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om: Standards Commissioner [standardscommissioner@parliament.uk]
Sent: 12 May 2009 09:03
To: S: Humphris
Subject: RE: MP's and accomadation and expenses

Dear Mr Humphris

Thank you for your email about the system for Members' allowances. I understand the strength of your feelings about this matter. We have noted your comments.

The Commissioner is responsible for inquiring into complaints, which must be supported by evidence, about Members' breaches of the rules on the allowances. When he reports to the Committee on Standards and Privileges, his reports are published, along with the evidence on which he bases his conclusions. If you have access to the Internet you can find these reports on the Parliamentary website.

You may have heard that the Committee on Standards in Public Life, which is external to Parliament, has opened a review the allowances system. You can find out the latest on this from their website: www.public-standards.org.uk, and you may wish to write to that Committee in due course.

The person to write to is

The Secretary
Committee on Standards in Public Life
35 Great Smith Street
London SW1P 3BQ

Alternatively, since it is Members who must decide on their expenses system, you may wish to put your views to the Secretary of the Members Estimate Committee in the House of Commons, and/or to your own Member of Parliament.

Thank you again for your email

Yours sincerely

A Barry
Registrar of Members' Interests

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From: S Humphris [mailto:]
Sent: 11 May 2009 12:00
To: Standards Commissioner
Subject: MP's and accomadation and expenses

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Dear Sir

My wife and I have read the weekend telegraph reports of the MP's expenses scandal and have been saddened and disgusted by the complicit dishonesty and downright fraudulent and immoral behavior of so many Ministers and MP's and the system that they themselves control.

They must be investigated by an independent outside audit appointed by the judiciary and separately by HMRC and the Police otherwise the double standards they have set will lead to mass ongoing public protest and even anarchy like that resulting from the poll tax debacle.

It is quite frankly worse than Rome when Nero was in power. The culprits must be dealt with severely and democratic decency restored to the House of Commons otherwise the institution could crumble. The speaker is an absolute disgrace spending public money to defend dishonest gravy train practice that would just not be acceptable in the real world either in the private or public sectors. It is not that they are poorly paid or without perks such as the blue chip pensions that they receive.

It is absolutely critically essential that all the worse culprits are deselected and a general election is called this summer. Nothing else will suffice.

In addition the obvious and only reasonable solution to counter the lack of public trust and the immoral behavior of the dishonorable MP's and Ministers is to run a good quality parliamentary Westminster hotel with appropriate scrutiny and for the tax payer to provide salaries for 2 secretaries for each MP whom should not be related to the MP and to provide a tax payer owned 4 bed family house and constituency office in each constituency which will be passed from outgoing to ingoing MP. Redecoration and refurbishment to be undertaken strictly in accordance with armed forces officers married accommodation and strictly there will be no mortgage payment expenses paid to those who shun the house provided.

In addition any MP's taking outside income will have their salary reduced if it is shown that their attendance record is poor.

I should be grateful if you can please circulate this email to all those who will now be responsible for dealing with the matter.

S Humphris

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