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**INQUIRY INTO PROTECTION OF PUBLIC SECTOR  
WHISTLEBLOWER EMPLOYEES**

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## SUGGESTIONS FOR PROTECTION OF WHISTLE BLOWERS

1. An independent body should be established which can investigate Government Departments' response to allegations into treatment of whistleblowers. Such a body should be politically bi-partisan.
2. Government Department officials who can be shown to have covered up alleged misconduct and who vilify whistleblowers should face judicial sanctions.
3. Whistleblowers should be immune from persecution by their employers.

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