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Dear Sir Christopher,

I understand that you are in the process of reforming MPs expences, which under the present conditions is laughable and shambolic and really needs reforming.

I am surprised that London MPs need second homes. I have heard of a husband and wife who are both MPs and live in Brentford, (my home town), and need a second home in London. When I lived there I used to go to Westminster quite a lot and it only took about 1hour, so why do they need a second home? If they were normal working class people they would commute. Also if MPs are not satisfied with the transport system they should invest more money into it. I believe that in Australia , when someone becomes a MP they are given Government purpose built accommadation and when they cease to be a MP they just return home. I would think that is a far better way than the way we operate.

This state of affairs needs to be reformed so that nothing like this can happen again. This would also open up the system for decent people to take on the role of MP.

I wish you every success in your job.