

Sir,

1 Accommodation The answer to this problem is simple and has been solved in other countries e.g. Australia where all residences for the M.Ps are provided by the government in A.C.T. Canberra this works extremely well and is above suspicion and cannot be abused for personal gain. Why such a simple transparent system cannot be provided here completely eludes me.

4 As must be apparent to you public trust by the electorate in politicians has been completely destroyed, previously they were held in very low esteem but now that has completely gone, they are objects of detestation and derision. I am afraid that History will regard this era as the corrupt parliament. I fail to see how anything that you do can restore this.

5 Remuneration most organizations reward employees for skills and knowledge, there is no such determinable requirement of M.Ps. The majority of the public feel that M.Ps are already overpaid. There will be no support in the country for large pay increases.

6 Cabinet ministers can be moved at a moment's notice to take charge of a large department of state with no qualifications whatsoever in that department e.g. Alan Johnson health minister whose only discernible qualifications are that of a postman (this is not to be taken as a slight on his character) merely as an illustration of the lack of any qualifications

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