

The total annual cost of a Constituency Office

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Dear,

Request for Information.

I write in response to your further request for information that asked for;

the total annual cost of Mrs Butler AM Constituency Office (including her own salary, other salaries, office running costs and travel. I also need her salary as AM and DPO.

The total staff salary costs for Rosemary Butler as an Assembly Member are shown in the table below.

Support Staff Costs

2008-2009	£85,015
2009-2010	£88,391
2010-2011	£81,008

AM Salary Costs (including national insurance and pension)

2007-08	£60,437
2008-09	£69,346
2009-10	£71,721
2010-11	£72,793

Information about Assembly Members expenses is published on the National Assembly for Wales website and available for all members of the public to view free of charge. You will be able to view all claims, for each financial year (since 2008/09), for each Assembly Member. This includes office and travel costs. You can view this at the following link

<http://www.assemblywales.org/memhome/mem-expenses-2.htm>. Also on

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this page there are two documents which list the same information for the financial years 2006/07 and 2007/08.

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/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm> If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me.

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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Yours sincerely

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