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PRESSURE is mounting on the government to identify and dismiss the remaining individuals involved in a bizarre sex scandal involving male parliamentary staffers committing lewd acts on the desks of female MPs and around Parliament House, even bringing sex workers into the building.

Already one staffer, Nathan Winn, is understood to have left his employ with the Morrison government since the original story was broadcast on Network 10.

Mr Winn had worked in the office of the Chief Government Whip until Monday evening, in a position he held since he was hired by the newly installed Turnbull government in October 2015.

Soon after the report aired, it is believed Mr Winn deleted his social media accounts and left his employ with the government.

With others involved still in the building, staffers report feeling under a cloud until the matter is resolved.

One Coalition staffer told The Daily Telegraph they were concerned some gay male staffers were being approached by people in Parliament House and asked "Was it you?"

NSW Liberal senator Hollie Hughes said parliament needed those involved in the acts to leave so the government could get on with its job.

"The people involved in this sort of activity should look to make an exit," she said.

"It doesn't have to be a pub-

lic sacking, but it's past time they showed some respect for this building and what it stands for, as well as their fellow staff and colleagues who are all under this cloud, and depart," Senator Hughes said.

Home Affairs Minister Peter Dutton told 2GB radio that he was "shocked" and "revolted" by what he saw in the report, and that the behaviour had "tarnished" the reputations of everyone working in Parliament House.

Senior government sources say while there was speculation as to the identities of the others involved, they were unable to take disciplinary action until they had positive proof of their involvement.

The calls for action came as an anonymous Twitter user, claiming to be the whistleblower who leaked the images that sparked the original report, wrote he had provided the government and Labor senator Kristina Keneally with further information about the alleged activities, which included signing-in male sex workers for at least one male Coalition MP.

In a statement, Ms Keneally said her office had been "verbally provided detailed information in response to what the person described as misleading statements by the Prime Minister in question time about the allegations that sex workers had been procured for Coalition members of parliament and other disturbing content" but, she added, "we have not been provided (with) documents, videos or photos".