single

piece of work other than sponsorship of a cocktail party and attempting to obtain legal fees which a judge questioned the legality of.

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[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a294cc5ed915d458b922f1d/Mr J Banerjee v Royal Bank of Canada - 2200415-2017 Preliminary Costs.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a294cc5ed915d458b922f1d/Mr_J_Banerjee_v_Royal_Bank_of_Canada_-_2200415-2017_Preliminary_Costs.pdf)

Furthermore WBUK admin for the APPG is funded by the US bounty hunting law firm, Constantine Cannon.

The APPG is co-chaired by Stephen Keer MP, whom Dr Philippa Whitford referred to as being pro bounty hunting during the debates on this issue in Parliament and Westminster hall.

Further that I Declare this APPG to be an insult to every whistle-blower failed by PIDA, to be compounding the harm and grief to the families who have lost loved ones because whistle-blowers were ignored and can only result in more abuse and loss of life.

The petitioner therefore requests that the House of Commons urges the government to,

Ensure all those whistle-blowers failed by PIDA either by judgement or inaccessibility receive an apology from parliament but most importantly redress and accountability for the injustice they have suffered in the form of a public inquiry with an acceptable judge and the safeguard of a jury.

Further that, Whistle blowers and all those whose lives depend on whistle-blowers deserve the justice so long denied. That the foreseeable failures of PIDA as highlighted by the BUPA 7 case are formally acknowledged as such by Government.

Ensure that Edna's Law is implemented in full to protect future Whistle-blowers; as proposed in the document "There is no **Me** in whistle-blower" © <http://www.compassionincare.com/node/398>

Further ensure that the APPG on whistle-blowing be dissolved and that an official inquiry into how APPGs operate can be funded by lobbyists

masquerading as secretariats in order to push their own agendas. How such a situation can be allowed to influence law and policy?

Further that it be noted and acted on especially when such influence on law and policy will cost so many future lives, because then the final line has indeed been crossed. I respectfully ask parliament if they are willing to look the other way whilst under their roof such anti-democratic and anti-public interest elements prevail.

And the petitioner remains etc.

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