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**INQUIRY INTO THE ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT TO SERVE ON JURIES**

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Members of a local community, who have issues with Governments and the Bureaucracy, turn to their local MP, expecting them to help sort out the issue and make representations on their behalf.

It could be viewed as a betrayal of that trust and confidence if the Member of Parliament is then required to serve on a jury, publicly passing judgement on their constituents.

Similarly, members of the community elect parliamentarians to represent them in the Parliament, not judge them in a court of law.