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**Misconduct in Public Office allegation, regarding failures to act as Children's Commissioner, in relation to bullying, physical and sexual violence in UK schools**

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 2 attachments (391 KB)

Public Statement - Misconduct in Public Office.pdf; Met Police Letter Suzie Rylatt 2.pdf;

Dear Anne Longfield.

I am writing on behalf of the Safer Schools Campaign, to inform you of a recent complaint made to the London Met Police, regarding allegations of Misconduct in Public Office, levelled against both the Prime Minister Keir Starmer and Leader of the Opposition Kemi Badenoch. The allegations stem from failures to act in relation to failings in the government safeguarding systems, that have led to the harm, suicides and deaths of a number of children, related to bullying, physical and sexual violence in UK schools.

At this stage, I have chosen to publish the attached public statement, as well as a letter from the Met in relation to the complaint on our website here <https://publicinquirynow.co.uk/keir-starmer-and-kemi-badenoch-face-criminal-investigation>. It is important that you take the time to read both, as it is also alleged that during your time as Children's Commissioner, you also deliberately failed to act in relation to the issues. Should the complaint ultimately lead to criminal proceedings, it is possible that you could also be investigated and potentially found guilty of having committed the same offence.

In light of your recent appointment, as Chair of the recently commissioned National Inquiry into Grooming Gangs, I am sending you this email. This information is being sent, to give you an opportunity to provide any explanation or justification for your own alleged failures to act in relation to the aforementioned bullying and violence issues. In light of the evidence currently available, I feel that there could be no reasonable excuse or justification for your failures, which in the view of many, would deem you unfit to lead any inquiry into the sexual abuse of vulnerable children and as a result, make your current position as Inquiry Chair untenable. As a consequence, I am requesting that you now consider resigning from your position and failing any decision to do so, I will look to ensure you can instead be removed by government.

If you feel you are able though, to provide an adequate excuse or justification for any failures, this would likely support any case in favour of you being allowed to continue in your current role. More importantly, an adequate response should ensure subsequent action in relation to those failures, so that further harm and loss of life can be prevented.

I now look forward to receiving a response from you as soon as is possible, given the nature of the ongoing risks of further harm and death, that have once again been brought to your attention.

Regards

Jason Barnett.

Safer Schools Campaign lead.

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