

# British politicians' second-home expenses

Politicians who lay down the laws of the land claimed £11.58 million in Additional Cost Allowances last year – an average of £17,932 per person – to reimburse them for maintaining a second home nearer Parliament

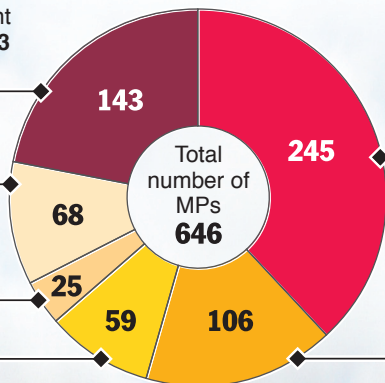
Maximum ACA grant allowable is £23,083

MPs claiming full amount

Below £5,000  
(Includes nine MPs who claimed nothing)

£5,000-£9,999

£10,000-£14,999



£20,000-£23,082

£15,000-£19,999

## Main House of Commons salaries and allowances (2007-08)

MP's basic salary £61,820

Staffing allowance £100,205

Incidental Expenses Provision £21,339

IT equipment £3,000

London Supplement (74 MPs) £2,812

Additional Costs Allowance £23,083

Communications Allowance £10,400

Winding up Allowance for MPs who lose their seat £40,799

Payoff – depending on age and length of service £32,383 to £64,766

Final-salary pension for member with 20 years' service £30,000 a year

