

## Parliamentary Allowances - Caroline Lucas MEP (South East of England)

Period: August to December 2009

The figures below reflect expenditure from August to December 2009. The exception is staffing where figures given are annual salaries.

### Secretarial Allowance (Parliamentary Assistance Expenses)

Post	Full or part time	Location
Coordinator	Full time	Constituency office
Press Officer	Full time	Constituency office
Constituency liaison	Part time	South East England
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Parliamentary assistant	Full time	Brussels, euro salary*
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No family members are employed

Salary bands
£0-£5,000
£5,000 - £10,000
£10,000 to £15,000
£15,000 - £20,000
£20,000 - £25,000
£25,000 - £30,000
£30,000 - £35,000

\* Euro salary scales determined by EP

### General Expenditure Allowance

<b>Income (5 months)</b>		
Parliamentary allowance (€21,010)		£18,333
Other income (fees, bank interest and sundry)		£362
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£18,695</b>
<b>Expenditure - UK office</b>	Stationery, printing, copying	£536
	Phones & internet	£1,247
	Website & IT costs	£349
	Postage & Courier	£589
	Press, Publications &	£2265

	Subscriptions	
	Office rent, rates, utilities & running costs	£5,817
	Bank, legal & audit charges	£3729
	Meetings running costs	£619
	Temporary Staff	£194
	Staff attendance at conferences	£163
	Brussels Office expenses and sundries	£209
	Total	£16,317
	Surplus/(deficit)	£2,978*

\*Any surplus or deficit in the general allowance is carried over to the next quarter, except at the end of the parliamentary year.

#### Subsistence Allowance

Number of days claimed (5 months)	40
Amount claimed	11,920 euros

#### Standard Travel Allowance

Standard Travel Allowance paid by European Parliament (5 months)	<u>8641 euros/ £7567</u>
Travel between constituency and European Parliament's main places of work	£7159
Surplus/(Deficit)	£408 **

\* based on average exchange rate at February 2010. This allowance includes taxis and other travel related expenditure claimed at cost.

\*\* Caroline had a total of £408 travel allowance remaining unspent, which she used to make carbon offset payments.

#### Personal Travel Allowance

Amount claimed from the European Parliament (7 months)	nil
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