

Scheme Review – consultation closes this Friday

Our consultation on the Review of the *MPs' Scheme of Business Costs and Expenses* is open until this Friday, 18 January. The consultation document is available at <http://parliamentarystandards.org.uk/Pages/Scheme-Review.aspx> and it includes questions on MPs' accommodation as well as travel costs for MPs and MPs' staff. You can respond to the consultation questions by email to schemeconsultation@parliamentarystandards.org.uk, by post to our address below, or by completing IPSA's short online survey confidentially. Your responses will be used to inform the revised Scheme, which will be published in time for the new financial year.

Reviewing MPs' Pay and Pensions: A First Report

We hope you received our email regarding the publication of IPSA's report, *Reviewing MPs' Pay and Pensions: A First Report*, which included IPSA's decision to increase MPs' salaries by 1% from 1 April 2013 and a further 1% from 1 April 2014. Copies of the full document are available at the Members' Centre and also on our website: <http://parliamentarystandards.org.uk/payandpensions>

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