



PEMS Fact Sheet 1

What is PEMS?

PEMS (Parliamentary Expenses Management System) is an online, secure portal that will enable parliamentarians and their staff to claim and manage expenses over any computer or mobile device with an internet connection. It will modernise and streamline the management, processing, audit and reporting of Office and Travel expense claims. Later releases of PEMS will enable management of HR and Payroll.

Why PEMS?

The Independent Parliamentary Entitlements System Review 2016 (the Review) found that the existing systems used to manage parliamentary expenses and human resources are outdated and unable to efficiently meet demand.

The Review concluded that “a simple, effective and clear system to set and monitor parliamentarians' expenses is needed”.

Who will use PEMS?

Parliamentarians and *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984 (MOP(S) Act Staff)*.

How will PEMS be implemented?



For help and assistance with PEMS:

Frequently asked questions will be regularly updated in the PEMS Portal.

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