

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

Period: January - July 2009

The figures below only reflect expenditure up to the end of the legislature. The exception is staffing, where figures given are annual salaries and accurate to the end of December 2009. Figures for other expenditure for the period August - December 2009 will be posted separately and will reflect the new pay and allowances rules that came into force with the start of the new legislature.

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

Income (7 months)	
Parliamentary allowance (€29,414)	£25,500.00
Other income (fees, bank interest and sundry)	<u>£692.00</u>
Total	£26,192.00
Expenditure - UK office (7 months)*	
Stationery, printing, copying	2191
Phones & internet	3520
Website & IT costs	1965
Postage & Courier	1742
Press, Publications & Subscriptions	8994
Office rent, rates, utilities & running costs	6909
Bank, legal & audit charges	1278
Constituency travel costs	1207
Staff attendance at conferences	988

Meeting running costs	1079
Brussels office expenses	<u>706</u>
Total	£30,579.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(-£4387.00) **

* Office premises shared with Jean Lambert MEP

** Deficit met by use of reserves

Subsistence Allowance

Number of days claimed (7 months)	56
Amount claimed	16,688 euros

Standard Travel Allowance

Standard Travel Allowance paid by European Parliament (7 months)	<u>12,695 euros/ £11,540*</u>
Travel between constituency and European Parliament's main places of work	£10,026.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	£1514.00 **

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

** Caroline had a total of £1514 travel allowance remaining unspent, which she used to make carbon offset payments and for international meetings.

Personal Travel Allowance

Amount claimed from the European Parliament (7 months)	642 euros
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