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Changes to published information

In March we informed you that, due to recent events, we would no longer publish any information about the places MPs travel to or from, when they claim mileage.

We have now completed the removal of this information from historically published data on our website.

IPSA does not publish any details concerning the security expenses or arrangements of individual MPs. For a full list of what is and is not published please <u>read our publication policy here</u>.

Issuing of P60s

Yesterday we posted P60s to all those who were MPs, or working for MPs, on the last day of the tax year (5 April) 2016-17. The P60 summarises your total pay and deductions for the tax year. These were posted to your respective home addresses.

Please keep these documents safe as they form proof that appropriate tax has been paid. If you do not receive your P60 soon then please do let us know.

Financial statements

Last week we sent updated financial statements to all MPs. If you have any questions about the information sent to you then please contact your account managers.

General Election 2017 - complying with the rules on campaigning

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.

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

We will be carrying out a full assurance review of General Election related expenditure, similar to the <u>one that was carried out for the 2015 Election</u>. This will involve looking at claiming patterns and compliance across all areas of expenditure, in particular looking at compliance with the rules relating to dissolution and campaigning.

Please remember that during dissolution you can only claim for costs that are for the performance of your parliamentary duties and not for any party or electoral activity. This includes websites funded by IPSA. You can find our <u>guidance on campaigning here</u>.

If you use your IPSA funded office space for campaign related activities you may need to **change your direct rental payments or send us a repayment** to account for this; and if your staff are involved in campaigning during office hours, **please do inform us as soon as possible** so that we can adjust their pay accordingly.

Please contact your account managers if you need any further advice on the rules during the dissolution and General Election period or need assistance in adjusting your rental payments.

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