

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."