

BY EMAIL ONLY

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cc.

Sir Thomas Winsor, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Service
Rt Hon Priti Patel MP - Home Secretary

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Dear Commissioner

Re: Investigation of the Downing Street Parties

I am writing to you in my capacity as Leader of the True & Fair Party, registered with the Electoral Commission.

I have read the Terms of Reference for the [‘Investigations into staff gatherings in No10 Downing Street and the Department for Education’](#) to be undertaken by Sue Gray, and it is purely a fact finding exercise. As such it will have no independent legal standing.

I am therefore writing to ask you the following questions:

1. The Metropolitan Police have a conflict of interest in this situation, as the parties took place in a heavily policed area and the police present permitted the parties to happen. What mechanisms are in place to address this conflict of interest?
2. Due to this conflict, the decision not to properly investigate appears to be tainted by bias. Is this another example of what the Daniel Morgan panel described as 'institutional corruption' in their [serious and substantiated findings](#) of 'institutional corruption' against the Metropolitan Police?
3. The Metropolitan Police have fettered their own discretion and have contracted out the investigation to the civil service investigating itself. Why has the Metropolitan Police fettered its own discretion?
4. What mechanisms are in place to address this fettering of its own discretion?

I look forward to your prompt response in view of the seriousness of this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Gina Miller

Leader, True & Fair Party