

pay income tax on their accountancy fees, which are normally tax deductible for anyone else in similar circumstances.

As far as petty cash is concerned, I run two offices, in Hendon and Westminster. Some months, I claimed £200. Some months, I didn't claim at all. Other months, sums in between.

Whilst the House authorities didn't require docketts, I do, from my staff and myself, to record expenditure on petty cash. Last year, the total claimed, between two offices, was £700 – and over the four years of the published records, little more than £1 per day, per office on average – hardly an excessive claim!

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