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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regard to the plan to end the subsidisation of meals in Parliament.

I and many of my colleagues receive modest incomes, often [REDACTED] per annum, while living in the most expensive city in the country.

Having previously worked in an organisation that was based in a community centre, I am aware that subsidised lunches for staff is common practice and is seen as an important bonus to boost morale and promote good health as well as equal opportunities.

The decision to end the subsidisation of meals in light of the MPs expenses affair appears to be arbitrary considering that this decision will predominantly affect Members' staff rather than the Members themselves.

I would therefore strongly urge you to reconsider this decision.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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Cc Rt Hon David Cameron MP
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