

# Microphones in the Siambr

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## Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 15 July in which you asked,

- 1. The date two microphones were placed in the Assembly Chamber behind the First Minister?*
- 2. The cost of two microphones behind the First Minister in the Assembly Chamber?*

1. Replacement 'boundary' microphones behind the cabinet seats were installed during summer recess 2013, in response to numerous complaints from Assembly Members and visitors to the public gallery about the quality of the audio in the Siambr.
2. The cost of the 2 microphones in question was £1,320 each.

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](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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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.assemblywales.org/conhome/con-complaint.htm>. 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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