

Dear Ms Martin

Please would you be kind enough to thank Isaac for his message, and give him my response below.

How did you end up being part of the Treasury Committee?

Each political party is allocated places on the Committee, and I had to put myself forward for election by my Party colleagues for one of those places.

Do you have a story about how you became one?

My journey to becoming an MP is available online. I felt I could no longer leave it to others.

Why did you choose to be on it?

I think that there are profound problems with the system of money which are destructive to social processes. I want that to change.

Are you MPs?

I am the Member of Parliament for Wycombe, and have been since 2010.

Do you like your job?

It has its moments.

How is it speaking to people?

Speaking to people in the constituency is a great way to learn about the issues that people are trying to deal with. Speaking in the Chamber of the House of Commons for the first time made me nervous, but it is important to be able to speak about the matters that are concerning my constituents.

Will you ever retire?

MPs must be re-elected at each General Election. Eventually, I will retire by not seeking re-election.

Those are my questions. Can you please answer them and send them back?

Also, would you be able to give me some tips on how to be a good role model on my Treasury Committee? I want to help improve my school to be not low on money so we make our school really good.

Being on a Committee involves working as a team, so my tip would be to listen to the other members of the Committee and to be kind to them even if you do not agree with everything they say. It is important to know how much the school must spend on teachers and buildings before deciding what else it wants to spend the money on; teachers' pay is the biggest cost in every school budget. It is likely your school receives more money for each pupil than schools do in the area I represent in Parliament.

One more question, is your job hard?

My job is difficult, with many demands on my time. But more importantly it is rewarding.

Yours sincerely

Steve Baker