



HOUSE OF COMMONS

PAAE 2

Member's Reimbursement Form
Personal Additional Accommodation Expenditure (PAAE)

Office use only
Costs/Cat2

M WALT ST
Allowance \$14602

Supp/Res ID

Member's Name (CAPITAL LETTERS)

Constituency (CAPITAL LETTERS)

674701

LYNDA WALTHO

STOURBRIDGE

Claim details

Month/period to be claimed

From

01042009

To

30042009

Subsistence

(No receipts required)

Number of nights spent
away from main home

@ £25.00 per night £

Exp type/
Cat5

Cost of accommodation

425278

9818/5

Mortgage interest £

514 ---

Hotel £

514 ---

Rent (inc deposits) £

2166.67

514 632

Council Tax/rates £

514 ---

Fixtures, fittings and furnishings

5884902

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15/5

Total £

514 ---

Other household costs

(e.g. service charges, utilities,
telecommunications, maintenance
and repairs)

Total £

514 ---

Please securely attach required documentation e.g. invoices, receipts etc. in support of individual items equal to or in excess of £25.00 unless standing documents e.g. mortgage statements, rental agreements etc. have previously been lodged.

Grand Total £

2166.67

Authorisation and declaration

- ✓ I confirm that the amounts claimed were incurred in respect of my additional home as reported to the Department of Resources.
- ✓ I confirm that the amounts claimed comply with the principles and rules contained in the Green Book.

Member's
Signature

[Redacted Signature]

Date

30/4/09

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Supp/Res ID
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685298

Member's Name (CAPITAL LETTERS)

Constituency (CAPITAL LETTERS)

LYNDA WALTON

STOURBRIDGE

Claim details

Month/period to be claimed

From

01052009

To

31052009

Subsistence

(No receipts required)

Number of nights spent away from main home

@ £25.00 per night £

Exp type/
Cat5

Cost of accommodation

5890841
S-S 23/6/09

432531
CC 25/6

Mortgage interest £

514 ---

Hotel £

514 ---

Rent (inc deposits) £

2166.67

514 632

Council Tax/rates £

514 ---

Fixtures, fittings and furnishings

£

£

£

£

£

Total £

514 ---

Other household costs

(e.g. service charges, utilities, telecommunications, maintenance and repairs)

£

£

£

£

£

£

Total £

514 ---

Please securely attach required documentation e.g. invoices, receipts etc. in support of individual items equal to or in excess of £25.00 unless standing documents e.g. mortgage statements, rental agreements etc. have previously been lodged.

Grand Total £ 2166.67 ✓

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Authorisation and declaration

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Member's Signature

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Date 31-5-09

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Mr S.J.Waltho

1st June 2009

Dear Colleague,

MONTHLY RENT CLAIM (PAAE2) FOR LYNDA WALTHO MP

I fully understand the extremely difficult climate surrounding MP's expenses at the moment. From your records you will see that Lynda has always rented her London property and we were both extremely concerned when hearing initial media reports of an 'instant' reduction in second home claims to £1250 per month. The very simple reason was (as I'm sure is applicable to many other Members) that 'the rules' had been followed and Lynda is locked into a rental agreement with her landlord.

I then read Andrew Walkers letter dated 21st May which appeared to clarify matters obviously taking into account the concerns that we had ie *existing* agreements would be scrutinised and *new* agreements capped at £1250 a month. However I understand the turmoil that all this must have caused your dept since my first call for absolute clarification (since I certainly didn't want to submit a claim that would be instantly rejected in the present climate) ended in yet more confusion when told by female advisor (didn't get her name) that the rent allowed WAS capped at £1250. I re-read the letter and rang the dept again speaking to [REDACTED] who has been very helpful in giving us advice in the past. This letter is the result of that advice to confirm that Lynda is obviously still in the rented accommodation as per PAAE form and your dept has a copy on file of the agreement. Incidentally (as I'm sure you are aware) Lynda tried to make everyone's life easier by negotiating an all embracing rental package that included utilities, Council Tax etc which was accepted by the landlord. I hope this explains her position and am willing to provide any further detail necessary or discuss the issue by phone.

Finally she has a claim in for her mobile phone usage. We are trying to trace a bill from O2 but have submitted a portion of her business bank statement clearly showing the DD (and incidentally also the one for her office gas bill),

Passed to
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SM.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Steve Waltho