Senedd Cymru Welsh Parliament



Member Expenses

5 June 2024

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 21 May in which you asked:

I was wondering if you could help me I wish to make a freedom of information request all of the Wales MPs and assembly members in Flintshire and Alan & Deeside Dylan including assembly member Jack sergeant I would like copies of their expenses and there pay for years 2021 to 2022 2022 to 2023 2023 to 20 24 if I could please have copies of all of their expenses write down to stationary expenses so I am asking for full transparency on this request if you could please help me acquire what I have requested it would be most appreciated thank you very much for your time and help

Please find our response below.

I have already informed you that the Senedd would only hold information in relation to Members of the Senedd (MSs) and not Members of Parliament (MPs). To request information relating to MPs, please direct your request to the contact details provided on this website - How to make a request - UK Parliament

The <u>Independent Remuneration Board</u> of the Senedd makes independent decisions on the level of remuneration and system of financial support for Members which enables them to perform their Members' duties. These provisions are set out in the Board's published Determination on Members' Pay and Allowances (known as the 'Determination').

Expenses

All expenses claimed for by MSs are published on the **Allowance Publication System**.

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E-bost/Email: <u>Ceisiadau-gwybodaeth@senedd.cymru</u> <u>Information-request@senedd.wales</u> In order to find this information on our <u>allowances system</u>, please follow these instructions:

- 1. Select the financial years you wish to search.
- 2. To select a specific MSs, select 'MEMBER PICKER', 'SEARCH MEMBERS', 'Current Members' and select 'Llyr Gruffydd', 'Mark Isherwood', 'Sam Rowlands', 'Carolyn Thomas' and 'Jack Sargeant', click 'OK'.
- 3. To select the specific expense type, select the 'ALLOWANCE TYPE PICKER', select allowance type and select the allowance you wish to see information on. (If you do not select any allowance type, then every claim for that period and Member will be displayed).
- 4. Select 'Search'

All claims are published on our allowances system **three months in arrears** and will show in the financial year to which the cost relates. If you are unable to follow these instructions, please let me know.

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Published copies of the Determination, for the years specified in your request are available by following this link: **Determination (remunerationboard.wales)**

Chapter 3. Members' remuneration provides the annual remuneration payable to MSs, along with additional office holder salaries. For example, if they are the chair of a committee or leader of a political group, should be added to the salary figure.

To determine if a Member is entitled additional office holder salaries, please view their biographies - **Find a Member of the Senedd** and under 'Detailed information:' and 'Membership'.

As this information is already available, your request is subject to section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which exempts information that is already reasonably accessible by other means.

Yours sincerely

Buddug Saer Freedom of Information Manager Welsh Parliament Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the <u>Code of Practice on Public Access to Information</u>. 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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