



Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 13

Salaries and allowances for MPs

6 Dealing with claims under the scheme

- (1) No allowance is to be paid to a member of the House of Commons under the MPs' allowances scheme unless a claim for the allowance has been made to the IPSA.
- (2) The claim must be made by the member (except where the scheme provides otherwise).
- (3) On receipt of a claim, the IPSA must—
 - (a) determine whether to allow or refuse the claim, and
 - (b) if it is allowed, determine how much of the amount claimed is to be allowed and pay it accordingly.

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^{F1}(5)

- (6) The MPs' allowances scheme may include—
 - (a) further provision about how claims are to be dealt with;
 - ^{F2}(b) provision for deducting amounts within subsection (6A) from allowances payable under the scheme or salaries payable under section 4;
 - (c) provision about how such deductions, and deductions under paragraph 5 or 12 of Schedule 4, are to be made.]

^{F3}(6A) This subsection applies to amounts which a member (under section 9(8) or otherwise) has agreed to repay, in respect of amounts paid to the member under the MPs' allowances scheme that should not have been allowed.]

- (7) The scheme may provide for an allowance to which a member is entitled under the scheme to be paid to another person at the member's direction; and references in this Act to the payment of an allowance to a member are to be read accordingly.

^{F4}(8) The IPSA must publish such information as it considers appropriate in respect of—

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- (a) each claim made under or by virtue of this section, and
 - (b) each payment of an allowance by the IPSA under or by virtue of this section.
- (9) The IPSA must publish the information at times it considers appropriate and in a way it considers appropriate.
- (10) The IPSA must determine procedures to be followed by the IPSA in relation to publication of the information, and in doing so must consult—
- (a) the Speaker of the House of Commons,
 - (b) the Leader of the House of Commons,
 - (c) the House of Commons Committee on Standards and Privileges,
 - (d) the Compliance Officer, and
 - (e) any other person the IPSA considers appropriate.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 6(4)(5) omitted (27.7.2010) by virtue of [Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 \(c. 25\)](#), [ss. 31\(2\)](#), 52; S.I. 2010/1931, art. 3(b)
- F2** S. 6(6)(b)(c) substituted for s. 6(6)(b) (27.7.2010) by [Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 \(c. 25\)](#), [ss. 31\(3\)](#), 52; S.I. 2010/1931, art. 3(b)
- F3** S. 6(6A) inserted (27.7.2010) by [Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 \(c. 25\)](#), [ss. 31\(4\)](#), 52; S.I. 2010/1931, art. 3(b)
- F4** S. 6(8)-(10) inserted (27.7.2010) by [Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 \(c. 25\)](#), [ss. 28\(4\)](#), 52; S.I. 2010/1931, art. 3(a) (with arts. 4, 5)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 6 in force at 29.3.2010 by [S.I. 2010/1033](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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