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Findings from the Annual Survey of MPs and their staff 2017

## Introduction

The survey did not ask respondents for their personal details and, therefore, the responses to the survey were anonymous. Individuals could not be identified from the responses, unless personal data was entered into the free text fields.

At the beginning of the survey, MPs and their proxies were informed that the survey would be conducted anonymously and that we may disclose quantitative or qualitative data, including in response to a Freedom of Information request. Where any of the data might identify an individual, respondents were aware that we would withhold that information

The survey was built using the Smart Survey tool available online. A link to the survey was included in an email of 2 November 2017 to MPs and their staff from IPSA, inviting them to take part in the survey. A further reminder email and reminders through regular IPSA bulletin emails were sent during the following weeks until the survey closed on 7 December 2017. This resulted in a total of 93 responses; 9 MPs, 51 MP proxies, and 33 non-proxy members of staff.

#### Number of responses

This year, 93 people responded to our annual survey: this is a marked decrease on last year's 366 responses. This number comprised 9 MPs, down from 35 last year; 33 MP proxies (those nominated by an MP to act on their behalf to manage their business costs and expenses), down from 153 last year; and 51 non-proxy members of staff, down from 178 last year. These lower numbers may be explained by various factors including the significantly increased level of engagement there has been with MPs and their offices since the snap General Election on June 8 2017. This engagement has provided the opportunities for MPs and their staff to regularly interact with IPSA and resolve any problems they may be having, replacing the role of the survey as a 'safety release valve' for frustrations experienced following the General Election. Both IPSA and the House of Commons carried out other survey work to identify any issues regarding support for MPs and staff during this period and this may have also contributed to a level of survey fatigue.

We are very grateful for all of the responses we received and thank those who were able to spare time to complete the survey.

#### Improvement programme background

The IPSA Online improvement programme has five elements and we consider each to be essential in improving IPSA's regulatory and operational responsibilities. We have already achieved three of the four:

- In April 2016, we implemented an account management approach to support MPs.
- In November 2016, we launched a new public-facing website.
- In March 2017, following a long consultation and detailed deliberation, we published a new set of rules in our Scheme of MPs' Business Costs.
- In December 2017 we simplified access to IPSA's existing expenses and budget management systems. This new online interface will see further additions throughout 2018 to provide MPs and their office staff with improved information about their budgets, a quicker online claims process and an optional mobile app.

We asked a question about the improvement programme to assess the current awareness of respondents relating to what has been completed so far and what is yet to be completed. From the response received we could assess the impact of the engagement so far and determine which areas need more information to be issued to MPs and their staff.

# **Overall Rating**

All respondents were asked how they rated the services provided by IPSA. This question was to evaluate the respondents overall view of all of IPSA's services combined.

53% felt it had been Very Good or Good. This is similar to last year's result of 51%.

	Overall, how would you rate IPSA's service over the last year/ since the General Election?									
		Response Percent	e Response Total							
1	Very good	9.68%	9							
2	Good	43.01%	40							
3	Average	33.33%	31							
4	Poor	10.75%	10							
5	Very poor	3.23%	3							
6	Don't know	0.00%	0							
		answered	93							

## Communications, advice and guidance

Questions around the communications issued between IPSA and the respondents were asked to measure the quality of information, guidance and therefore support being provided to MPs and their staff.

#### Quality of information and guidance

Respondents were asked to rank methods of communications in order of preference. The most popular method of commination with IPSA staff was emails followed by phone calls, IPSA bulletins, websites and lastly in person with IPSA staff. The usefulness of the methods were then evaluated and over 60% felt that all methods were *Very useful* or *Fairly useful*.

The most common method of interaction with the organisation is by email 91%, or phone with 85%. 55% of respondents were Very or Fairly satisfied with the speed of responses by email. 67% were Very or Fairly satisfied with the speed of responses by telephone.

Respondents were asked for any suggestions for improvements relating to the information and guidance that IPSA provides. Several recurring themes emerged around speed and consistency of responses from staff. These reflect similar responses given during the General Election feedback survey. Other sentiments included:

Be consistent over what you allow to be claimed

Speedier and more accurate

Emails in plain English to resolve some queries

## **General Election Programme 2017**

This was the first Annual Survey conducted since the General Election in June 2017. Consequently we asked specific questions of newly elected and returning MPs to assess their experiences of IPSA's 2017 General Election Programme and determine the quality of services provided.

#### **Newly Elected MPs**

MPs were asked about their first few months experience with IPSA. Half found having an Account Manager to support them *Fairly useful* and half found it *not very useful*.

MPs and proxies were then asked how useful they found 1-2-1 training and roadshows. 56% found them *very* or *Fairly useful*. 11% were not aware of the options, which indicates that more promotion for these events needs to be done following an election to ensure that offices are getting the support they need.

They were also asked what method they found most helpful in learning about the Scheme and what they could claim for. The results can be seen below:

	/hat did you find most helpful hat you can claim for?	in learning about the Scheme and	Response Percent
1	One-to-one training		33.33%
2	Roadshows		0.00%
3	Reading the Scheme		33.33%
4	Account Manager		66.67%
5	Literature including, how to guides and training manuals		22.22%
6	N/A		0.00%
7	Other (please specify):		11.11%

Methods which involved speaking to a person proved to be the most popular method with 67% finding Account Managers as the most helpful source of information.

#### **Returning MPs**

MPs and proxies were asked how useful they found the guidance provided prior to the dissolution period. 71% found it *Very* or *Fairly useful*.

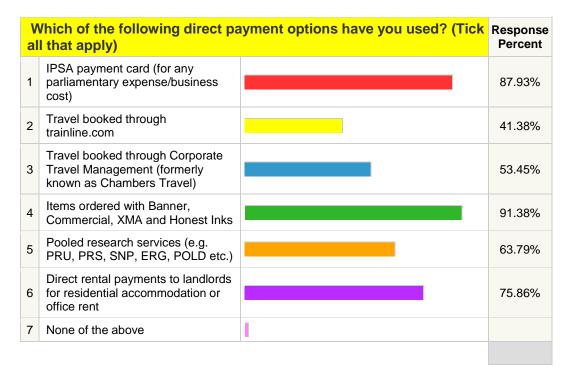
84% of those surveyed said they did not attend drop-in sessions held at the House of Commons. 56% found the information following the Election *Very or Fairly helpful* in getting back to business, and 30% found it *Neither helpful nor unhelpful*.

## Completing and processing claims

There are various stages and aspects involved in submitting an expense claim using the online system. Questions were asked to assess the ease with which respondents use the system and their views on the services provided in relation to the claiming process.

#### **Direct Payments**

We asked MPs and their Proxies which direct payment options they used and the results can be seen below.

