

The Whistleblowing APPG wishes to place its proposed Office of the Whistleblower under government control

The APPG Bill states:

“5 Governance (1) The Office shall be led by an independent person to be appointed by the Secretary of State and who shall be known as the “Whistleblowing Officer” (“the Officer”).
(2) The work of the Office of the Whistleblower and of the Officer shall be overseen by a board of directors to be appointed from time to time by the Secretary of State.”

The Bill directs that the government may vary the function of the Office:

“(5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make further provision for the functions and governance of the Office.”