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**From:** BARRETT, John  
**Sent:** 30 March 2010 08:56  
**To:** PRIESTLEY, Steve  
**Subject:** RE: Committee on Standards and Privileges

Dear Sir Malcolm,

Following the publication of the Eleventh Report of the House of Commons Committee on Standards and Privileges.

As I understand there is no opportunity to appeal this decision and am writing today to confirm the following

I wish to ask the Committee to accept my apology for the misjudgement I made and to confirm that I accept the conclusions and recommendations in the report.

I am writing to you as Chairman of the Committee in order to comply with your ruling that I should, through you, apologise to the House and pay to the House half the amount received after deducting capital gains tax.

Yours sincerely,

John Barrett MP