

Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea

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Cynulliad
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Wales



Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received 11 February in which you asked:

We are looking to find out the current levels of interest and engagement, if any, between the Welsh Assembly and the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea (DPRK). We would therefore like information on the following for the current Assembly:

- 1. Any statements and debates that have occurred either in the Assembly or in Committees relating to North Korea, in particular, conversations relating to the Human Rights situation in North Korea.*
- 2. The names of AMs that have been involved in the aforementioned debates and statements*
- 3. Whether or not any AMs or Welsh Ministers have been involved in official visits or delegations to North Korea*
- 4. If yes, the dates of the visit and the names of the AMs and Ministers involved*
- 5. Whether or not any officials from the DPRK, or the DPRK's embassy in London, have visited the Welsh Assembly
If yes, the dates of the visit, and whether or not he spoke to the Assembly or to a Committee.*

- 1. Any statements and debates that have occurred either in the Assembly or in Committees relating to North Korea, in particular, conversations relating to the Human Rights situation in North Korea.*

Having searched our [Record of proceedings](#) and [Committee transcripts](#) we hold no recorded information that relates to your request.

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2. The names of AMs that have been involved in the aforementioned debates and statements.

Please see our response to question 1.

3. Whether or not any AMs or Welsh Ministers have been involved in official visits or delegations to North Korea.

No Assembly Members have been involved in official visits or delegations to North Korea.

4. If yes, the dates of the visit and the names of the AMs and Ministers involved

Please see our response to question 3.

5. Whether or not any officials from the DPRK, or the DPRK's embassy in London, have visited the Welsh Assembly

No officials from the DPRK, or the DPRK's embassy in London have visited the National Assembly for Wales.

6. If yes, the dates of the visit, and whether or not he spoke to the Assembly or to a Committee.

Please see our response to question 5.

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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