



Our ref: ATISN 26717
Date: 24 February 2026

Dear ,

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Thank you for your request which I received on 13 February 2026. You asked for the following information regarding the expansion of the Senedd:

How much will this cost the taxpayer and what are their individual benefits?

Our response

Information relating to the cost of changes arising from an increase in the number of Members of the Senedd, as well as the other provisions of the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Act, was set out within the Regulatory Impact Assessment in the Explanatory Memorandum that accompanied the legislation when it was published. This can be found on the Senedd website at [Senedd Cymru \(Members and Elections\) Act 2024](#).

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

or e-mail: Freedom.of.information@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely