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List of relevant ministerial private interests

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Introduction

Ministerial Code requirement

Under the terms of the Ministerial Code, ministers must ensure that no conflict arises, or could reasonably be perceived to arise, between their ministerial position and their private interests, financial or otherwise.

On appointment to each new office and for each new subsequent financial year, ministers must provide the Permanent Secretary with a full list in writing of all interests which might be thought to give rise to a conflict. Individual declarations, and a note of any action taken in respect of individual interests, are then passed to the Permanent Secretary to provide advice on any further action as appropriate. The list being published today records the relevant interests held by ministers at the time of publication. Further information on the categories of interest disclosed is contained in the Appendix.

The declarations that ministers provide are treated in confidence. This allows for the fullest possible disclosure even where matters may not necessarily be relevant.

The published list contains relevant ministerial interests' current at the date of publication. It also includes any relevant Member of the Senedd declarations. Where a minister has disposed of a relevant interest, or where they did so before taking up ministerial office, it is not included in the list. The list sets out interests currently held by ministers, or their close family members, which are, or might reasonably be perceived to be, directly relevant to a minister's ministerial responsibilities. It also provides details of charities where a minister is a trustee or patron. In addition, ministers may have other associations with charities or non-public organisations, for example, as constituency Member of the Senedd. Such associations may be historic, lapsed or the minister may not be actively involved.

The published list is not an account of all the interests or financial arrangements held by a minister or members of their close family. If it were, it would involve unjustifiable intrusion into the private affairs not only of ministers, but of their close family. Rather it is a list of any such interests, which are, or might reasonably be perceived to be, directly relevant to that particular minister's public duties. All interests declared by ministers are held by the Permanent Secretary.

Eluned Morgan, First Minister of Wales

(Mid & West Wales)

Financial interests	Blind trust/ blind management arrangement
Trade Union membership	Unite the Union Trade Union sponsorship information available in Senedd Member Register

Links with organisations

Member	Amnesty International
Member	House of Lords (Leave of absence)
Member	European Movement
Member	Labour Movement for Europe

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European Champion

World Health Organisation's Well-being Economy Initiative

Any other relevant interests

Spouse – retired partner in GP practice which receives rent from the NHS

Brother - Director of Education – Royal Academy of Engineering

Huw Irranca-Davies, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

(Ogmore)

Investment property

Joint ownership of a residential property in the Swansea area from which rental income is derived

Trade Union membership

GMB and Unite

Trade Union sponsorship information available in [Senedd Member Register](#)

Links with organisations

Patron

Brynawel Rehab

Patron

Maesteg RFC

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Patron	Maesteg Gleemen Male Voice Choir
Patron	Mid- Glamorgan Mixed Choir
Patron	UK Bereaved Families Forum
Patron	Caerau Mens' Shed
Patron	Community Furniture Aid
President	Ogmore Valley Silver Band
President	Ogmore Valley Male Voice Choir
President	Cor Meibion Maesteg a'r Cylch
Vice President	Maesteg Amateur Operatic Society
Vice President	Y Bont family and child centre
Vice President	Nantymoel Boys and Girls Club
Member	Bevan Foundation
Member	Fabians
Member	Co-operative Party
Honorary Member	Ogmore Valley Community Regeneration Association

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Honorary Member	Maesteg Rotary
Friend	Cor Bro Ogwr
Honorary Associate	British Veterinary Association
Chair	Review of National Coastal Path Group (resigned on appointment)
Chair	Strategic Forum on Regional Investment in Wales (resigned on appointment)
Vice President	Ramblers Cymru (resigned on appointment)
Member	SERA UK (resigned on appointment)

Any other relevant interests

Close family member employed by Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales.

Close family member employed by Grasshopper Communications.

Spouse employed by Powys Local Health Board and Swansea Bay University Health Board.

Jayne Bryant, Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government

(Newport West)

Shareholdings	Society member and community shareholder, non-profit, for the Corn Exchange live music venue in Newport.
Trade Union membership	Unison, Unite, Communication Workers, Usdaw and Community Unions Sponsorship information available in Senedd Member Register

Links with organisations

Patron	Newport Philharmonic Choir
Joint President	Newport Harriers Athletic Club
President	Tredegar House Folk Festival
Vice-President	Friends of Newport Transporter Bridge
Vice-President	City of Newport Male Voice Choir
Member	Friends of Tredegar House
Member	Statue for Lady Rhondda steering Group

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Member	Co-operative Party
Member	Ballet Cymru
Member	Newport Credit Union Smart Money Cymru
Member	Cwtsh Arts Centre
Member	Gwent Wildlife Trust
Member	National Trust
Member	Newport Kutaisi Twinning Association
Member	Friends of Newport Museum and Art Gallery
Member	Women's Archive Wales
Member	Wales Arts Review
Secretary	Newport Women's Forum

