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Dear Mr Sarwar,

The expenses scandal that has engulfed Westminster during 2009 still hasn't come to an end, and continues to disgust voters in Glasgow Central.

There are still a number of questions regarding your own affairs which remain open ended. You published a redacted version of your receipts on your website in response from a call from me to do so when the scandals first broke earlier this year.

Given the level of detail you blacked out though, it has been difficult to scrutinise a number of matters. The Daily Telegraph had originally planned to publish unedited receipts but have not done so, while those published by Parliament are also redacted.

I'd appreciate then your response to the following questions so that this matter may be put to bed:

1. In media reports, your office stated that rental for your office is not being claimed as part of your expenses. Why then are you still the UK's 5th most expensive MP?
2. If you do not own your constituency office, why has this not been declared as a donation in the register of members' interests?
3. Has a member of your family ever owned your constituency office?
4. Have you ever claimed allowances to pay rent for your constituency office?
5. What is the bill for £280 in the name of ASarwar (06/07 ACAP37) paying for and who is the recipient?
6. Are any of the other receipts with details redacted paid to ASarwar?
7. Why are there invoices with all the main details redacted, including who the invoice was paid to? In 06/07 this included from ACA £1,487 (P4), £2,152.88 (P27), and £2,186.62 (P34), and from your IED £3,700 (P225). In 07/08, from your ACA £2,192 (P16) and £1,560.91, while from IED £2,419.23 (P1 and P77) and rentals from premises of £2,775 (P38) and £925 (P63). Who received these moneys? In the case of rentals, what were the premises for if you claim mortgage interest on another property?
8. Why did you sign a form and date it 25.10.1971 (06/07 IEP P12)?
9. Have you ever paid any of your family members from Parliamentary allowances?
10. Can you confirm how many houses you have designated as your second home during your time in Parliament?

11. The second home which you claim mortgage payments of around £2,000 a month is reportedly worth £600,000 in an exclusive area. I'd be grateful for your thoughts on the appropriateness and necessity of such expense for one person to stay in London for a few days a week.
12. What are your intentions with regard to the proceeds from any future sale of your second home?
13. Why do there seem to be bills for three mobile phones being consistently claimed for? Who used these phones?
14. Why are there BT landline bills in the name of P Sarwar being paid for by the taxpayer?
15. You consistently claim £250 per month in petty cash, totalling to £3,000 per year. Can you give an indication of what this money is used for?
16. Lastly, will you be publishing details of your letters to and from Sir Thomas Legg?

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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