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Dear Peter Brewster

I refer to your request where you asked:

- “1: How many MPs have purchased homes while serving in parliament, From all sides of the house
- 2: How many MPs claimed money on their expenses for those homes,
- 3: How many have been investigated for wrongdoing with reference to this matter,
- 4: How many MPs are currently awaiting prosecution for any crime, or have been charged with any crime.”

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Cabinet Office.

The Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA) may be able to help with your enquiry.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. G. Spencer', is written over a faint, light-colored circular stamp.

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