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Strategy Consultation

We have launched a public consultation on IPSA's draft strategy for 2018 - 2022.

This is the first time we have invited comments on a draft version of our strategy, so we can take account of our stakeholders' views. Click here to take part in the public consultation.

Complaints and Grievance Policy Report

In November, we provided a link in the IPSA bulletin to the Working Group on an Independent Complaints and Grievance Policy for those that work in Parliament or with Parliament.

Today, the Working Group released their report, which you can read here.

Access to the staffing budget report

MPs can now give permission for their Proxy to access and view the Staffing Budget Report in expense@work.

If you would like to add this access to your Proxy's existing account please <u>complete the form here</u> and email it to <u>info@theipsa.org.uk</u> from your Parliamentary account.

Office premises survey

As mentioned previously, this year we will be doing some research about the cost, type and quality of constituency office accommodation used by MPs and their staff.

To help with this, we have launched a survey for you to tell us about your experiences. Your feedback will form an important part of this research and help inform future policy making. It should take around 5 minutes to complete the survey and you can take part here.

Year-end reminder

In the last bulletin we announced that year-end guidance was available on our website here.

The year-end process is vital for ensuring that costs are allocated to the correct financial year. It is the MP's responsibility to ensure this is followed appropriately. Failure to do so could risk overspending on budgets. Please contact your account manager if you would like further advice or assistance on completing the year-end form.

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