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Dear Chairman

I think that the quickest and
simplest way of solving this problem of M.P.'s
second Homes Allowances - would be that
The Government buy down 650 houses
and flats in, and around London. The idea
being - that each house - or flat - is given to
each MP to live in - so as long as they are
an MP. And if, and when they stop being
an MP - they leave THAT HOUSE OR FLAT,
and their replacement as an MP, takes it
over. I think that in the case of flats -
it may be easier to buy a block of flats
or an old building like one of these old-
style local hospitals converted into
flats. Say like here in Liverpool - where
what was once the old Women's Hospital
is now student accommodation for
about 1,500 Liverpool Hope University stu-
dents - or - what was the North Western Hotel
next to Lime Street Station - that originally
went with the Station - is now home to about
2,000 Liverpool John Moores University
students. Or you could look around for
one of these 14-story or so blocks of flats
that one of your Councils in London
no longer wants - because of the population
drop. As with that sort of building - there
would be fewer problems with preserving
the place - as each block has its own
ground around it - which can be served
off quite easily, and only has a limited
number of entrances. I don't know
which Government department would do this
The obvious - of course - would be the Home
Office - But that is not the sort of thing
that they deal with. More likely the Depart-
ment of Environment - that I think used to
cover local Councils. As well as things like
air quality - and the energy sector - these
things got changed around recently.
What do you think of my idea - which has also
been suggested as a solution to the problem of local radio
Yours sincerely

LEGISLATION
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LIVERPOOL SUPER

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Dear Chairman-----

(E10)

I am only too glad for my suggestion to this committee - that the Government pay about £50,000 a year and slate for MPs to live in - if it helps to solve the present problem of MPs expenses.

You can publish my idea either in print - or on your website - I don't mind at all -

Yours sincerely

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MR J.W.A. PETTICREW

you missed out the R in your reply letter