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Sir Christopher Kelly
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Dear Sir Christopher,

It occurs to me that as well as naming and possibly shaming those Members of Parliament who have clearly been abusing the expenses system, the general public ought to know exactly who endorsed some of these preposterous claims. Who exactly was responsible for allowing MPs to claim for horse manure, chandeliers, bath plugs etc? Also, it seems that the tax payer has also been paying MPs grocery bills. Why? If we are paying for their so-called second homes and their groceries what exactly are they doing with their salaries?? Presumably salting the money away to add to their generous pensions when they are either thrown out or retire!!

Best wishes

Yours sincerely