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Sir A few comments to ease my own pain on reading the recent disclosures on MP,s expenses;!!

1 Expenses are reimbursement of costs necessated in carrying one's work paid on production of receipts. They are not claimed to make a profit/boost salaries and must be reasonable. It's not rocket science . Most industries and companies have had working rule agreements in place for many years which cover almost all aspects working practices. What's the problem? There is only 640 of them -- hardly Shell or BP!!

2. I don't think any member of the public would dispute the necessity for substantial admin assistance for MP's . -- Wives/husbands /cousins/ sons/daughters would all suggest its being kept in the family. Can't think anywhere else where pubic money can be used like this

3 There never seems to be any written down consequences for flagrant abuse of expenses etc. Are MP's above all this which most of the general public have to accept as a matter of course

I could go on for quite' some time I am so angry but I hope this at least gives you a flavour of my views

Thank You Do a good Job M Haig

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