



## Adam Price MS – Associated Housing Costs

29 March 2022

### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 8 March in which you asked:

*More specifically I am looking for housing associated costs for primary and second home. (Adam Price)*

*I don't seem to see anything for Primary and 0 results for 2nd home.*

*Of course as I believe he lives in Carmarthenshire he may not have a second home in Cardiff?*

The rules surrounding what Members of the Senedd (MS) are entitled to claim are contained within the **Determination** (specifically *Chapter 4. Residential Accommodation Expenditure*).

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. To select the specific expense type, select the 'ALLOWANCE TYPE PICKER', select 'International Travel'.
- iv. Select 'Search'

All claims are published on our allowances system three months in arrears and will show in the financial year to which the cost relates. If you are unable to follow these instructions, please let me know.

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Please note - if the system returns zero results, then no expenses have been claimed under that specific expense.

As this information is already available, your request is subject to section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) which exempts information that is already reasonably accessible by other means.

The residential addresses of Members of the Senedd (MS) do not come within the remit of information covered by FOIA. FOIA applies to public authorities listed in Schedule 1 of the Act. Paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 indicates that the Senedd is covered "...in respect of information other than...information relating to any residential address" of its Members.

So in relation to your question as to whether Adam Price MS has a second home in Cardiff, this is outside the remit of the legislation.

Yours sincerely

**Buddug Saer**  
**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:

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