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Regarding 

Dear

Following the publication of all MPs' expenses yesterday I am writing this email to explain the order of events.

When the initial claims were made, on both occasions you clearly stated in the notes section that you did not want to claim for the late payment charges of £13.50 and £20. As a result of this instruction we deducted the late payment charges and marked them as not paid. They were therefore never reimbursed.

This ensured that only the total of the bill was paid for excluding the late payment charges.

In the past we have returned forms like these to be edited by the Member or Proxy. I acknowledge that there is an inconsistency here and that IPSA has not always dealt with such responses in the same way and I apologise for the problems caused. However, Mr McDonnell has been reimbursed, or in this case not reimbursed, correctly.

Please remember, for future reference, you do have the option to review the outcome of any decision made by IPSA in relation to your claims.

Kind regards,

MP Support Officer

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