

David Campbell Bannerman MEP Eastern England

July to December 2009

1. Parliamentary Assistance Allowance

This allowance is for payment to Employees, Self Employed Service Providers and Accredited Assistants who support the work of the MEP. Any part of this allowance not used remains in the EU budget.

Contracts for all are lodged for approval with the Parliament and held by them. The Parliament makes the payment for employees to the Paying Agent, who deduct income tax and national insurance before making the net payment to the employee. Self employed service providers have to provide invoices for approval firstly by the Paying Agent and then the Parliament, who makes the payment directly to them. Any staff based in Brussels are known as accredited assistants and are paid direct by the Parliament. At no time in any of these cases does any money go into the MEPs bank account.

Position	Full or Part time	Where based
MEP's Political Assistant	Full time	UK
MEP's Senior Researcher	Full time	UK
MEP's Personal Assistant	Full time	UK
MEP's Constituency Representative	Part time	UK
MEP's Media Adviser	Part time	UK/Brussels/as required
MEP's Website host	Part time	UK
MEP's Junior Researcher	Part time	UK

Family Members paid - None

Name of Paying Agent

Stephenson Smart, Chartered Accountants

2. General Expenditure Allowance

This allowance covers the cost of carrying out the duties of an MEP not covered by other allowances, including running an office and associated expenditure. All costs incurred meet the published Parliamentary rules.

	£££
Office management and running costs	9,225
Office equipment	290
Communication costs	2,795
Stationery , periodicals, subscriptions	740
Travel and related costs	835
Representation, meetings and briefings	220
	14,105

3. Travel to and from Parliament (Brussels and Strasbourg)

Number of return journeys	12
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4. Daily Subsistence Allowance

A fixed allowance is paid for days attended at the parliament to cover the cost of hotels, meals and any other incidental costs

Number of days	32.5
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