



Resettlement Grants

15 June 2021

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 19 May in which you asked:

I'd like to request information on the MSs from the fifth Senedd who received resettlement grants by standing for election and not being re-elected.

I'd like to know:

a) the amount they received

b) how that was determined

I believe it is relevant to 10 MSs named below, but any others please include in the response:

Gareth Bennett - independent, South Wales Central

Michelle Brown - Independent, North Wales

Neil Hamilton - Ukip, Mid and West Wales

Caroline Jones - Independent, South Wales West

Mandy Jones - Reform UK, North Wales

Dai Lloyd - Plaid Cymru, South Wales West

Neil McEvoy - Propel, South Wales Central

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Nick Ramsay - Independent, Monmouth

Mark Reckless - Independent, South Wales East

David Rowlands - Independent, South Wales East

Please find below the information you have requests.

Name	Base Salary Resettlement Grant	Office Holder Resettlement Grant Total	Resettlement Grant
Gareth Bennett	£28,187.08	£4,555.54	£32,742.62
Michelle Brown	£28,187.08	n/a	£28,187.08
Neil Hamilton	£28,187.08	£5,000.00	£33,187.08
Caroline Jones	£28,187.08	£4,598.95	£32,786.03
Mandy Jones	£16,912.25	n/a	£16,912.25
Mark Reckless	£28,187.08	£4,492.25	£32,679.33
David Rowlands	£28,187.08	£3,435.25	£31,622.33
Helen Mary Jones	£11,274.83	£3,435.25	£14,710.08
Neil McEvoy	£28,187.08	n/a	£28,187.08
Dai Lloyd	£28,187.08	£3,435.25	£31,622.33
Leanne Wood	£33,824.50	£6,250.00	£40,074.50
Nick Ramsay	£33,824.50	£3,435.25	£37,259.75
Suzy Davies	£33,824.50	£3,435.25	£37,259.75

The **Independent Remuneration Board** produces the **Determination** of Members' Pay and Allowances which sets out the process by which the Resettlement Grant is calculated. Chapter 9.3 onwards, details how these figures were calculated.

Some of the information you have requested is already published on our website and the links you require are all detailed above.

As this information is already available, your request is subject to section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which exempts information that is already reasonably accessible by other means.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager
Welsh Parliament**

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