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# STARMER IN 'PASSES FOR GLASSES' SLEAZE ROW

PM's top donor, who paid for his suits and spectacles, got 'unrestricted access' to No 10

**KEIR** Starmer was embroiled in a sleaze storm last night after it emerged that his biggest personal donor was given a rare Downing Street security pass.

The Government was accused of cronyism that is 'rotting

By **Martin Beckford**  
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politics to its core' following a string of controversial appointments since coming to power.

Labour peer Lord Alli, who paid for thousands of pounds of suits and spectacles for the Prime Minister among more than £500,000 in donations to Labour, was allowed unrestricted access to the heart of

Government after the election. The highly unusual move meant the millionaire TV mogul, who was hired by Sir Keir as the party's chief fundraiser, could attend political meetings in No 10 and is said to have helped organise a Downing Street garden party to thank others who bankrolled the campaign. As the 'passes for glasses' row threatens to derail Sir Keir's speech

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