

Keith Vaz

In January 2015, as part of its inquiry into how the Home Office handled historical sex abuse, the House of Commons' Home Affairs select committee chairperson MP Keith Vaz [released the identities of four victims online](#).

In a letter to then Home Secretary Theresa May, a group of abuse survivors said: "It has exposed us as individuals, making us feel vulnerable, and is having a huge impact on our work."

As a result of the actions by Keith Vaz [victims received death threats by their abusers](#).

In October 2015 the abuse inquiry [managed to accidentally delete victim submissions](#) of evidence.

Keith Vaz later [resigned as the chairperson](#) of the above named committee after it emerged he apparently cheated on his wife with rent boys.

We asked the standards commissioner what action was taken against Keith Vaz for releasing the identities of four victims online which in turn caused the victims to receive death threats from their abusers. [The standards commissioner replied stating no action was taken against him for doing that.](#)

On 21st December 2017 the [inquiry into Keith Vaz](#) regarding rent boys was [suspended](#) for medical reasons.

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