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# TOP TORY: I GAVE MPs' NUMBERS TO SEX STING PLOTTER

He admits swapping intimate photos as police launch probe

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**A SENIOR Tory MP last night admitted providing the personal numbers of influential Westminster figures caught in a cyber honeytrap scandal.**

William Wragg said he had handed over the details of colleagues to a man he met on the gay dating app Grindr after sending intimate pictures of himself.

The select committee chairman said he had passed on the details because he was 'scared' that whoever was behind the dating profile 'had compromising things on me'.

He said: 'I've hurt people by being weak. I was scared. I'm mortified. I'm so sorry.'

At least a dozen men, including a minister, other MPs, their staff and Westminster-based journalists, have been targeted with flirtatious messages and naked pictures in a suspected 'spear phishing' attempt.

The salacious WhatsApp messages were sent

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