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Dear Chair,

**NEW RATES FOR TRAVELLING, SUBSISTENCE, AND FINANCIAL LOSS ALLOWANCES**

The following new rates are effective from 1 May 2007:

**1. Travelling Allowances**

**1.1 Motor Vehicles**

Elements included within MMA	Allowance Rate (Effective 1.05.2006)			New Allowance Rate (Effective 1.05.2007)		
	Up to 1100cc	1101-1549cc	Over 1550cc	Up to 1100cc	1101-1549cc	Over 1550cc
<b>MVA up to 5000</b>	<b>32.00p</b>	<b>32.00p</b>	<b>32.00p</b>	<b>32.00p</b>	<b>41.00p</b>	<b>52.00p</b>
<b>MVA after 5000</b>	<b>27.00p</b>	<b>27.00p</b>	<b>27.00p</b>	<b>27.00p</b>	<b>30.00p</b>	<b>39.00p</b>

**1.2 Passenger Travelling Allowance**

For each passenger carried by a Member in his/her motor vehicle, up to a maximum of 4, who would otherwise be entitled to claim motor mileage allowance in his/her own right, an allowance is payable for each passenger carried of 5 pence per passenger mile.

**1.3 Hybrid, LPG, gas, electric or dual fuel cars**

An allowance of 52p per mile is payable, regardless of engine capacity.

#### 1.4 Bicycle Allowance (unchanged)

New Allowance Rate (Effective 1.05.2006)	New Allowance Rate (Effective 1.05.2007)
26p per mile	26p per mile

#### 2. Subsistence Allowance (unchanged)

Allowance Type	New Allowance Rate (Effective 1.05.2006)	New Allowance Rate (Effective 1.05.2007)
Night Subsistence: outside London	£85.00	£85.00
Night Subsistence: within London	£99.00	£99.00
Day Subsistence: 4 to 8 hours absence	£6.94	£7.13
Day Subsistence: 8 to 12 hours absence	£9.67	£9.93
Day Subsistence: over 12 hours absence	£18.26	£18.75

#### 3. Financial Loss Allowance

Financial Loss Allowance type	New Allowance Rate (Effective 1.05.2006)	New Allowance Rate (Effective 1.05.2007)
<b>Gross Rate</b> ( <i>self employed Members only</i> )		
Up to four hours	52.96	52.96
Over four hours	105.92	105.92
<b>Net Rate</b> ( <i>other Members</i> )		
Up to four hours	42.37	42.37
Over four hours	84.74	84.74

Yours Sincerely

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