

## **The Whistleblowing APPG's inadequately detailed proposals on interim relief**

The APPG Bill states:

### **"11. Interim Relief Orders**

(1) The Office may issue an Interim Relief Order in the event that it considers it reasonably necessary to do so in order to protect the interests of a whistleblower pending the completion of investigations concerning a complaint from that whistleblower or into the content of a protected disclosure.

(2) Such Order shall specify such interim relief as the Office may consider appropriate;

(3) Any person who fails to take all reasonable steps to comply with an interim relief order shall be subject to a civil penalty in terms of section 21 hereof."