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DEAR SIR,  
IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INVITATION TO  
INDIVIDUALS TO RESPOND TO THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (LIFE 'GOLD PAYS')  
BILL 2002, I ENCLOSE MY VIEW AS A SUBMISSION.

SINCERELY YOURS  
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## Submission

FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (LIFE GOLD PASS)  
PROVISIONS BILL REVIEW.

IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ALLOWANCE IS TOTALLY FLAWED IN ALLOWING MEMBERS A LUXURY NOT AVAILABLE TO THE ELECTORS.

IT IS TOTALLY A PROVISION FOR SERVICE RENDERED AND IF THIS IS THE CASE THEN A SCALE OF THE AVAILABILITY FOR USE OF SAME SHOULD APPLY AS IN LONG SERVICE LEAVE ENTITLEMENTS TO BOTH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES OF STATE AND FEDERAL AND PRIVATE EMPLOYERS.

IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR IT IS GENERALLY 12 WEEKS AFTER 10 YRS SERVICE, LEAVE ENTITLEMENT.

IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR THE SERVICE VARIES FROM 12, 15 TO 20 YRS EMPLOYMENT, AND THE ENTITLEMENT IS PROVIDED.

BASING ON THE ENTITLEMENTS FOR LONG SERVICE ENTITLEMENTS I FEEL THE SAME SHOULD APPLY FOR A GOLD PASS FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS AND DEFINATELY NOT I EMPHASISE FOR LIFE.

## SCALES

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### ELECTED TERM/S

#### GOLD PAYS AN.

1 TERM	3 YRS	NIL
2 TERMS	6 YRS	1 YR
3 "	9 YRS	2 YRS.
4 "	12 YRS	3 YRS
5 "	15 YRS	4 YRS
6 "	18 YRS	5 YRS.

IN EFFECT 1 YEAR FOR 1 TERM EXCEPT FOR ELECTION FOR ONLY 1 TERM.

### SENATE.

#### ELECTED TERM/S

#### GOLD PAYS AN.

1 TERM	6 YRS	1 YR
2 TERM	12 YRS	3 YRS.
3 TERM	18 YRS	5 YRS.
4 TERM	24 YRS	7 YRS.

THIS IS A FAIR AND SCOUTABLE SCALE FOR SERVICE RENDERED AND <sup>THEY</sup> SHOULD NOT BE REWARDED ANY MORE THAN IS PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

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