

# Recall of the Assembly

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Cynulliad  
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National  
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Wales



## Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received 7 April in which you asked:

*What was the cost to recall Welsh AM's to debate Tata steel and the sale of the site in Wales?*

The recall of the National Assembly for Wales on Monday 4 April 2016, coincided with some maintenance works, planned for the Assembly recess. Consequently, these works were accelerated to completion at a cost of £2,343.05, which comprised additional staff labour and overtime.

Any expenses incurred and claimed by Assembly Members, including those relating to travel costs and overnight claims, are published on the Allowance Publication System (available here:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/memhome/pay-expenses-financial-interests-standards/mem-expenses-2.htm>).

These can be broken down by Assembly Member and/or the month or year the expense was incurred, and the results can be further filtered against allowance or expenses type. Claims for expenses are required to be submitted within three months of incurring them and such claims are automatically published on the last working Friday of each month, three months in arrears. Any claims relating to the plenary meeting on 4 April 2016 will be published at the end of July 2016.

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

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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

**Freedom of Information Manager  
National Assembly for Wales**

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:

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