

# Assembly Member attendance

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Dear

## Request for Information.

Thank you for your request which was transferred from the Welsh Government to the National Assembly for Wales on 13 April. As was explained in the Welsh Government's acknowledgement, they will provide you with a response to the final part of your request, and we, the National Assembly for Wales, will respond to the first two parts of your request, which asks for information which relates to Gwyn Price:

1. *His record of attendance at the Senedd*
2. *Any debates in which he has spoken.*

I set out our response to these parts of the request below.

The National Assembly for Wales hold no records of the attendance of Assembly Members in the Senedd. You can however view the '*Votes and Proceedings*' for each Plenary meeting on the Assembly website. This provides a summary of the business conducted at each Plenary, and also a '*Votes Summary*,' which indicates when any individual Member was present for voting, even if they did not speak in Plenary. A non-vote does not necessarily indicate non-attendance. This information can be found at the following link,

<http://www.senedd.assemblywales.org/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeed=153>

In relation to the second part of your request, full transcripts of each Plenary meeting are published on the Assembly website at the following link  
<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-chamber-fourth-assembly-rop.htm>.  
[You can therefore review these to identify debates in which particular Assembly Members have spoken.](#)

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

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our website at [http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/about\\_us-commission\\_assembly\\_administration/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm](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

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## 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.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:

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