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Thomas-Symonds MP, Labour's Shadow Solicitor-General, commenting on the Government's failure to guarantee the SFO's (Serious Fraud Office) future as an independent entity, said:

"This

Tory Government needs to recognise the value of the Serious Fraud Office and its importance to our international reputation for tackling cases of bribery and corruption.

"It

would be a grave mistake to dispose of the SFO and its unique structure. Ministers must provide clarity on its future immediately."