



DEHENNA DAVISON MP

Member of Parliament for Bishop Auckland

Richard Lloyd OBE,
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24th November 2020

Dear Richard,

This year has been a year like no other with the whole nation making huge sacrifices to control the Coronavirus, protect the NHS, and save lives.

At the centre of this have been our doctors, nurses, police officers, firefighters, teachers, and other essential workers. Their work has kept people safe, kept our children educated, and kept our country running.

To support people's jobs and livelihoods, the Government has introduced unprecedented measures, totalling £200 billion. But at such a time, where the Government may be asking for restraint elsewhere, we believe it is neither appropriate nor justifiable to be awarding MPs pay rises.

I am pleased that where the Government can take action on pay it has, with Ministerial pay frozen at 2010 levels. However, as you know, decisions on the pay of MPs do not sit with Government, but sit with you.

Therefore, as the independent body responsible for setting Member of Parliaments' pay, we are calling on you to scrap the 3% pay rise we are set to receive this year and freeze MPs' pay.

When so many of our constituents are facing uncertainty, it is only right that we help shoulder the burden. As such, we sincerely hope that you will take current circumstances into account and scrap the proposed pay rise for Members of Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

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