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First meeting of the IPSA Implementation Advisory Panel

On Monday 26th October, the first meeting of the IPSA Implementation Advisory Panel took place. The panel is made up of representatives of independent bodies that have taken a keen interest in issues around MPs' pay and expenses, and will be used to generate and debate ideas on how we design the new authority.

Attendees at the first meeting were:

- Daniel Leighton (Demos)
- Maurice Frankel (Campaign for Freedom of Information)
- Dr Ruth Fox (Hansard Society)
- Alexandra Runswick (Unlock Democracy)
- Mark Wallace (Taxpayers Alliance)
- Michael Kenny (IPPR)

- Andrew McDonald (interim Chief Executive, IPSA) Chairman of meeting
- James Gerard (IPSA)
- Sam Reed (Secretariat, IPSA Panel)

Minutes of the meeting will be published on this website on Monday (2nd November).

28 October 2009

Andrew McDonald, the IPSA interim chief executive today wrote to all MPs to set out some information on the establishment of the new authority. Download the full text of the letter (PDF 35Kb)

13 October 2009

The Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor (Mr Jack Straw) laid a statement to Parliament yesterday (12/10) announcing funding for the implementation of IPSA:

Full text of the statement can be found at: [Click Here](#)

This follows on from a statement to Parliament in September, which provided an update on the programme and announced the appointment of the interim Chief Executive.

Full text of this statement can be found at: [Click Here](#)