

## Annual review of the scheme

The consultation for the annual review of the MPs' Expenses and Costs Scheme closes in two weeks on 20 January. MPs and their staff are encouraged to respond to the consultation, which focuses on the provisions for MPs' staffing, as well as looking at some of the existing rules and some possible new areas for incorporation within the Scheme.

The consultation document and short online survey are available on our website at [www.parliamentarystandards.org.uk](http://www.parliamentarystandards.org.uk).

Electronic responses should be forwarded to [schemeconsultation@parliamentarystandards.org.uk](mailto:schemeconsultation@parliamentarystandards.org.uk), or sent in hard copy to IPSA, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Portland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5BH.

The responses received will be used to revise the MPs' Expenses and Costs Scheme, which will be published in time for the new financial year.

## Annual review – staff sessions

As you know, we are running two staff sessions in January to get feedback from staff on the issues raised in our current consultation.

The sessions will be held in the Palace of Westminster on the following dates;

- 12 January 2012 at 10-12
- 19 January 2012 at 2-4

We have limited spaces for these, so please book if you wish to attend. To book a place, please send an email to [info@parliamentarystandards.org.uk](mailto:info@parliamentarystandards.org.uk) with a subject heading of FAO: Karen Hennessy – Staff session.

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