

Information relating to the Assembly bus  
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## Request for Information.

I refer to your request received on 8 November in which you asked,

*I wish to request disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, regarding the 'Vote 2011' roadshow which is currently progressing around Wales.*

*Would you please inform me:*

- Which towns have been visited by the outreach bus during the period 4th September 2009 to 6th November 2010.*
- What maintenance and travel costs have been incurred by the running of the outreach bus during the period 4th September 2009 to 6th November 2010.*
- How many staff have been employed and what is the total cost of staff salaries incurred by the running of the outreach bus during the period 4th September 2009 to 6th November 2010.*

Two schedules are attached. One provides a list of towns visited by the National Assembly's Outreach Bus, during the time requested, as part of its objective to increase and widen engagement in democracy in Wales.

The second schedule sets out the maintenance, travel and staff costs in relation to the running of the bus. Where costs associated to Vote 2011 can be separately identified this has been reflected in the table.

More information about the purpose and activities of the Outreach Bus can be found on the Assembly website at the following link

[http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/get-assembly-area/get\\_involved-outreach\\_bus.htm](http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/get-assembly-area/get_involved-outreach_bus.htm)

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/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm> If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me.

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

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Assembly's complaints principles are set out in the Code of Practice on Complaints available on the Internet at <http://www.assemblywales.org/conhome/con-complaint.htm> , 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  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely

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