

Table of Business and Staffing Costs 2025-26

Paragraph	Budget/Cost	Maximum budget or maximum costs claimable
New 1.5.2	Cost of obtaining independent financial advice for McCloud Pensions remedy.	£250
3A.3.2	Childcare/adult dependent care costs	£350
New 4.2.A1	RAE – Overnight accommodation in Cardiff (inner area MS)	£702
4.3.1	RAE - Overnight accommodation in Cardiff (intermediate area MS)	£8,424
4.4.3	RAE – Option A rent (outer area MS)	Maximum £12,900
4.4.3 h	RAE – Option A add claim for caring responsibilities	£1,905
4.4.8	RAE – Option C	Maximum £12,900
4.4.10(a)	RAE – Option D rent/mortgage	N/A
4.4.10	RAE – Option D essential repairs	£882
4.5.5	RAE – Overnight accommodation (London)	£210
4.5.5	RAE – Overnight accommodation (elsewhere)	£117
4.5.7	RAE – Reimbursement of cost of evening meal	£20
5.5	Mileage rates	HM Revenue and Customs approved mileage rates
6.1.2	OCLF – Member with a constituency office	£27,430
6.1.2	OCLF – Member without a constituency office	£11,205
7.1.1.	Staffing support	£138,438
7.17.1	Specialist external advice – pay and grading framework	£1275
8.2.1 (a)	Political Party Support Allowance – Total	£1,235,040

8.10.1	Specialist external advice – pay and grading framework	£1275
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Members' salaries 2025-26

The following table sets out the salaries of Members and additional office holders for 2025-26.

Role		Salary
Senedd Member		£76,380
Additional Office Holder	Additional Salary	Total salary
First Minister	£90,701	£167,081
Welsh Minister	£42,963	£119,343
Counsel General	£42,963	£119,343
Deputy Minister	£25,063	£101,443
Presiding Officer	£48,930	£125,310
Deputy Presiding Officer	£25,063	£101,443
Senedd Commissioner	£15,514	£91,894
Committee Chair (higher)	£15,514	£91,894
Committee Chair (lower)	£10,336	£86,716
Business Committee Member	£10,336	£86,716
Leader of a Group not in Government	£15,514 + £1,194 per Member up to a maximum of £42,963	Up to a maximum of £119,343

Staff Salaries

The following table sets out the salaries of Members' support staff and group staff for 2025-26:

Band	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 4	Pay Point 5
Chief of Staff	£47,557	£49,960	£52,488	£55,143	£57,941
Senior Advisor	£43,296	£45,478	£47,778	£50,190	£52,737
Band 1	£32,351	£35,187	£38,290	£41,677	£45,380
Band 2	£27,722	£30,426	£33,411	£36,219	£40,321
Band 3	£25,167	£27,064	£29,110	£31,319	£33,706

