



Voting System

1 December 2023

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 9 November in which you asked:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2004:-

If the voting system for the Senedd is to be changed with 36 potentially new members, can you please advise the cost of changing the system so that voters may only choose which party to vote for rather than individual members?

Please find our response below.

The document containing this information is published on the Senedd website. For convenience, we are providing a link for you.

The projected costs and other requested information are available in the Regulatory Impact Assessment, which is contained in the **Explanatory Memorandum** to the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill.

As this information is already available, your request is subject to section 21 of FOIA which exempts information that is already reasonably accessible by other means.

Yours sincerely

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Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the **Code of Practice on Public Access to Information**. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Parliament's handling of your request, you can request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Manager at:

Information-request@senedd.wales or in writing to

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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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