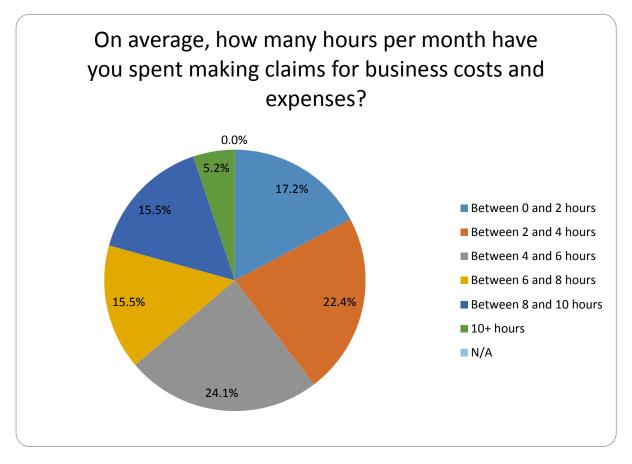


71% of those asked were aware of all these payment options; 26% were aware of some; and 3% did not know about any of the options. Work should be done to ensure that 100% of MPs and their proxies are aware of all the payment options available to them.

Recommendations for improvements including alerting new office managers of the direct payments or mentioning them in the bulletins were made by respondents. The most common request was the ability to set up direct debit payments or to have direct payment options include utility and phone bills.

#### Time Spent Completing Claims

We asked MPs and their proxies how many hours on average they spend per month making claims on the online system for business costs and expenses. The results were as follows:



In comparison to the previous year, 60% said they spent the same amount of time processing claims. 14% said they spent somewhat less time, and 4% said somewhat more time.

#### **Online Expense System**

MPs and proxies were asked how easy they found the online expense system to use and 57% said they found it *Fairly easy;* 16% found it *Neither easy nor difficult;* and 17% found it *Fairly difficult.* 

76% said the reporting function was useful and 16% said they hadn't used it. The number reporting difficulties with the expenses system supports the work which IPSA is doing to develop and introduce a new simplified expenses system, due for delivery in 2018.

#### Improvement Programme

All respondents were asked if they were aware of the improvement programme and what the changes would mean for them. 17% responded that they did but their knowledge was limited. More information needs to be provided about the final phases of the improvement programme as this will help generate support for the project and will reduce the apprehension of using the new system when it is launched.

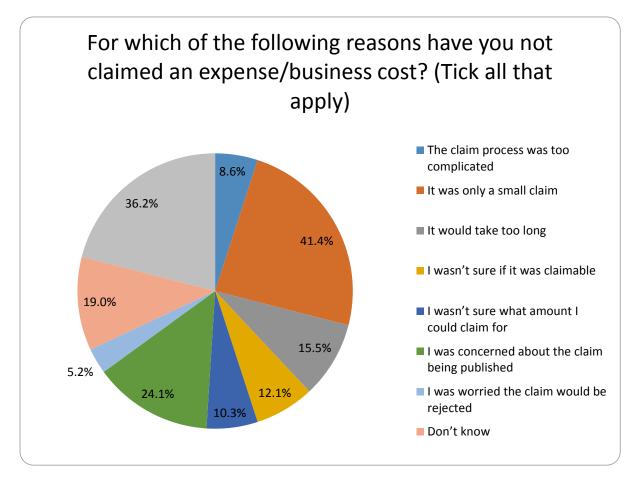
## **Returned Claims**

MPs and their proxies were asked about returned claims. 47% found the notes included on the returned claim clear and 26% did not. When asked for suggestions for improvements, the main issue raised was that of consistency, along with the need for clearer explanation for the refusal.

## **Processing Claims**

MPs and proxies were asked about the speed of processing claims. 83% were *very or Fairly satisfied*, and 78% were *very or Fairly* satisfied with the quality of service. When asked why they had rated the services this way, the issue of consistency was raised again. However, staff were complimented for their helpfulness, and some individuals felt the service was excellent.

The respondents then asked if in the last 12 months they had chosen not to claim for costs which they believed they could have done. 55% said yes. The reasons for not claiming are listed below:



## Website

In 2016 a new website was launched as part of the improvement programme. The new website aimed to address issues and suggestions raised during previous Annual Surveys and other interactions with IPSA. Respondents were asked to assess the site to gauge

42% of respondents rated the site as either *Very Good* or *Good*, 41% found it to be *Average*. The three main reasons for visiting the site was staff employment (75%), Scheme guidance (74%) and to view published data (36%).

Respondents were asked for suggestions to further improve the site and the most common suggestions were around navigation and simplifying searching for items. There was also some acknowledgment of the improvements made.

Needs far easier navigation, deletion of outdated stuff, and simpler, clearer explanations.

Still not very clear – difficult to find documents you need quickly

The website has improved since I first started using it. There is more detailed guidance, particularly relating to staffing matters.

## Payroll

IPSA is responsible for providing payroll services for all MPs and their staff. Questions were asked to evaluate the quality of these services.

64% of respondents were *Very* or *Fairly satisfied* with the job description tool and 67% were *Very* or *Fairly satisfied* with the contract tool. Payroll staff received a 55% *Very* or *Fairly satisfaction* rating though 32% of those surveyed had not had interactions with the payroll staff.

As in previous questions, suggestions for improvements were sought. Sentiments included the following:

I find the reports on expenses website difficult to work out; contract and job descriptions not user friendly and inflexible.

Staff to be better trained and responsive

The job descriptions remain unhelpfully rigid. While I sympathise with the rationale for introducing them, I suspect that overall individual staff members' job descriptions do not reflect their day to day responsibilities.

## Regulation

Part of IPSA's remit includes responsibility for regulating MPs' expenses. We asked questions to determine how well respondents felt our performance has been in the last year or since the General Election. However, this is a complicated area to survey as differences in understanding will impact the type of response received. 54% surveyed were not aware of IPSA's responsibility as a regulator prior to becoming an MP/working for an MP.

46% responded that the organisation's regulation over the last year was *Very good* or *Good, while* 32% felt it was *Average*.

When asked why they rated the performance in this way, the responses received were mixed with several individuals feeling they were not aware enough of the function to provide feedback.

Positive comments focused an efficient service and the positive impact IPSA's existence is generating. Negative comments as in previous sections related to inconsistency.

By existing, IPSA deters abuse of the expense system.

Information is clear and available

Good to have an independent body and always have a good knowledge team to talk about aspects of claiming. Always lovely to talk to and quick to give advice.

I think you are not consistent with what you allow to be claimed

## Other

In March 2017 the organisation experienced a severe data breach where details of MPs' staff such as salaries, rewards and work hours were published onto the old website. The information was public for 3 hours before being taken down and made headline news.

