

Plenary and Committee Meetings

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Wales



Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 5 June in which you asked:

It would be much appreciated if you would provide the attendance/non-attendance of each Assembly Member for:

1. *All Plenary meetings for*
 - a. *May 2011-April 2012*
 - b. *May 2012-April 2013*
 - c. *May 2013 – April 2014*
 - d. *May 2014 – April 2015*
2. *Each individual Assembly Committee’s meetings for*
 - a. *May 2011-April 2012*
 - b. *May 2012-April 2013*
 - c. *May 2013 – April 2014*
 - d. *May 2014 – April 2015*

1. Assembly Members’ attendance at Plenary sessions is not recorded and therefore, for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act, this information is not held. The voting summary in the Record of Proceedings shows which Members participated in the voting during a particular plenary session.

<http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=153>

2. There is also no central register of committee attendance. Attendance can be seen in the transcript of committee meetings from the individual committee webpages here:

<http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/mgListCommittees.aspx>

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As this information is available on our website 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.

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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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.assembly.wales/en/help/contact-the-assembly/con-complaint/Pages/con-complaint-procedure.aspx>. 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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