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Dear Mr Brown

I, along with millions of people, am very concerned at Parliamentary expenses.

I would suggest that the second home allowance be discarded entirely; to be replaced by an allowance of up to £300 per night for hotel and dinner for any MP who needs to stay in London in order to attend parliament. Receipts to be produced.

An allowance for travel up to the cost of 1<sup>st</sup> class public transport only – receipts to be supplied in all cases.

Re office, research etc. no relations whatsoever to be employed. The total cost of this service not to be more than two thirds of MP's salary. Receipts for all disposables to be supplied. Salaries to be paid by an independent office.

With regard to Public Service pensions, which currently are unsustainable, the government need to make very serious changes. All staff and MP's should have 10% of salary per annum for each year an employee or MP has served as a one off payment. Thereafter the government should pay 7.5% and the employee or MP pay 5% of current income. All this to be paid into a Money Purchase Scheme.

I hope these suggestions might be of some help.

Yours sincerely

A Ross