

# Filming Policy

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## Request for Information.

Thank you for your email request received 18 March in which you made the following request for information;

*.....please could you forward your policy about filming requests for government owned property....*

The Assembly Commission's responsibility is only for the Assembly estate, which includes the Senedd. In relation to the Assembly estate, the core policy throughout the Third and Fourth Assemblies has been that no media operation, including filming, should interfere with the proper conduct of Assembly business. Your request, and your subsequent email, relate more broadly to policy for government owned property being used as filming locations. We do not hold any information relevant to that general request; you would need to approach the Welsh Government or relevant Whitehall Department to ascertain whether there are such policies for government owned property.

Also, for your information, I have provided below a link to a statement on the matters you have raised, made by the Presiding Officer, Dame Rosemary Butler.

<http://www.assembly.wales/en/newhome/pages/newsitem.aspx?itemid=1422>

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)

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg/We welcome correspondence in both English and Welsh

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

**Buddug Saer**  
**Freedom of Information and Project Support Officer**  
**National Assembly for Wales**

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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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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