

The Whistleblowing APPG seriously fails to give any clear vision on reporting channels

The APPG Bill states:

“(3) For the purposes of section 3(1)(a), a protected disclosure is made to a relevant person if it is made by a whistleblower to any person who, in the reasonable belief of the whistleblower, is a person who is in a position:

- (i) to address the matters raised in it; or
- (ii) to refer it to a person who is in a position to address the matters raised in it”

Current UK legislation is overly prescriptive on reporting channels. This can trip a whistleblower up if they report to the wrong Prescribed Person and are left unprotected in law.

However the APPG’s opposite approach could also expose whistleblowers by giving ambiguous clauses over which lawyers could argue.