

Press Release

Budget announcement on PI market reforms not enough

Government plans will continue to enrich insurers, don't protect accident victims

London 25 March - John Spencer, a leading [personal injury solicitor](#) and a director of [CS2 Lawyers](#), is deeply concerned that the Government plans announced in the Budget will continue to enrich insurance companies at the cost of accident victims, whilst doing nothing to save the public purse:

“Reform of referral fees and advertising is overdue, but the devil is in the detail of the Government's plans. The UK's personal injury market is clearly dysfunctional. However, the Government approach of restricting access to justice, particularly the most seriously injured accident victims, and diverting more money from them to insurers is wrong.”

“Instead we should focus on diverting money from insurers and other satellite personal injury businesses to the accident victim, and ensuring their proper representation in a professional and regulated environment.”

A qualified solicitor since 1985, John Spencer is a leading authority in the personal injury marketplace and a steadfast advocate for protection of claimants. He is a member of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers, where he has been a Fellow since 2006, and is a Law Society PI Panel Member. He has served as Chairman of the Motor Accident Solicitors Society and is its RTA Portal Co Director as well as a member of its Management Committee. As part of the Transport Committee's investigation into motor insurance, John provided testimony and evidence on 9 November 2010.

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