

AM's Credit Card

13 October 2017

Request for Information.



Thank you for your request received on 27 September in which you asked:

Details of all payments by cards executed by Welsh Assembly Members during this period.

Assembly Members (“AMs”) are not issued with credit cards therefore no information relating to your request exists. AMs are entitled to resources to employ staff and run offices in their constituencies so that they can deal with issues and cases raised by the people they represent. They are also entitled to be reimbursed for any [expenses](#) incurred when it has been necessary to stay away from their main home overnight when carrying out official Assembly duties.

The rules surrounding what AMs are entitled to claim for are contained within a ‘[Determination](#)’ and all expenses are published on our [expenses database](#).

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Public Access to Information. The code is published on our website at http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/about_us-commission_assembly_administration/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm

If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you believe that I have not applied the Code correctly or have not followed the relevant laws, you may make a formal complaint to the Chief Executive and Clerk at the National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay. Details of the Assembly's complaints principles are set out in the Code of Practice on Complaints available on the Internet at <http://www.assembly.wales/en/help/contact-the-assembly/con-complaint/Pages/con-complaint-procedure.aspx>. Please advise me if you wish to receive a printed copy.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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