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MPs' Pay and Pensions

IPSA has today published a consultation to review MPs' Pay and Pensions. IPSA has a statutory duty to review MPs' remuneration in the first year of each Parliament. In consulting now we are fulfilling the requirement to do so by June 2018, a year after the last General Election in June 2017. This gives us the opportunity to take stock and gather feedback on the current arrangements for MPs' salaries, pensions, and payments received upon losing office. No major changes to the 2015 determination are proposed.

The consultation document sets out proposals in relation to MPs' remuneration, covering salary, pensions and the payments they receive upon losing office. The consultation document can be viewed here, and responses can be submitted via this online survey. Comments can also be submitted by writing to: consultation@theipsa.org.uk This consultation runs from **10 May to 15 June 2018**.

Publication policy

IPSA is also consulting on some small changes to our publication policy, mainly to confirm some changes which were made last year. The consultation document can be viewed here, and responses can be submitted via this online survey. Comments can also be submitted by writing to: consultation@theipsa.org.uk This consultation runs from 10 May to 15 June 2018.

Business costs and expenses - December 2017 and January 2018

The most recent MPs' business costs and expenses publication, covering costs from December 2017 and January 2018, has gone live today.

You can see all published expenses here on our website.

IPSA Online - June payroll date

This summer, IPSA will be launching a new expense system 'IPSA Online'. The new payroll and expense system will offer a fully digital service allowing claims to be submitted online, paid promptly and offers near real-time financial reports. In preparation for the switch over, the IPSA June payroll deadline will be brought forward to 8th June. Changes to payroll, such as new staff details, will need to be submitted before this date to guarantee payment at the end of the month. Training sessions for the new system will take place in London and 10 UK locations. Further details regarding training and switch over dates will follow. You can <u>read</u> more about IPSA Online here.

Behaviour Code

The UK Parliament is seeking views on a draft Behaviour Code that sets out the behavioural expectations for all those working in and visiting the Parliamentary Estate. The draft Code emphasises the need for respect, understanding, and high-standards of professionalism at all times.

Further details of the new Code are here, and comments are invited until 30 May.

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