Several of the comments made throughout the survey related to the data breach and the respondents' views that more should have been done following the incident.

Staff personal information leaked and no real recompense given – this should NOT happen as it causes great distress to those involved.

You published Parliamentary staff's salaries temporarily online including their names, I would hardly call that a good regulator.

## **Final Comments**

As in previous years respondents were given the opportunity to give any final comments relating to topics covered in the survey or other issues they wanted to raise.

The sentiments expressed show that the forthcoming changes under the improvement programme will be greatly appreciated and are felt to be long overdue. There were several calls to introduce HR services for MP staff members. This chimes with views expressed in work carried out in the House of Commons and elsewhere in light of the recent bullying and harassment allegations across Parliament. There were also requests to further increase MPs' staffing budgets due to their increasing workloads, some of which is the result of Brexit. There were final appreciative comments for IPSA staff and the work they do for MPs and their offices.

## Conclusions

Taking into account the feedback received from this survey, some recommendations are suggested for consideration by the IPSA Board and wider organisation. These are divided into the following topics:

- General Election Programme
- Communications and engagement improvements

Some of the issues raised will be addressed by the completion of the improvement programme such as:

- Improvements to the expense system
- Access to reports for proxies
- Access to information on bulletins

#### **General Election Programme**

Feedback for the support received before and after the Election was mixed. Responses from individuals who worked for MPs who were re-elected were mostly positive. However, reconsideration needs to be given to the type of events run to support re-elected MPs and their staff as 84% of the MPs and proxies surveyed did not attend drop-in sessions. This support would be better used for newly elected MPs and their staff who need more individual attention and support.

#### Communications and engagement

As was seen in the feedback provided, there are mixed feelings toward the communications received, specifically with the MP Account Managers and Payroll Officers. The biggest issue in this area was a perceived lack of consistency when providing advice or information. It was mentioned that IPSA staff are kind and courteous but the knowledge of individual IPSA staff didn't always meet the needs of the MP or staff member. There was also frustration at the lack of notification from IPSA's systems when claims need further action.

The new Online Homepage and the launch of the new expense system in 2018 will resolve some of these issues particularly around notifications for returned claims or reminders to reconcile claims. This should provide a more supportive service for MPs and staff. It is also suggested that regular training around the Scheme rules, such as which categories are open on the expenses system, be provided for IPSA staff and also for MPs and their staff. This will ensure information being provided by staff is consistent and up to date.

## ANNEX C – SURVEY RESULTS IN FULL

# IPSA Annual Survey of MPs and their staff 2017

1. Introduction

1. /	1. Are you an MP, an MP's member of staff (non-proxy), or an MP's proxy?												
		Response Percent	Response Total										
1	MP				9.68%	9							
2	MP's	member o	f staff	(non-proxy)					35.48%	33			
3	MP's proxy								54.84%	51			
An	alysis	Mean:	2.45	Std. Deviation:	0.66	Satisfaction Rate:	72.58	-	answered	93			
		Variance:	0.44	Std. Error:	0.07			-	skipped	0			

<b>2.</b> P	2. Please select your/ your MP's status.												
									Response Percent	Response Total			
1	Newly Elected 2017								13.98%	13			
2	Retu	ırned 2017							86.02%	80			
3	Departed 2017								0.00%	0			
Ana	lysis	Mean:	1.86	Std. Deviation:	0.35	Satisfaction Rate:	43.01		answered	93			
		Variance:	0.12	Std. Error:	0.04				skipped	0			

3. 0	3. Overall, how would you rate IPSA's service over the last year/ since the General Election?										
									Response Percent	Response Total	
1	Very good								9.68%	9	
2	Good								43.01%	40	
3	Ave	erage							33.33%	31	
4	Рос	or							10.75%	10	
5	Ver	y poor							3.23%	3	
6	Don't know								0.00%	0	
Anal	ysis	Mean:	2.55	Std. Deviation:	0.92	Satisfaction Rate:	30.97		answered	93	
		Variance:	0.85	Std. Error:	0.1				skipped	0	

#### 2. Advice, guidance, and communications from IPSA

4. Please rank the following methods of communications in order of preference.		
Item	Total Score <sup>1</sup>	Overall Rank
Emails	513	1
Phone	433	2
Bulletins	355	3
IPSA's website	295	4
Meeting IPSA Staff	264	5
<sup>1</sup> Score is a weighted calculation. Items ranked first are valued higher than the following ranks, the	answered	93
score is a sum of all weighted rank counts.	skipped	0

	Very useful	Fairly useful	Neither useful nor not useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful	Don't know	Response Total
Email	30.1% (28)	62.4% (58)	4.3% (4)	2.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	93
Letters	10.8% (10)	35.5% (33)	20.4% (19)	5.4% (5)	2.2% (2)	25.8% (24)	93
Bulletins	22.6% (21)	55.9% (52)	11.8% (11)	4.3% (4)	1.1% (1)	4.3% (4)	93
IPSA Website	19.4% (18)	41.9% (39)	17.2% (16)	11.8% (11)	5.4% (5)	4.3% (4)	93
Phones	31.2% (29)	33.3% (31)	12.9% (12)	8.6% (8)	3.2% (3)	10.8% (10)	93
					 	answered	93
						skipped	0

## Matrix Charts

5.1. E	mail	Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very useful	30.1%	28
2	Fairly useful	62.4%	58
3	Neither useful nor not useful	4.3%	4
4	Not very useful	2.2%	2
5	Not at all useful	0.0%	0
6	Don't know	1.1%	1

5.1. Email	5.1. Email									
Analysis	Mean:	1.83	Std. Deviation:	0.76	Satisfaction Rate:	16.56		answered	93	
	Variance:	0.57	Std. Error:	0.08		1				

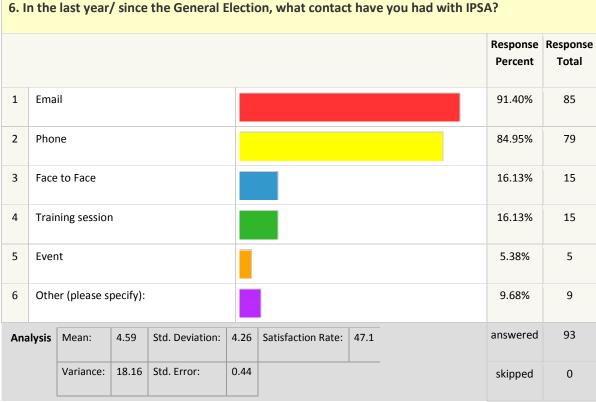
5.2. L	ette	rs						Response Percent	Response Total
1	Ve	ry useful					10.8%	10	
2	Fai	rly useful						35.5%	33
3	Ne	ither usefu	l nor n	ot useful				20.4%	19
4	No	t very usefi	ul					5.4%	5
5	No	t at all usef	ul					2.2%	2
6	Don't know							25.8%	24
Analy	ysis	Mean:	3.3	Std. Deviation:	1.78	Satisfaction Rate:	46.02	answered	93
		Variance:	3.16	Std. Error:	0.18				

