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Dear Sir
I write to express my indignat at the level of allowances claimed by certain Assembly Members.

Why does an A.M member, living in the Vale of Glamorgan need to claim for housing in Cardiff? Other people living in the Vale travel to Cardiff every day without problems?

The claims for household utensils - T.V's etc are a disgrace. I know they are within the rules, but when a member, earning a salary much higher than most citizens - needs to claim for a new ironing board cover is completely beyond belief.

I think the assembly should purchase a set of flats in the Bay and allocate them rent free to the members. Then when members lose their seats or move on, the flat with its contents should pass on to the next member.

Where there are two A.M members in the same family do they really need two separate allowances

for their second home.

I feel the rules regarding accomodation and allowances need a complete overhaul. No one living within 25 miles of the Assembly should need a second home!

I am.

Yours sincerely

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