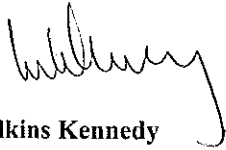


**The Office of Richard Howitt MEP**

*Accountants' Report*

*For the year ended 31st December 2008*

We have audited the accounts of Mr Richard Howitt Member of the European Parliament for the year ended 31st December 2008 and confirm that they comply with the rules on the use of allowances as set out in Articles 13 and 14 of the European Parliament rules governing the payment of expenses and allowances to a Member, and the guidance note on the use of expenses adopted by the European Parliamentary Party.



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