

## Price subsidy

Cynulliad  
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Wales



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### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 17 February in which you asked:

*Dear Sir / Madam.*

*Will you please furnish me with the following information.*

*Does the bar in the Assembly have a price subsidy and if so what is the yearly total.*

*Regards.*

The Assembly does not have a price subsidy for the bar facility in the Members' tea room.

An external contractor provides catering services to the Assembly and the total annual budget for providing catering facilities and services for the Assembly for 2018-19 is £364,000. The Members' tea room, which includes a bar facility, is provided as part of the overall range of catering services provided to the Assembly. The specific services provided are not based on price subsidies for items for sale but rather on the cost of providing the total range of services across various catering outlets.

Details of our annual budget, including specific costs for catering, are published in our Annual Budget:

<http://senedd.assembly.wales/mgissueHistoryHome.aspx?lid=2852>

Yours sincerely

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