



### 10 May 2017

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#### **UK General Election 2017**

We recently <u>published guidance on our website</u> to help you understand the rules that apply during the dissolution period and beyond. Please refer to this document for correct budget information.

Please do make sure to check the <u>dedicated General Election section on our website</u> regularly for updates, FAQs, and other useful information.

If you have decided to not stand for re-election but have not yet informed us, please do so as soon as possible so that we can begin supporting you in the winding up of your parliamentary affairs.

#### **IPSA** at House of Commons roadshows

IPSA staff will be attending House of Commons roadshow events over the next few days. Here we will explain our guidance to help you understand the rules that apply during the dissolution and General Election periods. You will be able to ask us any questions you may have.

Date & Town	Location
11 May - Gateshead (10.30am-1pm)	Gateshead Civic Centre, Civic Centre, A184, Gateshead, NE8
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15 May - Glasgow (1pm-4pm)	Park Inn Radisson, 139-141 W George St, Glasgow G2 2JJ

#### **Chambers Travel Office closed**

The Chambers Travel Office in the House of Commons is closed whilst Parliament is in dissolution. You can continue to use your Trainline account to book travel, which IPSA will pay directly. You may also incur a cost for travel and claim this back from IPSA as normal, or use your IPSA payment card.

## **IPSA** phone lines closed

All IPSA phone lines will be closed on Friday 12 May. This is due to an all-staff training event, as we prepare for the General Election in June. Phone lines will reopen on Monday morning as normal. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

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