

Dear Sir

please include my comments in your review

Mortgage Interest Payments etc

I believe that if Mortgage Interest payments, legal fees, valuation etc, solicitors fees, searches etc, and stamp duty are allowed to help fund second homes then if a profit is made from that home when it is sold, not only is Capital Gains Tax payable but ALL the allowances should be repaid - IN FULL.

Having said that I do believe that if MPs need to work in London then they should be made to use normal public transport (to see what the man in the street has to go through) and if they need to stay overnight .. then they should be housed in government run and owned flats or appartments ... which they rent from the government at a special rate otherwise they pay for their own accomodation.

in Members' Allowance Expenditure April 2007 – March 2008 it clearly shows in the first column that £ 11.75 million was spent on accomodation just think if the government invested this in refurbishing some flats for the MPs it creates jobs, tdys up an area and overall saves the tax payer and if you look at it over say 5 years !!! - thats nearly £ 60 MILLION !!!!! and the government will get a load of that back in VAT and TAX etc !!!

Leaving Parliament

There should be NO RESETTLEMENT GRANT of ANY DESCRIPTION to MPs who lose their seats, after all, they still have their main home and will make a profit on their secondary home !!

Receipts

ALL reciepts ... down to the penny (just like the public) should be accounted for and also be open to the freedom of information act.

Outside interests

MPs should be paid for doing that job only. they should not be allowed to be Directors or Employees of any other company or organisation.

If they are not spending time working as an MP (which they are being paid for) then they should not be paid as an MP - just as in the normal outside commercial world.

Thank you

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