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Hi,

Please see below some input to the Remuneration Tribunal's deliberations:

- There is has been a notable increase in the costs of accommodation not only in metro areas but also in rural areas.
- This impacts MPs in terms of their travel allowance, and electorate office staff who claim their travel expenses from our electorate office and communications budget
- Although possibly beyond the scope of the Tribunal's considerations, the cap on electorate officer accommodation is very low, significantly limiting their accommodation options.
- As with accommodation costs, there has been an increase in the cost of food when travelling.

Kind regards

