



Online Appendix

Footnotes to International Comparisons of MPs' Pay

i	Because no financial cap is applied to these in a number of systems, merely a set of eligibility criteria or other limits, this column indicates only whether additional travel expenses are permissible over-and-above budgets for personal expenses.
ii	Data and rankings from https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/rankings.jsp
iii	IPSA, 'MPs' Pay and Pensions', accessed 24/04/2018 at http://www.theipsa.org.uk/mp-costs/mps-pay-and-pensions/
iv	High figure based on a non-London MP renting in London. Low figure based on a London MP receiving only the basic London Area Living Payment (LALP). For full details see IPSA, 'The Scheme of MPs' Business Costs and Expenses 2017-18' (2017) accessed 24/04/2018 at http://www.theipsa.org.uk/media/184560/scheme-2017-18-version-41-post-8-june-election.pdf , pp. 17, 22.
v	High figure is for London, low figure for all other areas. For details see IPSA, 'Scheme of MPs' Business Costs and Expenses' Ibid. p. 24.
vi	High figure is for London, low figure for all other areas. For details see IPSA, 'Scheme of MPs' Business Costs and Expenses' Ibid. pp. 30-31.
vii	Interests should also be declared in debate, and in writing when tabling any written notice initiating a parliamentary proceeding. See House of Commons, 'Declaration of Members' Interests' in <i>Code of Conduct</i> , accessed 24/04/2018 at https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201012/cmcode/1885/188505.htm
viii	Parliament.uk, 'Members of the Lords: allowances', accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.parliament.uk/about/mps-and-lords/about-lords/lords-allowances/
ix	Estimate of the maximum annual amount available from per diem rates for sitting days. Based on median sitting days per year, 2007-2017 (142) and on the higher rate of expense (£300 per day). See Parliament.uk, 'House of Lords expenses', accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.parliament.uk/business/lords/whos-in-the-house-of-lords/house-of-lords-expenses/
x	House of Lords, 'Registration of interests' in <i>Guide to the House of Lords Code of Conduct</i> (April 2017), accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/standards-and-financial-interests/house-of-lords-commissioner-for-standards-/code-of-conduct-for-the-house-of-lords/guide-to-the-code-of-conduct/#jump-link-2
xi	Remuneration Tribunal, <i>Determination 2017/12: Members of Parliament – Base Salary, Additional Salary for Parliamentary Office Holders, and Related Matters</i> , accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2017L00810
xii	Because this is a per diem allowance not limited to sitting days, the low figure is based on 365 * Canberra allowance of \$90 a day, and the high figure is based on 365 * \$458 (Yulara division – the highest rate). The amount given is thus a considerable overestimate of amounts actually claimed. From 2017, these can be found at ipea.gov.au . For details see Remuneration Tribunal, <i>Determination 2017/23: Members of Parliament</i> , accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2017L01616 , and the <i>Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017</i> , accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018C00066



