



## Dawn Bowden MS

23 March 2021

### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 4 March in which you asked:

*Could you tell me the wages and expenses for Dawn Bowden (MS)?*

The **Remuneration Board** is responsible for setting the pay, pensions and allowances of Members of the Senedd and Members support staff.

The rules surrounding what Members of the Senedd are entitled to claim for are contained within the **Determination**.

Expenses claims will broadly fall under one of four main allowance types:

- Office Costs Allowance (i.e. office expenses related to their duties as an Member of the Senedd)
- Additional Costs Allowance (i.e. expenses incurred in staying overnight away from their main home for the purpose of performing their duties as a Member of the Senedd)
- Travel Costs Allowance (i.e. travel expenses incurred by Members due to their Senedd duties)
- Staffing Expenditure Allowance (i.e. expenses incurred related to the employment of staff)

All claims are published on our **allowances system**.

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.

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager  
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Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the **Code of Practice on Public Access to Information**. 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:

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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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