5.3. B	ulletins	Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very useful	22.6%	21
2	Fairly useful	55.9%	52
3	Neither useful nor not useful	11.8%	11
4	Not very useful	4.3%	4
5	Not at all useful	1.1%	1
6	Don't know	4.3%	4
	Mean:2.18Std. Deviation:1.13Satisfaction Rate:23.66	answered	93

5.3. Bulle	tins					Response Percent	Response Total
Analysis	Variance:	1.27	Std. Error:	0.12			

5.4. II	PSA	Website					Response Percent	Response Total	
1	Ve	ry useful						19.4%	18
2	Fai	rly useful						41.9%	39
3	Ne	ither usefu	l nor n	ot useful				17.2%	16
4	No	Not very useful						11.8%	11
5	No	t at all usef	ul					5.4%	5
6	Do	n't know						4.3%	4
Analy	ysis	Mean:	2.55	Std. Deviation:	1.31	Satisfaction Rate:	30.97	answered	93
		Variance:	1.71	Std. Error:	0.14		·		

5.5. P	hon	es						Response Percent	Response Total
1	Ve	ry useful						31.2%	29
2	Fai	rly useful						33.3%	31
3	Ne	Neither useful nor not useful						12.9%	12
4	No	Not very useful						8.6%	8
5	No	t at all usef	ul					3.2%	3
6	Do	n't know						10.8%	10
Analy	ysis	Mean:	2.52	Std. Deviation:	1.59	Satisfaction Rate:	30.32	answered	93
		Variance:	2.53	Std. Error:	0.16		<u>.</u>		



6. In the last ve	ear/ since the General Election, what contact ha	ve vou had with IPSA?
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7. How useful has your contact with IPSA been through the following communications methods:											
	Very helpful	Fairly helpful	Neither helpful nor unhelpful	Not very helpful	Not at all helpful	Don't know	I haven't used this method of communication	Response Total			
Email	22.6% (21)	48.4% (45)	8.6% (8)	8.6% (8)	5.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	6.5% (6)	93			
Telephone	33.3% (31)	41.9% (39)	11.8% (11)	5.4% (5)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.5% (6)	93			
Face-to-face	11.8% (11)	6.5% (6)	3.2% (3)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	76.3% (71)	93			
Training session	9.7% (9)	5.4% (5)	4.3% (4)	2.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78.5% (73)	93			
Event	1.1% (1)	5.4% (5)	1.1% (1)	3.2% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	89.2% (83)	93			

7. How useful has your cont	act with	IPSA be	en throug	gh the fo	ollowing	commı	inications meth	ods:
	Very helpful	Fairly helpful	Neither helpful nor unhelpful	Not very helpful	Not at all helpful	Don't know	I haven't used this method of communication	Response Total
							answered	93
							skipped	0

## Matrix Charts

7.1	7.1. Email								Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very l	nelpful							22.6%	21
2	Fairly	Fairly helpful							48.4%	45
3	Neith	er helpful n	or unh	elpful					8.6%	8
4	Not v	ery helpful							8.6%	8
5	Not a	t all helpful							5.4%	5
6	Don't	know							0.0%	0
7		en't used th nunication	is metl	hod of					6.5%	6
Ar	nalysis	Mean:	2.52	Std. Deviatio		1.58	Satisfaction Rate:	25.27	answered	93
		Variance:	2.49	Std. Error:		0.16				

7.2	2. Telephone	Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very helpful	33.3%	31

7.2	2. Telep	. Telephone									Response Total
2	Fairly	helpful								41.9%	39
3	Neith	er helpful n	or unh	elpful						11.8%	11
4	Not ve	ery helpful								5.4%	5
5	Not a	t all helpful								1.1%	1
6	Don't	know								0.0%	0
7		n't used th nunication	is metl	nod of						6.5%	6
Ar	nalysis	Mean:	2.25	Std. Deviatio	n: 1.5	2	Satisfaction Rate:	20.79	_	answered	93
		Variance:	2.32	Std. Error:	0.1	6					

7.3	8. Face-	to-face								Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very l	nelpful								11.8%	11
2	Fairly	Fairly helpful								6.5%	6
3	Neith	er helpful n	or unh	elpful						3.2%	3
4	Not very helpful									1.1%	1
5	Not a	t all helpful								0.0%	0
6	Don't	know			I					1.1%	1
7		n't used th nunication	is metl	nod of						76.3%	71
Ar	nalysis	Mean:	5.8	Std. Deviatio	on:	2.25	Satisfaction Rate:	79.93	-	answered	93
		Variance:	5.04	Std. Error:		0.23					

7.4	1. Traini	ing session						Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very l	nelpful						9.7%	9
2	Fairly	helpful						5.4%	5
3	Neith	er helpful n	or unh	elpful				4.3%	4
4	Not ve	ery helpful						2.2%	2
5	Not a	t all helpful						0.0%	0
6	Don't	know						0.0%	0
7		n't used the nunication	is metl	nod of				78.5%	73
Ar	nalysis	Mean:	5.91	Std. Deviatio	n: 2.13	Satisfaction Rate	: 81.9	answered	93
		Variance:	4.53	Std. Error:	0.22				

7.9	5. Event	:							Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very l	nelpful							1.1%	1
2	Fairly	Fairly helpful							5.4%	5
3	Neith	er helpful n	or unh	elpful					1.1%	1
4	Not v							3.2%	3	
5	Not a	t all helpful							0.0%	0
6	Don't	know							0.0%	0
7		n't used th nunication	is metl	hod of					89.2%	83
Ar	nalysis	Mean:	6.53	Std. Deviatio	n: 1.	4	Satisfaction Rate:	92.11	answered	93
		Variance:	1.97	Std. Error:	0.	15				

8. In the last year / since the General Election, how satisfied have you been with the speed of our responses?

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	I haven't used this method of communication	Response Total
By email	15.1% (14)	39.8% (37)	10.8% (10)	16.1% (15)	12.9% (12)	0.0% (0)	5.4% (5)	93
By telephone	31.2% (29)	38.7% (36)	8.6% (8)	9.7% (9)	1.1% (1)	1.1% (1)	9.7% (9)	93
							answered	93
							skipped	0

