



Re: Cam 'compo sham' (*Daily Mirror* - 7 January 2011)

Sir,

If David Cameron wanted to find out if the UK had a "compensation culture", he would only have had to look as far as the Government's own figures which show that the number of personal injury cases has, in the main, fallen during the past ten years.

Even Lord Young, who Mr Cameron appointed to conduct a review of Health and Safety, stated in his report in October that the so-called 'compensation culture' was "more perception than reality".

Perhaps the Prime Minister should take on board the conclusion made years ago by the Better Regulation Taskforce that the "compensation culture" was a myth and that those in a position of influence should resist talking about it as doing so only perpetuated the problem.

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