



## Fuel Expenses

25 June 2021

### Request for Information.

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

*Dear Sir/Madam*

*I would like the following information under the freedom of information act.*

*Total fuel expenses claimed by each AM for the year April 2019 - April 2020.*

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

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

Fuel expenses can be claimed for when a Member of the Senedd has used a hire car and had to refuel.

In order to find this information on our **allowances system**, please follow these instructions:

- i. Select the financial years you wish to search.
- ii. To select a specific Member of the Senedd, select 'MEMBER PICKER' and view the list of previous and current Members and select the specific Member(s). If you wish to search the system for all Members, please leave this blank.
- iii. Under 'ALLOWANCE TYPE PICKER', select 'UK Travel' and select:

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Bae Caerdydd  
Caerdydd, CF99 1SN

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Cardiff Bay  
Cardiff, CF99 1SN  
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[Information-request@senedd.wales](mailto:Information-request@senedd.wales)

- Hire Car
  - Hire Car - NAFW Contract
- iv. Select 'Search'

Once the results are displayed, to identify the fuel/petrol expenses, you can either open each one and see if within the Additional Information is lists 'fuel payment' or you can



click on

This will open a Excel spreadsheet and from there you can search the 'Additional comments' column to identify the fuel expenses claimed.

If you are unable to follow these instruction, please let me know.

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

**Freedom of Information Manager**  
**Welsh Parliament**

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:

**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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Water Lane  
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