## The Referendum - receptions or parties

25 March 2011

Dear

## Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 9 March in which you asked,

Were there any costs incurred, by the Welsh Assembly in hosting any receptions or parties following lasts weeks Referendum. Did the Welsh Tax payer have to pay for any such events.

If so what was the amount of money involved

There were no parties or receptions hosted by the Assembly following this month's referendum, and as such, no costs were incurred.

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 <a href="http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm">http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm</a> If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me.

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.assemblywales.org/conhome/con-complaint.htm , 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:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House

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Yours sincerely

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