## Matrix Charts

8.1	L. By en	nail							Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very s	satisfied							15.1%	14
2	Fairly	satisfied							39.8%	37
3	Neith	er satisfied	nor di	ssatisfied					10.8%	10
4	Fairly	dissatisfied	I						16.1%	15
5	Very o	dissatisfied							12.9%	12
6	Don't	know							0.0%	0
7		en't used th nunication	is metl	hod of					5.4%	5
Ar	nalysis	Mean:	2.94	Std. Deviatio	on: 1	.59	Satisfaction Rate:	32.26	answered	93
		Variance:	2.53	Std. Error:	0	).17				

8.2	2. By te	ephone						Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very s	atisfied						31.2%	29
2	Fairly	satisfied						38.7%	36
3	Neith	er satisfied	nor di	ssatisfied				8.6%	8
4	Fairly	dissatisfied						9.7%	9
5	Very o	lissatisfied						1.1%	1
6	Don't	know						1.1%	1
7		n't used th nunication	is metl	nod of				9.7%	9
Ar	nalysis	Mean:	2.53	Std. Deviatio	n: 1.79	Satisfaction Rate:	25.45	answered	93
		Variance:	3.2	Std. Error:	0.19				

9. H	low else could IPSA improve the information and guidance we provide?		
		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	39
		answered	39
		skipped	54

#### 3. NEW MPs

		content v on Area (N			e ir	ntroduction and service provided by IPSA at t	he New M	lembers
							Response Percent	Response Total
1	Ver	y Dissatisfie	ed				0.00%	0
2	Fair	ly Satisfied					0.00%	0
3	Neu	ıtral					100.00%	2
4	Fair	ly dissatisfi	ed				0.00%	0
5	Ver	y dissatisfie	ed				0.00%	0
6	Dor	't know					0.00%	0
7	I dia	l not attend	d th	e NMRA			0.00%	0
Ana	lysis	Mean:	3	Std. Deviation:	0	Satisfaction Rate: 33.33	answered	2
		Variance:	0	Std. Error:	0		skipped	91

	How useful have you found it having onths as an MP?	g an Account Manager to support you in your first fe	w
		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very useful	0.00%	0
2	Fairly useful	50.00%	1
3	Neither useful nor not useful	0.00%	0
4	Not very useful	50.00%	1
5	Not at all useful	0.00%	0
6	Don't know	0.00%	0
7	I did not contact my Account Manager	0.00%	0

10 How content were you with the introduction and service provided by IPSA at the New Members

	useful ha as an MP		you found it l	havin	g an Account Ma	anager	to support you in yo	ur first fe	w
								Response Percent	Response Total
Analysis	Mean:	3	Std. Deviation:	1	Satisfaction Rate:	33.33		answered	2
	Variance:	1	Std. Error:	0.71				skipped	91

#### 4. New MPs and Proxies

12.	How	useful ha	ave yo	ou found one t	o one	e training or IPS	A roads	hows?		
									Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very	useful							22.22%	2
2	Fairly	/ useful							33.33%	3
3	Neitl	ner useful n	ior not	useful					0.00%	0
4	Not	very useful							0.00%	0
5	Nota	at all useful							0.00%	0
6	Don'	t know							0.00%	0
7		not attend roadshows		one training /					33.33%	3
8	I did	not know t	hey ha	ppened					11.11%	1
An	alysis	Mean:	4.11	Std. Deviation:	2.85	Satisfaction Rate:	44.44		answered	9
		Variance:	8.1	Std. Error:	0.95				skipped	84

13.	Wha	t did you	find m	ost helpful in	learn	ing about the So	cheme	and what you ca	n claim fo	r?
									Response Percent	Response Total
1	One-	to-one trai	ning						33.33%	3
2	Road	shows							0.00%	0
3	Read	ing the Sch	eme						33.33%	3
4	Acco	unt Manag	er						66.67%	6
5		ature incluc ing manual	-	w to guides and					22.22%	2
6	N/A								0.00%	0
7	Othe	r (please sp	pecify):						11.11%	1
An	alysis	Mean:	5.89	Std. Deviation:	3.67	Satisfaction Rate:	70.37		answered	9
		Variance:	13.44	Std. Error:	1.22				skipped	84

	How confident are you now in unde what you can claim for?	erstanding the MPs' Scheme of Business Costs and Exp	oenses
		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very confident	11.11%	1
2	Fairly confident	66.67%	6
3	Neither confident nor unconfident	22.22%	2
4	Not very confident	0.00%	0
5	Not at all confident	0.00%	0
6	Don't know	0.00%	0
		answered	9

	14. How confident are you now in understanding the MPs' Scheme of Business Costs and Expenses and what you can claim for?											
								Response Percent	Response Total			
Analysis	Mean:	2.11	Std. Deviation:	0.57	Satisfaction Rate:	22.22	-	skipped	84			
	Variance:	0.32	Std. Error:	0.19			-					

				you at using t t card (IPSA cı			stem to submit reim	bursement cla	aims and
								Response Percent	Response Total
1	Ver	y confiden	t					11.11%	1
2	Fair	ly confider	nt					55.56%	5
3	Nei	ther confid	lent no	or unconfident				22.22%	2
4	Not	very confi	dent					11.11%	1
5	Not	at all conf	ident					0.00%	0
6	Dor	n't know						0.00%	0
Analy	ysis	Mean:	2.33	Std. Deviation:	0.82	2 Satisfaction Rate:	26.67	answered	9
	-	Variance:	0.67	Std. Error:	0.27	7		skipped	84

	. Do you have any comments about the service and information you have receiv ice the Election or ways in which we can improve?	ved from I	PSA
		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	4
		answered	4

16. Do you have any comments about the service and information you have received from IPSA since the Election or ways in which we can improve?					
	Response Percent	Response Total			
	skipped	89			

5. Returning MPs and Proxies

		useful w ion perio		e information	that y	ou received abo	out gu	idance during the	pre-electio	on
									Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very	useful							26.00%	13
2	Fairly useful							48.00%	24	
3	Neit	Neither useful nor not useful							6.00%	3
4	Not	very useful							12.00%	6
5	Not	at all usefu	I						2.00%	1
6	Don	't know							6.00%	3
Ana	alysis	Mean:	2.34	Std. Deviation:	1.35	Satisfaction Rate:	26.8		answered	50
		Variance:	1.82	Std. Error:	0.19				skipped	43

18.	18. How useful did you find the drop in sessions in the House of Commons after the Election?								
			Response Percent	Response Total					
1	Very useful		0.00%	0					
2	Fairly useful		4.00%	2					

