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#### **New IPSA website**

A reminder that IPSA's new public website is now live in *beta* (draft) form. The website is now available to review at [www.theipsa.org.uk](http://www.theipsa.org.uk). We will promote the new website in the coming weeks after we publish MPs' annual expenditure for 2015-16. This is scheduled for 17 November 2016.

Our website helps us meet IPSA's statutory objective of providing assurance to the public that MPs' expenditure is appropriate and independently regulated. As such, we have upgraded and simplified the layout of the website to make it easier to see that your expenditure is wholly and exclusively for parliamentary purposes, including a dedicated page on each MP's spending. There is also space for any commentary from MPs which we are currently piloting. We have included a graph showing each MP's annual expenditure in order to demonstrate to the public that the majority of your money is spent on your staff to support your parliamentary and constituency work and virtually none on 'expenses'.

#### **Trainline machine**

The Trainline ticket machine in Portcullis House has now been repaired.

#### **IPSA improvement programme – your help needed**

Next year we are implementing a new expenses and payroll system that will make it easier for you to make claims and view your financial information.

To make sure that the new systems and processes work for MPs and MPs' staff, we are running some workshops to get your feedback. We would like to invite anyone who is interested to take part in one of these workshops that will be taking place in the next month. If you are happy to be involved please let us know by email to [communications@theipsa.org.uk](mailto:communications@theipsa.org.uk)

We do hope that you are able to take part, as your input will be valuable in helping us to shape the systems and processes and make it better for all.

### **Legal & General Member Forum presentation**

Legal & General administer MPs' staff pensions. This presentation is from L&G's annual event and should prove useful for those who were unable to attend.

We previously extended an invite to MPs' Staff to attend the annual Legal and General (L&G) Member Forum in September, the presentation from this [is available here at this link](#).

Hopefully this presentation should prove useful for those who were unable to attend. The event was also recorded we will make this available soon.

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