

ALLOWANCE RATES 2007/2008

Allowances and travel and expenses rates are updated on 1st April in accordance with Rule 7 of the Allowances Scheme. The allowances rates for 2007/2008 are therefore as follows:

- Members' Support Allowance (Constituency Members) - £60,700*.;
- Edinburgh Accommodation £11,400 (returned Members); 10,369 (new Members) or up to £110.45 per night;
- Overnight Expenses up to £122.83 per night (London);
- Overnight Expenses Elsewhere up to £98.80 per night;
- Disability Allowance (Members Support) £12,173 per Parliamentary Session;
- Translation and Interpretation Services Limit £201
- Surgery Advertising £1,457 (full year); 1,327 (up to 4th May, all members)
- Telephone Line Rental - £784 (full year); £713 (to 4th May)
- Telephone Line Conversion - £363;
- Motor Mileage @ 49.3p per mile;
- Motor Cycle Mileage @ 24p per mile; and
- Pedal Cycle Mileage @ 20p per mile
- Winding Up Allowance: 20,233 (Constituency Members); 1/3 of Members' Support Allowance (Regional Members)
- Employee Travel Allowance: 66 journeys; motor mileage @ 40p per mile
- Family Travel: 11 single journeys per family member per year

*Regional Members will be advised of their Members' Support Allowance on an individual basis.