18	18. How useful did you find the drop in sessions in the House of Commons after the Election?										
								Response Percent	e Response Total		
3	Neitl	ner useful n	nor not	useful	I			2.00%	1		
4	Not	very useful						0.00%	0		
5	Nota	at all useful						2.00%	1		
6	Don'	t know			I			2.00%	1		
7	I did	not know t	hey we	ere happening				6.00%	3		
8	I did not attend drop in sessions							84.00%	42		
An	alysis	Mean:	7.5	Std. Deviation:	1.42	Satisfaction Rate:	92.86	answered	50		
		Variance:	2.01	Std. Error:	0.2		<u> </u>	skipped	43		

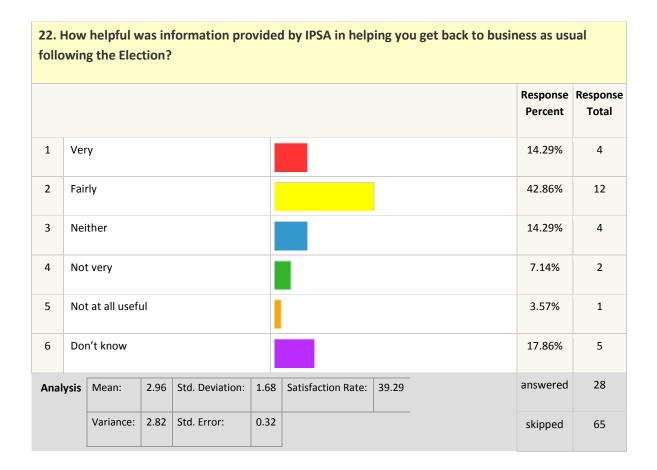
# 19. How helpful was information provided by IPSA in helping you get back to business as usual following the Election?

								Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very	/ Helpful						12.00%	6
2	Fairl	y Helpful						44.00%	22
3	Neither Helpful nor unhelpful							30.00%	15
4	Not	Not very Helpful						2.00%	1
5	Not	at all Helpf	ul					4.00%	2
6	Don	't know						8.00%	4
Ana	alysis	Mean:	2.66	Std. Deviation:	1.31	Satisfaction Rate:	33.2	answered	50
		Variance:	1.7	Std. Error:	0.18			skipped	43

20.	Wha	t was you	ır opi	nion of the ne	w Sch	neme launched i	n Ap	ril 2017?		
									Response Percent	Response Total
1	Posi	tive							22.00%	11
2	Neutral							58.00%	29	
3	Nega	ative							10.00%	5
4	Othe	er (please s	pecify)	:					16.00%	8
Ana	alysis	Mean:	2.32	Std. Deviation:	0.97	Satisfaction Rate:	42		answered	50
		Variance:	0.94	Std. Error:	0.14				skipped	43

#### 6. Returning Staff

								Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very	' useful						21.43%	6
2	Fairly useful							46.43%	13
3	Neither useful nor not useful							3.57%	1
4	Not	very useful						10.71%	3
5	Not	at all usefu	l					3.57%	1
6	Don	't know						14.29%	4
Ana	alysis	Mean:	2.71	Std. Deviation:	1.67	Satisfaction Rate:	34.29	answered	28
		Variance:	2.78	Std. Error:	0.31			skipped	65



23.	Wha	t was you	ır opi	nion of the ne	w Scł	neme launched i	n Apri	2017?		
									Response Percent	Response Total
1	Posi	tive							17.86%	5
2	Neu	tral							53.57%	15
3	Neg	Negative							10.71%	3
4	Other (please specify):							17.86%	5	
Ana	alysis	Mean:	2.29	Std. Deviation:	0.96	Satisfaction Rate:	42.86		answered	28
		Variance:	0.92	Std. Error:	0.18				skipped	65

#### 7. Departed MPs and Proxies

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very useful	0.00%	0
2	Fairly useful	0.00%	0
3	Neither useful nor not useful	0.00%	0
4	Not very useful	0.00%	0
5	Not at all useful	0.00%	0
6	Don't know	0.00%	0
7	I did not contact my Account Manager	0.00%	0
		answered	0
		skipped	93

#### 25. How satisfied were you with the service provided by IPSA at the Departing Members Area (DMA)?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very satisfied	0.00%	0
2	Fairly satisfied	0.00%	0
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0.00%	0
4	Fairly dissatisfied	0.00%	0
5	Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
6	Don't know	0.00%	0
7	I did not attend the DMA	0.00%	0

25. How satisfied were you with the service provided by IPSA at the Departing Members Area (DMA)?						
	Response Percent	Response Total				
	answered	0				
	skipped	93				

26.	How clear were you on what had to	o be done to close down parliamentary affairs with IPS	SA?
		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very clear	0.00%	0
2	Fairly clear	0.00%	0
3	Neither clear nor unclear	0.00%	0
4	Fairly unclear	0.00%	0
5	Very unclear	0.00%	0
6	Don't know	0.00%	0
		answered	0
		skipped	93

27.	27. How satisfied were you with the service provided by IPSA after your departure?									
			Response Percent	Response Total						
1	Very satisfied		0.00%	0						
2	Fairly satisfied		0.00%	0						
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		0.00%	0						

27.	27. How satisfied were you with the service provided by IPSA after your departure?									
			Response Percent	Response Total						
4	Fairly dissatisfied		0.00%	0						
5	Very dissatisfied		0.00%	0						
6	Don't know		0.00%	0						
			answered	0						
			skipped	93						

28	28. What else could we have done to help wind down your affairs quickly?								
		Response Percent	Response Total						
1	Open-Ended Question	0.00%	0						
	No answers found.								
		answered	0						
		skipped	93						

	29. Do you have any comments about the service and information you have received from IPSA or ways in which we can improve?									
		Response Percent	Response Total							
1	Open-Ended Question	0.00%	0							
	No answers found.									
		answered	0							
		skipped	93							

### 8. IPSA SYSTEMS

								Response Percent	Response Total
1		payment ca amentary e		any /business cost)				87.93%	51
2	Trave	el booked t	hrough	trainline.com				41.38%	24
3	Man	el booked t agement (f nbers Trave	ormerly	Corporate Trave known as	!			53.45%	31
4		s ordered v mercial, XM		ner, Honest Inks				91.38%	53
5		ed research ERG, POLD		es (e.g. PRU, PRS	,			63.79%	37
6				to landlords for tion or office				75.86%	44
7	None	e of the abo	ove					1.72%	1
8	Don't know							0.00%	0
An	alysis	Mean:	14.83	Std. Deviation:	23.24	Satisfaction Rate:	152.46	answered	58
		Variance:	539.9	Std. Error:	3.05		<u> </u>	skipped	35

## 30. Which of the following direct payment options have you used? (Tick all that apply)

	31. Prior to beginning this survey, were you aware of these direct payment options available to you?								
		Response Percent	Response Total						
1	I knew about all these payment options and I am using the options suitable for me	70.69%	41						

