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Mr Richard Lloyd
Interim Chair
Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority
By Email

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Dear Mr Lloyd,

IPSA Consultation on Members Pay

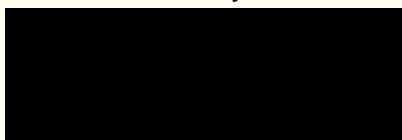
I am writing in connection with IPSA's current consultation on pay for Members of Parliament.

I understand that IPSA's current proposal is to increase the salary of Members of Parliament. I would like to voice my opposition to such a move.

Given the Chancellor's statement earlier today announcing a pay freeze for all but the most essential and/or lowest paid of public sector workers, I believe that this is the wrong time for an increase to Members of Parliament's salaries. Not only are we seeing a freeze for other public sector workers, it is clear from my correspondence with constituents that a number of them are facing redundancy and other financial hardship. I am sure many of them have written to you voicing their concern that Members pay may increase at this time. I hope that you will take their voices into consideration.

Please consider this letter a formal submission to your consultation. Should you wish to discuss this matter further I would be delighted to meet with you to do so.

Yours sincerely,



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