

Letters to the Editor
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Dear Sir,

Whilst appreciating Cameron's quick response on the allowance problem and Brown's later vague attempt to keep up there must be a complete clean out of the stables and troughs in Parliament. It could be called retribution or simply giving up immoral earnings.

Because of 'Flipping' each house or flat in London that has at ANY time been designated as a second home over the last five years will be sold and become the property of Parliament. The proceeds will be repaid to the owner AFTER the deduction of ALL the ACAs, mortgage payments, furnishings etc. received over the same last five years. No second homes will be owned by M.P.s. Until the General Election previous ^{owners} can rent the property. After the 2012 Olympics all out of London M.P.s' accommodation will be at the Olympic village where improvements can be made and rented out. In addition the £400 food allowance will be cancelled. New allowances will be set at £130,000. Any excess over this figure will be taxed at 50% The salaries will remain the same following the recent 2.5% until 2013 at least.

yours faithfully,

J. A. Whittaker.