31. you		to begin	ning t	his survey, wo	ere yo	ou aware of thes	e direo	ct payment optio	ns available	e to
									Response Percent	Response Total
2		w about so not all of the		these options,					25.86%	15
3		not know a nent option		ny of these	I				1.72%	1
4	Don'	t know							1.72%	1
An	alysis	Mean:	1.34	Std. Deviation:	0.6	Satisfaction Rate:	11.49		answered	58
		Variance:	0.36	Std. Error:	0.08				skipped	35

32. Over 70% of MPs' business costs and expense claims can now be paid direct to suppliers, or by using the payment card. Are there any other services you would like to pay for directly in this way?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	21
		answered	21
		skipped	72

	33. On average, how many hours per month have you spent making claims for business costs and expenses?								
			Response Percent	Response Total					
1	Between 0 and 2 hours		17.24%	10					
2	Between 2 and 4 hours		22.41%	13					
3	Between 4 and 6 hours		24.14%	14					
4	Between 6 and 8 hours		15.52%	9					

33. On average, how many hours per month have you spent making claims for business costs and expenses? Response Response Percent Total Between 8 and 10 hours 9 15.52% 5 6 10+ hours 5.17% 3 7 N/A 0.00% 0 answered 58 Analysis Mean: Std. Deviation: 1.47 Satisfaction Rate: 34.2 3.05 Variance: 2.15 Std. Error: 0.19 skipped 35

34.	34. How does this compare to the amount of time you spent making claims a year ago?									
									Response Percent	Response Total
1	Muc	n less time	now						1.72%	1
2	Somewhat less time now								13.79%	8
3	Abou	it the same	amou	nt of time					56.90%	33
4	Som	ewhat more	e time	now					3.45%	2
5	Muc	n more tim	e now						1.72%	1
6	Don'	t know							6.90%	4
7	N/A							15.52%	9	
An	alysis	Mean:	3.72	Std. Deviation:	1.7	Satisfaction Rate:	45.4	_	answered	58
		Variance:	2.89	Std. Error:	0.22				skipped	35

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								Response Percent	Respons Total
1	Very	r easy						0.00%	0
2	Fairl	y easy						56.90%	33
3	Neit	her easy no	or diffic	cult				15.52%	9
4	Fairl	y difficult						17.24%	10
5	Very	difficult						10.34%	6
6	Don	't know						0.00%	0
Ana	alysis	Mean:	2.81	Std. Deviation:	1.06	Satisfaction Rate:	36.21	answered	58
		Variance:	1.12	Std. Error:	0.14			skipped	35

# 36. Do you find it useful to be able to produce reports detailing how much you have spent in various budgets on the online expenses system?

								Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes	, this is use	ful					75.86%	44
2	No, this is not useful							5.17%	3
3	Don't know							3.45%	2
4	I ha	ven't used	the re	porting function				15.52%	9
Anal	lysis	Mean:	1.59	Std. Deviation:	1.11	Satisfaction Rate:	19.54	answered	58
		Variance:	1.24	Std. Error:	0.15			skipped	35

#### 9. Improvement Program

37. In 2018, as part of an improvement programme, IPSA will be bringing its services together in one place with improved access using single sign on using your parliamentary account. A faster online expenses system will also be introduced. Are you aware of what the changes mean for you?

							Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes (please	provid	le comments)				16.67%	15
2	No						63.33%	57
3	Didn't knov programme		t the improveme	ent			20.00%	18
Analysis	Mean:	2.03	Std. Deviation:	0.6	Satisfaction Rate:	51.67	answered	90
	Variance:	0.37	Std. Error:	0.06			skipped	3

## 10. Processing of claims by IPSA

38.	lf we	have ret	urneo	d a claim to yo	u rec	ently, were our o	explanat	tory notes clear	2	
									Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes								46.55%	27
2	No								25.86%	15
3	Don'	t know							1.72%	1
4		e not had a vy IPSA	iny clai	ims returned to					25.86%	15
An	alysis	Mean:	2.07	Std. Deviation:	1.23	Satisfaction Rate:	35.63		answered	58
		Variance:	1.51	Std. Error:	0.16				skipped	35

	). Do you have any comments to make about the explanatory notes IPSA sends y turning a claim?	ou when	
		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	21
		answered	21
		skipped	72

40. How satisfied are you with IPSA's current service in relation to the follow aspects of processing your claims?

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Response Total
Speed of processing	22.4% (13)	60.3% (35)	10.3% (6)	5.2% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.7% (1)	58
Quality of service	17.2% (10)	60.3% (35)	13.8% (8)	5.2% (3)	1.7% (1)	1.7% (1)	58
						answered	58
						skipped	35

# Matrix Charts

40	.1. Speed of processing	Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very satisfied	22.4%	13
2	Fairly satisfied	60.3%	35
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10.3%	6

40	.1. Spee	ed of proce	ssing					Response Percent	Response Total
4	Fairly	dissatisfied						5.2%	3
5	Very o	dissatisfied						0.0%	0
6	Don't	know						1.7%	1
Ar	nalysis	Mean: Variance:	2.05 0.81	Std. Deviation: Std. Error:	0.9 0.12	Satisfaction Rate:	21.03	answered	58

40	.2. Qua	lity of servi	ice						Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very	satisfied							17.2%	10
2	Fairly	satisfied							60.3%	35
3	Neith	er satisfied	nor di	ssatisfied					13.8%	8
4	Fairly	dissatisfied	ł						5.2%	3
5	Very	dissatisfied							1.7%	1
6	Don't	know							1.7%	1
Ar	nalysis	Mean:	2.19	Std. Deviatio	n: 0.	96	Satisfaction Rate:	23.79	answered	58
		Variance:	0.91	Std. Error:	0.	13				

41	. Please explain why you have rated the speed and quality of the service this wa	у.	
		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	36
		answered	36
		skipped	57



# 43. For which of the following reasons have you not claimed an expense/business cost? (Tick all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	The claim process was too complicated	8.62%	5
2	It was only a small claim	41.38%	24
3	It would take too long	15.52%	9
4	I wasn't sure if it was claimable	12.07%	7
5	I wasn't sure what amount I could claim for	10.34%	6
6	I was concerned about the claim being published	24.14%	14
7	I was worried the claim would be rejected	5.17%	3
8	Don't know	18.97%	11

43. app		vhich of t	he foll	owing reason	s have	e you not claim	ed an e	xpense/business o	cost? (Tic	k all that
									Response Percent	Response Total
9	Othe	r (please sp	oecify):						36.21%	21
Ana	lysis	Mean:	8.97	Std. Deviation:	6.18	Satisfaction Rate:	90.52		answered	58
		Variance:	38.17	Std. Error:	0.81				skipped	35

