

Another Hard Week in the Life of an MP.

Some MPs publish a weekly diary in their local newspaper. Here is one.

Listened to the Committee on Child Poverty. No-one was in favour of child poverty.
(Ed: this is not being made up...)

Visited Auschwitz with a group of post16 students. (Ed: who paid?)

Out with Highways Department officers. The message is simple. Report to the council any defects. (Ed: the council cannot recognise a pot-hole...)

Visited a small firm to discuss its problems.

Over 60s lunch.

Met with residents to discuss asbestos in their homes. There are some serious concerns that need to be looked into.

Another over 60s lunch.

Loose ends of legislation.

Prime Minister's Questions.

Talked to Sixth form students about electoral reform.

The total compensation package for an MP approaches £200,000 per annum and includes 128 days holiday.