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Please give this to Sir Chris Kelly I saw him today on the Andrew Marr show and believe he genuinely wants to make real changes. Why shouldn't I have an input.

There is nothing wrong with the rules the declaration states. "I confirm that I incurred these costs wholly, exclusively and necessarily to enable me to stay overnight away from my only or main home for the purpose of performing my duties as a Member of Parliament". This supports your seven principles unfortunately we have to make them honest.

This is the House of Commons not house of privileges.

This is how it should be.

1. Fewer MP's bigger constituencies 500 MP's only.
2. Fixed term parliaments, every four years – Polling day on Sunday 3rd week in May to avoid Bank holidays and the cup final.
3. Limited tenure, No career politicians- No on can serve more than two terms so we can have people with proper jobs and experience.
4. Elected second chamber. Replace House of Lords with Elected body. Chamber should be the House of Common Sense, calling on life experience and judgement.
5. Shorter limited tenure, Lord for only a 4 year single term – not a privileged retirement home for back slapping yes men.
6. Lords elections take place every four years but two years after Commons, alternating to avoid mirror imaging the house.
7. No second jobs, even board members MP is a full time job should be a calling.
8. Wages - £125,000 for MP's / £200,000 for Ministers / £75,000 for Lords (independently reviewed comparisons fully explained and justified).
9. Hours 9am to 5pm with unpaid overtime. (Currently 2:30pm to 10:30pm) don't always have to be present leaving plenty of time for constituency business
10. Pensions - Buy there own pensions like the rest of us do, hence the wage.
11. MP's Hall of residence - Rent free high quality furnished two bedroom apartments all of equal standard, three bedrooms for younger MP's with children so they can stay. If they don't want to use the apartments they can make and pay for their own arrangements. (Child care at average cost in MP's constituency).
12. Subsidised meal in the house at lunch time.
13. Travel - Free Saver Train tickets (1st Class) back to their constituencies every weekend for MP only. Any other travel or anyone else travelling pays their own way like the rest of us.
14. Staff should be employed and recommended by the MP but interviewed (for suitability) and paid by the house.
15. Good standard wage and claim their own travelling expenses, not to work but if they have to

travel with the MP to constituency.

16. Three Staff - can be family (any more pay them yourself).

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