

Standing Order 4 ANNEX

The interests which are to be registered in the Register of Interests of Assembly Members and which are to be declared before speaking in any Assembly proceedings

[Note: Members should, in listing their registrable interests, have regard to any relevant resolutions, Codes of Practice or Guidance Notes which the Assembly may have adopted on this matter.]

General

- I. Any remunerated activity in the areas of public relations, and political advice and consultancy relating to the functions of the Assembly shall be included in that part of the register relating to remunerated employment, office or profession. Such activity includes any action connected with any proceedings in the Assembly, or a committee or sub-committee of the Assembly, the sponsoring of functions in the Assembly buildings, and making representations to the Assembly Cabinet or any of its Members.
- II. **The majority of t**The particular interests specified in the Categories 4 and 7 below include a reference to interests independently possessed by or given to the spouse partner or any dependent child of the Member, and these should must also be registered if such interests are known to the Member.
- III. For the purposes of the registration and declaration of interests specified in the categories:-
 - a. a Member's partner means a spouse or a couple whether of the same sex or of the opposite sex who although not married to each other are living together as if they are spouses, and
 - b. **a dependent child is someone who satisfies the requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2 below:-**

(1). Child

Any person who, at the time of registration, resides with the Member and who is:-

(a) a child of the Member; or

(b) a step-child of the Member by marriage; or

(c) a child legally adopted by the Member, or

(d) a child who, the Member intends to legally adopt; or

(e) a child who, for at least the previous 6 calendar months has been dependent on the Member.

(2) Dependent

A child, as described in paragraph (1) above, is dependent for so long as he/she is:-

(a) under age 17; or

(b) aged 17 or over and continuing in full-time education; or

(c) aged 17 or over and participating in full-time training for a trade, profession or vocation, for which he is not receiving remuneration; or

(d) aged 17 or over and taking a break from such full-time education or training and is not receiving remuneration in excess of £3000.00 a year, provided that the child intends to return to some such full-time education or training.

The Registrable Interests

The registrable interests are:

1. Directorships held by the Member or, to the Members knowledge, the Member's partner or any dependant child of the Member, in public and private companies including directorships which are individually unremunerated but where remuneration is paid through another company in the same group.

2. Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation (apart from membership of the Assembly) for which the Member or, to the Members knowledge, the Member's partner or any dependant child of the Member, is remunerated, or in which the Member or, to the Members knowledge, the Member's partner or any dependant child of the Member, has any pecuniary interest.
3. The names of clients when the interests referred to above include services by the Member or, to the Members knowledge, the Member's partner or any dependant child of the Member, which arise out of, or are related in any manner to, his or her membership of the Assembly.
4. Gifts, hospitality, material benefits or advantage above a value specified in any resolution of the Assembly received by the Member or, to the Member's knowledge, the Member's partner or any dependant child of the Member the Member's spouse, from any company, organisation or person and relating to or arising out of membership of the Assembly.
5. Any remuneration or other material benefit which a Member or, to the Members knowledge, the Member's partner or any dependant child of the Member, receives from any public or private company or other body which has tendered for, is tendering for, or has, a contract with the Assembly.
6. Financial sponsorship (i) as a candidate for election to the Assembly, where to the knowledge of the Member the sponsorship in any case exceeds 25 per cent of the candidate's election expenses, or (ii) as a Member of the Assembly by any person or organisation, stating whether any such sponsorship includes any payment to the Member or any material benefit or advantage.
7. Subject to any resolution of the Assembly, overseas visits made by the Member or, to the Members knowledge, the Member's partner or any dependant child of the Member, the Member's spouse or relating to or arising out of membership of the Assembly where the cost of any such visit has not been wholly borne by the Member or by public funds.
8. Any land and property, of the Member or, to the Members knowledge, the Member's partner or any dependant child of the Member, other than any home used for the personal residential purposes of the Member or the Member's spouse, which has a substantial value as specified in any resolution of the Assembly or from which a substantial income is derived other than any home used for the personal residential purposes of the Member or the Member's partner or any dependent child of the Member.
9. The names of companies or other bodies in which the Member has, either alone or with or on behalf of his or her spouse or dependent children the Member's partner or any dependent child, a beneficial interest or in which, to the Members knowledge, the Member's partner or

a dependant child has a beneficial interest in shareholdings of a nominal value greater than one per cent of the issued share capital, or less than one per cent but more than an amount specified in any resolution of the Assembly.

10. Paid or unpaid membership or chairmanship by the Member or, to the Members knowledge, the Member's partner or any dependant child of the Member, of any body funded in whole or in part by the Assembly.

11. Membership by the Member of the Freemasons.