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for the attention of Professor Sir Ian Kennedy

Dear Sir,

Re: MP's expenses.

I understand you are open to suggestions re the above. I have a few.

1) MP's unfortunately need to be reminded again and again that they are public servants and as such, we the tax payer, pay their salary of £64,000 pa plus.

2) All MP's should, like us in the private sector try to get to their main home each evening on trains and buses as their masters' do. If they wish to travel first class this must be paid out of their own pockets.

3) Dormitories, one male, one female should be provided in London where they can bed down for the night thus relieving the hard pressed tax payer of the burden of second homes, mortgages, security and all those other little things they like to claim for. These people must also pay for their own food.

4) If MP's do not like these arrangements then they can leave the service and others willing to serve their Country can take over.

5) Husbands, wives and lovers should not be employed by a public servant, on behalf of the tax payers, this arrangement is open to nepotism, (think the Kinnocks).

6) David Cameron reckons he wants the 'Kelly report' implemented in full. May I suggest you put him to the test. Allow voters to judge how honest he is.

7) Golden handshakes! Absolutely not.

8) Please listen to the people who pay the wages.

I realise a heavy responsibility rests on your professional shoulders and am assuming that as a Knight of the Realm you love our now pathetic islands.

We are in desperate need of strong leadership and opposition. Are you the Knight
right
to lead and commence restoration? Myself and friends certainly hope so.

I wish you well in your endeavour.

Yours faithfully,

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