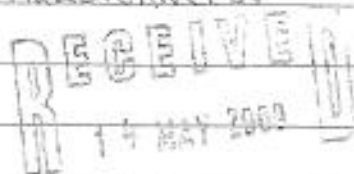


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M.P's ALLOWANCES.



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Dear Sir Christopher Kelly,

With Respect

there is district Councils all over the Country. Why don't you take a look out of their book that rules them.

Basic Allowance for a start for all M.P's then the one's who have special Responsibilities, a special Allowance, that takes into account their responsibility and department.

M.P's who live so far away to travel every day to Westminster
A boarding allowance, at a reasonable rate.

M.P's who have a grace and favour living space, use that.

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Every worker, in other jobs, have to pay for their own food. Many have to also pay their own traveling costs too!

Most of the cabinet, have cars provided with petrol put in for them, plus a driver.

Councillors on District Councils have for this last year or two, had a small allowance for travel, its very small. These Councils have a Independent panel, who over sees their allowances every year.

Why the M.P's cannot do the same, I don't know, the only difference between them and Councillors, is the fact that many of them, live away from home 4 days a week.

This happens with many workers in other jobs.

But they cannot buy a second home and ^{then} furnish it out of Tax payers, they are building up a big asset

-^ x when they get a very large
retirement lump-sum pension,

If the Government and the
others, want to do what's right
they will pay themselves as they do
others, in a fair way, for future tax
payers

The last couple of years, people
have lost faith in the whole system.
Gordon Brown's statement that all the
workers that M.P's have in their offices
will be employed by Officers is overdue,
this as been another way to bring money
into M.P's pockets.

Some M.P's have employed each
others live in Partner, you scratch
my back, I will scratch yours.

It's well known who these M.P's are,
If people at Westminster don't think something
wrong.

In a real world, the job the do
is a privilege, and should not be

P.T.O

a gravy train. As it is now.

Also the husband and wife teams leaves a nasty taste in the mouth. Because of the double claims for the same living space.

I know it's a full time job, to do it right, but so, is being a Councillor, M.P's who don't live in the areas, are missing half the work that others get.

Sir Kelly a very large over haul needs doing. People have put their faith in you. Don't forget the John Dewar lists please. All this wants sorting out before the next election.

Remind them, there is a credit crunch happening in the real world away from Westminster.

Regards

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