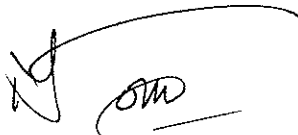


Auditors letter of certification

We have reviewed the accounts of Arlene McCarthy MEP, Member of the European Parliament for West Midlands for the year ending 31 December 2010, and confirm that they comply with the rules on the use of allowances as set out in the "Implementing Measures for the Statute for Members of the European Parliament" governing the payment of expenses and allowances to a member, and the guidance note on the use of expenses adopted by the European Parliamentary Labour Party.



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Dear Sir

We have reviewed the accounts of Arlene McCarthy, Member of the European Parliament for North West Region for the year ended 31 December 2010 for the office account, and confirm that they comply with the rules on the use of allowances as set out in the "Implementing Measures for the Statute for Members of the European Parliament" governing the payment of expenses and allowances to a member, and the guidance note on the use of expenses adopted by the European Parliamentary Labour Party.

Yours faithfully

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