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Dear Mr Leavy

Freedom of Information Act 2000: MP Expenses

Thank you for your enquiry dated 08 May 2009, in which you asked:

“Could you please supply a list for 2005-2007 that details MPs claims that were refused, what they were for, for how much and for which MP.”

I can confirm that HM Treasury does not hold recorded information relevant to your enquiry.

To be helpful to you, expenses and allowances for Members of the House of Commons and House of Lords are administered by Parliament. Information regarding current allowances for members of both Houses can be found at: <http://www.parliament.uk/mpslordsandoffices/finances.cfm>

This site also includes links to:

- “The Green Book”, which sets out the current principles and rules for allowances for Members of the House of Commons
- “Members Reimbursement Scheme” which provides a guide for Members of the House of Lords.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the House of Commons and the House of Lords are separate public authorities. In respect of your request, you may wish to submit a Freedom of Information request to the House of Commons at the following link:

http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/commons_foi/request.cfm

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. It will be helpful to us if you remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Melanie Scoulding
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On behalf of HM Treasury



Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

If you are not happy with this reply, you may request a review by writing to HM Treasury, Information Rights Unit, 2/S2, 1 Horse Guards Road, London SW1A 2HQ. Email FOI.responses@hm-treasury.gov.uk

Any review request must be made within 2 months of the date of this letter.

It would assist our review if you set out which aspects of the reply concern you and why you are dissatisfied.

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Treasury. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.