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Dear Mr Greenberg CB,

RE Member of Parliament for Clacton, Nigel Farage MP

I am writing to ask you to investigate the Member of Parliament for Clacton's failure to declare financial and other support that he has received from a PR firm for his political activities in the United States.

[Documents released](#) by the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) Unit of the United States Department of Justice, have revealed that Nigel Farage was in receipt of a range of hospitality and logistics support from US PR firm, CapitalHQ, in the period between February 2023 and February 2025. Since becoming an MP in the last general election, Mr Farage has not declared any of this on his register of interests.

I would like you to consider the evidence attached below. I believe this shows that **Nigel Farage MP has violated paragraph 5 of the Code of Conduct which provides:**

“Members must fulfil conscientiously the requirements of the House in respect of the registration of interests in the Register of Members’ Financial Interests.”

Specific to this case, **Category 2(b) of the Code of Conduct for Members** states that members must register:

“Support in kind, including any of the following, if provided either free or at concessionary rates: advice or information services; receptions and events; training or development for the Member or his or her staff; the services of staff or interns; the provision of office space or equipment; hospitality or travel benefits such as season tickets or parking”

In addition, **Category 5** states that:

“Donations or other assistance given to a Member to support his or her parliamentary or political activities, or for candidacy at an election for parliamentary or non-parliamentary office, which (if permissible) should be registered under Category 2”.

Capital HQ’s provision of other support and staff for Mr Farage’s political activities

A recently [published ‘supplemental statement’ disclosure](#) by the FARA Unit shows that since the 27th September 2024, Mr Farage has received almost daily contact from CapitalHQ and its staff to support his political activities in the United States. The nature of this gifted support and services of the PR firm’s staff is listed as:

“Organizing and managing speaking engagements; organizing and managing media appearances and placements; organizing and managing political meetings; and assisting in organizing travel and lodging and accommodations and logistics.”

Since this date, Mr Farage has made several trips to the United States to carry out political activities and speaking engagements using his platform as a Member of Parliament and the leader of Reform UK.

Category 2 (b) and Category 5 of the Code of Conduct clearly suggests that Mr Farage should have registered this support. I would be grateful if you could investigate whether his continued failure to do so is another breach of paragraph 5 of the Code of Conduct for Members.

Hotel accommodation paid for by CapitalHQ in July 2024

[FARA Unit records](#) show that Nigel Farage was given accommodation by CapitalHQ to the value of \$3,531.10 between the 14th and 19th July at the Hilton Hotel Inn in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in connection with his political activities at the Republican National Convention. FARA records show that Mr Farage has not reimbursed CapitalHQ for this.

According to category 2 (b) and category 5, this support should have been declared by Mr Farage, so this would indicate that he is currently in breach of paragraph 5 of the Code of Conduct for Members. I would be grateful if you could investigate this.

It should be noted that in his [register of interests declaration](#), Mr Farage has stated that

Christopher Harbourne paid for his flights and accommodation on this visit to the United States between 17th to 19th July – which is at apparent odds with Capital HQ’s FARA declaration. The [media reported](#) that Mr Farage arrived in the United States on 17th July, following the King’s Speech in parliament.

Mr Farage’s team [was later approached by The Guardian newspaper](#) about why he had not made a declaration of the support from Capital HQ. A spokesperson replied, “Nigel Farage is a politician, not an accountant.”

Context and terms of the agreement between CapitalHQ and Nigel Farage MP:

[FARA Unit documents](#) outline the terms of the agreement between the two parties as below and specify **that it is related to his “political activities”**, which makes it pertinent to category 5 contained in the code of conduct:

“The terms of the agreement are that the registrant will assist the principal in political and public relations matters in the united states from time to time as they arise. The duration of the agreement is undetermined and there is no agreement as to fees or expenses to be received.”

“Activities on behalf of the foreign principal will include promotion, perception management, public relations, speeches, appearances, communications, travel, accommodation and logistics and other political activities in furtherance of political interests of the foreign principal.”

If you require any further information to help with your investigation, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me. I would like to also inform you that I will be making this letter public as the matter is of public interest.

Yours sincerely,



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