## 11. IPSA public website (www.theipsa.org.uk)

44.	. In ge	neral, ho	w wo	uld you rate t	he IP	SA website?			
								Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very	good						3.37%	3
2	Good	ł						38.20%	34
3	Aver	age						40.45%	36
4	Poor							5.62%	5
5	Very	Poor						4.49%	4
6	Don'	t know						3.37%	3
7	l hav	e never use	ed the	IPSA website				4.49%	4
An	alysis	Mean:	2.98	Std. Deviation:	1.33	Satisfaction Rate:	32.96	answered	89
		Variance:	1.77	Std. Error:	0.14			skipped	4

								Response Percent	Response Total
1		oying staff riptions, etc		ntracts, job				75.28%	67
2	Sche	me guidano	ce					74.16%	66
3	New	S						23.60%	21
4	RSA :	software to	ken gui	dance				7.87%	7
5	Maki	ng a compl	aint					2.25%	2
6	Publi	shed data						35.96%	32
7	N/A							7.87%	7
8	Othe	r (please sp	pecify):					2.25%	2
Ana	alysis	Mean:	6.26	Std. Deviation:	6.11	Satisfaction Rate:	56.66	answered	89
		Variance:	37.34	Std. Error:	0.65			skipped	4

46	46. Please tell us further how you think the IPSA website could be improved.										
		Response Percent	Response Total								
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	30								
		answered	30								
		skipped	63								

#### 12. IPSA payroll services

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	I have never used this service	Respons Total
Staff budget report	16.1% (14)	28.7% (25)	13.8% (12)	4.6% (4)	3.4% (3)	1.1% (1)	32.2% (28)	87
Online timesheets	6.9% (6)	16.1% (14)	5.7% (5)	2.3% (2)	4.6% (4)	5.7% (5)	58.6% (51)	87
Job description tool	12.6% (11)	41.4% (36)	12.6% (11)	11.5% (10)	5.7% (5)	2.3% (2)	13.8% (12)	87
Contract tool	12.6% (11)	44.8% (39)	6.9% (6)	8.0% (7)	6.9% (6)	2.3% (2)	18.4% (16)	87
Payroll staff members	21.8% (19)	23.0% (20)	6.9% (6)	6.9% (6)	6.9% (6)	2.3% (2)	32.2% (28)	87
							answered	87
							skipped	6

## Matrix Charts

47	.1. Staff budget report	Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very satisfied	16.1%	14
2	Fairly satisfied	28.7%	25
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13.8%	12
4	Fairly dissatisfied	4.6%	4
5	Very dissatisfied	3.4%	3
6	Don't know	1.1%	1

47	.1. Staf	f budget re	port					Response Percent	Response Total
7	I have	32.2%	28						
A	Analysis Mear		3.83	Std. Deviation	: 2.38	Satisfaction Rate:	47.13	answered	87
		Variance:	5.68	Std. Error:	0.26				

47	.2. Onli	ne timeshe	ets						Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very s	atisfied							6.9%	6
2	Fairly	satisfied							16.1%	14
3	Neith	er satisfied	nor di	ssatisfied					5.7%	5
4	Fairly	dissatisfied							2.3%	2
5	Very o	dissatisfied							4.6%	4
6	Don't	know							5.7%	5
7	7 I have never used this service								58.6%	51
Ar	Analysis Mean: 5.33 Std. Deviation			Std. Deviatio	n:	2.26	Satisfaction Rate:	72.22	answered	87
		Variance:	5.1	Std. Error:		0.24				

47.	.3. Job description tool	Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very satisfied	12.6%	11
2	Fairly satisfied	41.4%	36
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12.6%	11
4	Fairly dissatisfied	11.5%	10
5	Very dissatisfied	5.7%	5

47	.3. Job	description	tool					Response Percent	Response Total
6	Don't	2.3%	2						
7	I have	never used	d this s	ervice				13.8%	12
Ar	AnalysisMean:3Variance:3			Std. Deviation: Std. Error:	1.91 0.2	Satisfaction Rate:	36.4	answered	87

47	.4. Con	tract tool								Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very s	Very satisfied								12.6%	11
2	Fairly	satisfied								44.8%	39
3	Neith	er satisfied	nor di	ssatisfied						6.9%	6
4	Fairly	dissatisfied	l							8.0%	7
5	Very o	dissatisfied								6.9%	6
6	Don't	know								2.3%	2
7	l have	never used	d this s	ervice						18.4%	16
Ar	nalysis	Mean:	3.32	Std. Deviatio	n: 2.(	)9	Satisfaction Rate:	38.7		answered	87
		Variance:	4.36	Std. Error:	0.2	22			_		

47	.5. Payroll staff members	Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very satisfied	21.8%	19
2	Fairly satisfied	23.0%	20
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	6.9%	6
4	Fairly dissatisfied	6.9%	6

47	.5. Payı	oll staff me	embe	rs				Response Percent	Response Total
5	Very o	6.9%	6						
6	Don't	2.3%	2						
7	I have	never used	d this	service				32.2%	28
Ar	Analysis Mean: 3.9 Std. Deviation: 2.45 Satisfaction Rate: 48.28								87
		Variance:	6	Std. Error:	0.26				

48. How could IPSA improve these and other payroll services?										
		Response Percent	Response Total							
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	33							
		answered	33							
		skipped	60							

#### 13. Regulation

49. As well as administering the system to pay your salaries and expenses, IPSA has a wider regulatory role to provide assurance to the public that MPs are remunerated fairly and transparently. Were you aware of this dual role prior to becoming an MP/working for an MP?

								Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes							46.15%	6
2	No							53.85%	7
Analysis	Mean:	1.54	Std. Deviation:	0.5	Satisfaction Rate:	53.85	-	answered	13
	Variance:	0.25	Std. Error:	0.14			-	skipped	80

#### 14. Regulation

50. Thinking about IPSA's regulatory role, how would you rate our performance over the past year?										
									Response Percent	Response Total
1	Very good								5.56%	4
2	Good								40.28%	29
3	Ave	Average							31.94%	23
4	Рос	Poor							1.39%	1
5	Very poor								4.17%	3
6	Don't know								16.67%	12
Anal	ysis	Mean:	3.08	Std. Deviation:	1.52	Satisfaction Rate:	41.67		answered	72
		Variance:	2.3	Std. Error:	0.18				skipped	21

51. Please explain why you have rated IPSA's regulatory role in this way								
	Response Percent	Response Total						
1 Open-Ended Question	100.00%	53						
	answered	53						
	skipped	40						

15. End of main survey

52. Thank you for completing the main survey questions. Do you have anything else you'd like to add? Remember the survey software anonymises all responses so please call us if you would like to talk about a specific query.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	28
		answered	28
		skipped	65