

XML Measures and Bills

26 January 2018

Request for information

Thank you for your request, received on 17 January, in which you noted the following:

I wish to request an XML copy of all Public Measures and Bills:

- *as tabled;*
- *as amended following Stage 2;*
- *as amended following Stage 3; and*
- *as passed.*

The Assembly's Legislation Data API (<http://legislation-data.assembly.wales>) was established in November 2017 to provide access to legislation in an open and accessible data format. At present, the site includes XML versions of:

- every Act of the Fourth Assembly;
- every Act of the Fifth Assembly;
- some of the Fifth Assembly's Bills as tabled; and
- every marshalled list of amendments at Stages 2 and 3 tabled during the Fifth Assembly.

Unfortunately, not all of the legislation tabled before the Fourth Assembly (i.e. Measures) and the associated lists of amendments at Stages 2 and 3 are currently available in XML form. By the same token, marshalled lists of amendments tabled for the Fourth Assembly's Bills, and versions of the Fourth Assembly's Bills as tabled, are also unavailable.

Further open data outputs may be available in future, as the open data facility develops, although outputs of this kind could be used to target current rather than historic legislation.

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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. 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

**Freedom of Information Manager
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.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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