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xiii	Based on office expenses as set out in the relevant regulations, plus the electorate allowance of \$32,000 per annum. The exact figure is based on size and population of the division, the lowest figure at present thus represents Solomon, and the highest Canberra. For details, see the <i>Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017</i> , accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018C00066
xiv	Parliamentarians' personal staff in Australia are civil servants, employed under the <i>Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984</i> . As total staff allotment is by party group, no individual figure can be given. See Ministerial and Parliamentary Services, 'Employment', accessed 24/04/2018 at https://maps.finance.gov.au/Guidance/Employment
xv	Parliament of Australia, <i>44th Parliament: Register of Members' Interests</i> , accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Members/Register/Previous_Parliaments/44P_Members_Interest_Statements
xvi	McKeown, Deirdre. 'Codes of conduct in Australian and selected overseas parliaments', Parliamentary Library Background Note, Sept. 2012. Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/BN/2012-2013/Conduct#_Toc325623493
xvii	Remuneration Tribunal, <i>Determination 2017/12: Members of Parliament – Base Salary, Additional Salary for Parliamentary Office Holders, and Related Matters</i> , accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2017L00810
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xix	Remuneration Tribunal, <i>Determination 2017/12: Members of Parliament – Base Salary, Additional Salary for Parliamentary Office Holders, and Related Matters</i> , accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2017L00810
xx	SO 22A, accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Chamber_documents/Senate_chamber_documents/standingorders/e00/e01
xxi	Parliament of Canada, 'Indemnities, Salaries and Allowances'. Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://lop.parl.ca/sites/ParlInfo/default/en_CA/People/Salaries
xxii	Board of Internal Economy. <i>Members' Allowances and Services</i> . Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.ourcommons.ca/Content/MAS/mas-e.pdf
xxiii	System of 'travel points', see Board of Internal Economy. <i>Members' Allowances and Services</i> . Ibid.
xxiv	Canadian parliamentarians employ staff personally and directly from their office budget. Range reflects a basic budget of \$355,400, with increments for size, population and local conditions of the MP's riding (constituency). See the Appendix to Board of Internal Economy. <i>Members' Allowances and Services</i> . Ibid.
xxv	HoC Standing Orders, 'Appendix I: Conflict Of Interest Code for Members'. Accessed 24/04/2018 at http://www.ourcommons.ca/About/StandingOrders/appa1-e.htm
xxvi	Canadian Senators salaries are set \$25,000 lower than those of MPs. See Parliament of Canada, 'Indemnities, Salaries and Allowances'. Ibid.
xxvii	Bryden, Joan. 'Canadian MPs and Senators: A Comparison of Expense Allowances', <i>HuffPost</i> . Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2015/04/20/a-comparison-of-expenses-_n_7103912.html
xxviii	System of 'travel points', as in the House of Commons. See Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, 'Senators Office Management Policy, Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://sencanada.ca/media/360442/ppd_somp_ext_e.pdf
xxix	Senate of Canada. <i>Senate Administrative Rules</i> . Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://sencanada.ca/media/360153/sars_ras_2017-11-01_b.pdf
xxx	Senate of Canada. <i>Ethics and Conflict Of Interest Code for Senators</i> . Accessed 24/04/2018 at http://sen.parl.gc.ca/se0-cse/PDF/CodeJune2014.pdf



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xxxii	Houses of the Oireachtas. 'PSA'. Accessed 24/04/2018 at http://www.oireachtas.ie/parliament/tdssenators/salariesallowances/parliamentarystandardallowance/ ; see also RTE, '€100 million in pay and expenses for politicians', 20 May 2016. Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.rte.ie/news/investigations-unit/2015/0116/673085-100-million-in-pay-and-expenses-for-politicians/
xxxiii	Group of State against Corruption (GRECO), <i>Fourth Evaluation Round – Evaluation Report on Ireland</i> (November 2014). Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=09000016806c6921
xxxiv	Houses of the Oireachtas. 'Salaries'. Accessed 24/04/2018 at http://www.oireachtas.ie/parliament/tdssenators/salariesallowances/salaries/
xxxv	The quoted figure is in addition to an entitlement to one secretarial position provided through the Oireachtas for TDs or half a position for Senators. See Houses of the Oireachtas. <i>Scheme for Secretarial Assistance</i> . Accessed 24/04/2018 at http://www.shaneross.ie/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Scheme-for-Secretarial-Assistance-2016.pdf
xxxvi	Group of State against Corruption (GRECO), <i>Ibid.</i>
xxxvii	Remuneration Authority, <i>Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 2017</i> . Accessed 24/04/2018 at http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2017/0262/latest/DLM7421122.html
xxxviii	Remuneration Authority, <i>Members of Parliament (Accommodation Services for Members and Travel Services for Family Members) Determination 2017</i> . Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.parliament.nz/media/4327/members-of-parliament-accommodation-services-for-members-and-travel-services-for-family-members-determination-2017.pdf
xxxix	Speaker's Office, <i>Directions by the Speaker of the House of Representatives 2017</i> . Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.parliament.nz/media/4254/wstdirections-by-the-speaker-of-the-house-of-represen.pdf
xl	As in Australia, Members' staff are part of the Parliamentary Service employed by Parliament directly. See New Zealand Parliament, 'Who We Are'. Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.parliament.nz/en/footer/about-us/parliamentary-service/about/who-we-are/
xli	SO 164-167, Standing Orders of the House of Representative. Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-nz/00HOHPBReferenceStOrders1/f404a3279e37b8d2348affc95c212a41e9bec458
xlii	Parliament.uk, <i>The Standards Systems in the House of Commons – Appendix 2: parliamentary self-regulation: Australia (House of Commons), Canada (House of Commons), New Zealand and the USA</i> . Accessed 24/04/2018 at https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201415/cmselect/cmstandards/383/38314.htm