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Re: MP Pay Rise

Dear Mr Lloyd,

I am writing to express my shock and dismay at the news that IPSA is considering giving MPs a pay rise of more than £3,300 next year.

At a time when business after business is going into administration and our constituents are losing their jobs through no fault of their own, it seems profoundly unfair that MPs are given a pay rise of thousands of pounds, funded by the hard working taxpayer.

You are quoted in the Times on the 9th October as saying:

"We carried out a major review of MPs' pay with consultations in 2012, 2013 and 2015, and technical adjustments in 2018. Given the huge economic uncertainties arising from the pandemic, we do not think it is right to depart from this approach now."

The huge economic uncertainties facing the country are exactly why MPs must not be given this pay rise. It is not right for MPs to be given a pay rise while their constituents are facing economic hardship.

I sincerely hope you reconsider this course of action and I look forward to your response.

With every good wish,



Dehenna Davison MP