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Business costs and expenses publication

The most recent MPs' business costs and expenses publication, covering costs from October and November 2017, has gone live today.

You can see all published expenses [here on our website](#).

December pay consultation

Today we are launching a consultation for MPs and MPs' staff about salary payments in December. A number of people have contacted us to say they would like to be paid before Christmas, rather than on the last working day of the month, as has usually been the case.

We have presented a number of options about how an earlier payment date could work, and would welcome comments from all of those with an interest. The consultation closes on 27 April 2018. To respond to the consultation, [please click here](#). You can also send in written responses to consultation@theipsa.org.uk.

Budgets for 2018/19

Budgets for 2018/19 and staff salary pay ranges should be confirmed next week, following a meeting of the Speaker's Committee for IPSA, where our budget proposals for the next financial year are discussed.

MPs' Staff Pensions Scheme Presentation

Last year, Legal and General held a presentation for MPs' staff about the pension scheme. The slides and the audio from that presentation are now [available on their website](#).

Year-end reminder

With the end of the financial year now just three weeks away, our year-end guidance is available [on our website here](#).

The year-end process is vital for ensuring that costs are allocated to the correct financial year. It is the MP's responsibility to ensure this is followed appropriately. Failure to do so could risk overspending on budgets. Please contact us if you would like further advice or assistance on completing the year-end form.

IPSA phone lines

Due to staff training, IPSA's phone lines will be closed all day on Friday 9 March.

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