

Bwrdd Taliadau Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol Cymru

—
Remuneration Board of the
National Assembly for Wales

16 March 2017

Dear Assembly Member,

Annual review of the Determination

On 26 January, the Remuneration Board considered the annual review of the Determination, in particular to make proposals on AMSS salaries, Offices costs and Residential Accommodation Expenditure for 2017-18. We wrote to Members at the time indicating that proposals would follow on the residential allowance for Outer Area Members.

Outer Area Residential Allowances for 2017-18

At our meeting in January, the Board considered a number of factors relating to Residential Accommodation Expenditure for 2017-18, including comparisons with approaches made by other Legislatures across the UK.

In relation to the support for Outer area Members, the Board decided to conduct more research into rental prices in Cardiff Bay to ensure that there was an up-to-date proposal having taken account the most recent rental figures.

Therefore, we are proposing to increase RAE allowance from its current level of £735 per month to £775 per month to reflect current conditions in the local property market.

Please let us have any responses to the proposed increase by **13 April 2017** to inform our deliberations.

The proposed increase would be retrospectively applied from 1 April 2017.

This letter will also be published on our website as is our usual practice.

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If you would like to discuss this matter with me, or with one of my fellow Board members, please do not hesitate to contact me via the secretariat.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Dawn Primarolo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dame Dawn Primarolo
Cadeirydd / Chair
Bwrdd Taliadau/Remuneration Board