

Official engagements and meetings

16/08/2012

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 19 July in which you asked,

Please could you email me a list of official engagements/meetings outside Wales attended by the Presiding Officer at the time and the locations of these meetings for:

- a) The 1st Assembly*
- b) The 2nd Assembly*
- c) The 3rd Assembly*
- d) The current Assembly to date*

I have provided the information from the third and fourth Assembly in the Annex to this letter. We do not retain details of presiding officer diary commitments from the first or second Assembly.

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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Annex 1

Third Assembly: Events Attended By Presiding Officer Outside Wales:

Date	Engagement/Meeting	Location
29.06.07 - 01.07.07	Official Opening of Scottish Parliament	Edinburgh, Scotland
11-12.09.07	Presiding Officer / Speakers' Meeting	Stormont, Northern Ireland
17.12.07	Meeting With Dr Hywel Francis (MP)	Portcullis House, London
17.12.07	Meeting With Ivor Richards RE: Steel Bill	Houses of Parliament, London
27.02.08	St. David's Day Reception	Gwydyr House, London
03.03.08	Universities UK. Chancellor's Reception	House of Commons, London
03.03.08	St. David's Day Dinner	Guildhall, London
19-20.05.08	Scottish Parliament	Edinburgh, Scotland
21.11.08	Evening Reception	Buckingham Palace
04.03.09	'Time For Reflection' at the Scottish Parliament	Edinburgh, Scotland
1-2.07.09	Scottish Parliament, HM Queen Marking 10th Anniversary of Scottish Parliament	Edinburgh, Scotland
22-23.11.09	PO / Speaker Trilateral meeting	Stormont, Northern Ireland
17.07.10	Anniversary of the Martyrdom of St John Roberts	Westminster Cathedral, London
16.10.10	Visit of the Pope	Edinburgh, Scotland
18.10.10	Visit of the Pope	Westminster, London
09.03.11	St. David's Day Reception	House of Commons, London
10.03.11	St. David's Day Reception	Foreign & Commonwealth Office, London
29.04.11	Royal Wedding	London

Fourth Assembly: Events Attended By Presiding Officer Outside Wales:

Date	Engagement/Meeting	Location
23.06.11	Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE) Standing Committee	Santiago de Compostela, Spain
30.06.11	Scottish Parliament Royal Opening	Edinburgh, Scotland
15.09.11	Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE) Standing Committee	Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain
25.09.11	Presiding Officer/Speaker Trilateral meeting	Belfast, Northern Ireland
09.02.12	Meeting With John Bercow (Speaker)	Westminster, London
09.02.12	Meeting With Jennette Arnold, Chair, London Assembly	GLA, London
15.02.12	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Event	Lambeth Palace, London
20.03.12	Diamond Jubilee Address to Her Majesty	Westminster Hall, London
29.06.12	Presiding Officer/Speaker Quadilateral meeting	Edinburgh, Scotland

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

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