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Review of a determination by the IPSA in relation to Claim Number - 60084332

Review conducted at request of Daniel Kawcynski

Member of Parliament for Shrewsbury and Atcham

Tracy Hawkings
Compliance Officer
August 2021



Summary

- 1. This is not a full review report as the matter was resolved internally with IPSA before the full review commenced by the compliance officer.
- 2. In summary, on 23rd August 2021, the MP Daniel Kawcynski requested a compliance review in relation to claim number 60084332. The MP purchased a phone charger with the use of his payment card as he as about to embark on a train journey and needed a charger in order that he could work during the journey making work related calls and responding to e mails.
- 3. At the point the MP was required to complete the validation process linked to the payment card he was unable to provide a receipt for the purchase and the claim was rejected by IPSA because of his failure to do so.
- 4. The compliance officer confirmed the purchase was itemised on the payment card statement and also obtained copies of his mobile telephone bill which showed usage during the relevant period. When this additional information was provided IPSA, they agreed to debit the purchase from the MP's office budget.