

Name of MP: \_\_\_\_\_ Stewart Hosie

Please provide a brief description of the reason for the application:

My IPSA funded flat was flooded and uninhabitable. I was required to find alternative accommodation for 12 days in June 2015. The landlord's insurance did not cover alternative accommodation for a tenant only the loss of rental to the landlord.

**Details of Application**

Scheme budget affected (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. OCE/Staffing)

Relevant financial year: \_\_2015/16\_\_\_\_\_

Please list each cost/expense for which you are requesting contingency funding.

I am only requesting support for the basic hotel accommodation. No other costs or charges.

Total amount requested from the contingency fund: £ 2,189 \_\_\_\_\_

If your application is for an uplift to a budget, please include the following information:

1. Your current spend against the relevant budget: £ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your anticipated spend for the remainder of the financial year: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please outline the circumstances that led to the cost(s)/expense(s) and comment on how these circumstances are exceptional. Please use additional sheets as necessary.

The flat at \_\_\_\_\_ was flooded. A water pipe on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor damaged all of the properties down to the ground floor. I was required to move out. The flat required to be dried out and substantial electrical work undertaken. Please see email thread from the Head Porter ending 17 July 2015.

My wife and daughter were also travelling (on the same day as the flood occurred) to stay with me in London for 10 days.

I was therefore required to quickly get a hotel for that duration.

It was, coincidentally, the period of Wimbledon fortnight, and I was unable to get a room within the £150 limit

Please comment on whether you could reasonably have been expected to take any action to avoid the circumstances which gave rise to the cost(s)/expense(s).

There were no actions I could have taken to avoid this.

Please list the measures taken to remain within budget (eg negotiations with service providers or cuts in spending elsewhere in the budget).

I have asked the Letting agent ( ) if the landlord would reimburse me for the additional cost. You will see that from the email dated 19 February 2016.

They have advised that will not happen and since then I have been advised by them that the beneficial ownership of the property has been transferred. See letter dated 15 April.

Please comment on the impact a refusal of this application would have on the performance of your parliamentary functions.

Refusal of this application would leave me seriously out-of-pocket and in the strange position, in effect, of having to pay to do my own work.

## Evidence in support of the Application

Use the space below to provide the evidence to support your application. The checklist gives the required evidence (please note that your application may be returned if the required evidence is not attached) but you should also attach any further evidence that you consider supports your application. Please use additional sheets as necessary.

### Required evidence checklist:

### Enclosed?

1. For all budget uplift requests, copy of your budget/forecast for the relevant financial year.  Yes  No  N/A
2. For all rental-related uplifts (including accommodation and office rent), evidence of how your rent compares to the market in your area.  Yes  No  N/A
3. For all uplifts due to a one-off exceptional cost, a copy of relevant supporting evidence (e.g. a bill, invoice or quote).  Yes  No  N/A
4. For all staffing budget uplifts, a list of your current staff members and their salaries (if requesting staff pay rises, please refer to our guidance about this).  Yes  No  N/A

**Signature of MP (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date (required):** 9/5/16

**Name of person who completed form (if not the MP):** \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign, date, scan and email your **completed** application to [contingencypayments@parliamentarystandards.org.uk](mailto:contingencypayments@parliamentarystandards.org.uk) or post it to our usual address. Please note your application may be returned if it does not include all the required information. You may not receive a response within five working days, while we consider your request.

You should refer to the contingency funding criteria under Chapter 10 of the Scheme. In line with the fundamental principles of the Scheme, MPs should be held, and regard themselves, as personally responsible for any application for contingency funding.

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