Rt Hon Mark Drakeford, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language

(Cardiff West)

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Trade Union membership	Unite the Union and Unison Trade Union sponsorship information available in Senedd Member Register
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Links with organisations

Member	Cardiff and Vale Credit Union
Member	Action in Caerau and Ely
Member	Glamorgan County Cricket Club
Member	Pontcanna Permanent Allotments Society
Member	Labour Land Campaign
Member	Cardiff City Supporter's Trust
Solidarity Member	LGBT Labour

Rebecca Evans, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning

(Gower)

Trade Union membership	Unite the Union and Unison
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Sponsorship information available in [Senedd Member Register](#)

Links with organisations

Champion

Internet Watch Foundation

Patron

Loughor Town Band

Member

Penclawdd Rugby Club

Joint President of the Festival Committee

Gower Folk Festival

Honorary Vice President

Mumbles Twinning Association

President

Forget-Me-Not Dementia Day Clubs

Member

National Trust

Any other relevant interests

Sister employed in constituency office

Jane Hutt, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip

(Vale of Glamorgan)

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Trade Union membership	Unison Sponsorship information available in Senedd Member Register
Links with organisations	
Trustee	Vale Youth Forum
Honorary President	Barry First Responders
Trustee	Ocean Water Sports Trust, Barry
Member	Soroptimists International (Barry and District)
Spouse	Trustee and Director - Vale of Glamorgan Music Festival
Spouse	Trustee and Director - Cardiff and the Vale Citizens Advice
Member	Cardiff and Vale Credit Union

Jeremy Miles, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

(Neath)

Investment property	Jointly owns a residential tenanted property in Swansea
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Trade Union membership	Unite the Union, GMB and Unison Sponsorship information available in Senedd Member Register
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Links with organisations

Member	Neath Area Economic Forum
Member	CAMRA
Honorary Vice President	Neath Antiquarian Society
Patron	Resolven Building Blocks Family Centre
Patron	Neath YMCA
Member	Neath Port Talbot Credit Union (also known as Celtic Credit Union)
Member	Bevan Foundation
Honorary President	Pontardawe Royal British Legion
Honorary Patron	Neath Little Theatre
Patron	LGBT Labour

Lynne Neagle, Cabinet Secretary for Education

(Torfaen)

Trade Union membership	Unite the Union Sponsorship information available in Senedd Member Register
Links with organisations	
Patron	Torfaen Opportunity Group
Honorary Patron	Garnsychan Partnership
Vice President	Torfaen Museum Trust
Member	Co-operative Party

Ken Skates, Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

(Clwyd South)

Investment Property	Property in France – occasionally rented
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Trade Union membership	Unite the Union Sponsorship information available in Senedd Member Register
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Links with organisations

Vice President	Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod
Member	The Stiwt, Rhos
Honorary Membership	Rhos Male Voice Choir
Member	Llangollen Golf Club
Member	Mold Leisure Centre Gym
Member	Plas Madoc Leisure Centre Gym
Member	Chester Zoo

Any other relevant interests

Brother employed by Welsh Government

Dawn Bowden, Minister for Children and Social Care

(Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney)

Trade Union membership	Unison Sponsorship information available in Senedd Member Register
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Links with organisations

Fan Owner	Merthyr Town FC
Vice-President	Merthyr Angling Association
Vice-President	Ynysowen Male Voice Choir
Patron	Merthyr Tydfil Area Osteoporosis Support Group
Patron	St David's Baby Bank (Merthyr Tydfil Ministry Area)
Honorary President	Treharris Phoenix RFC

Any other relevant interests

Spouse employed in constituency office

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Vikki Howells, Minister for Further and Higher Education

(Cynon Valley)

Trade Union membership	GMB and Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers Sponsorship information available in Senedd Member Register
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Links with organisations

Patron	Mountain Ash and District Choral Society
President	Friends R Us
Vice-President	Cwmbach Male Voice Choir
Member	Co-operative Party
Member	Bevan Foundation
Member	Cynon Valley History Society
Member	Cynon Valley Museum

Any other relevant interests

Partner is Hefin David MS, Member of the Senedd for Caerphilly

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Partner – Fellow of Higher Education Academy and Governor of Heolddu Comprehensive School

Julie James, Counsel General and Minister for Delivery

(Swansea West)

Directorships	Spouse - Director of Flattout Design Ltd (electronic engineering design)
Trade Union membership	Unison Sponsorship information available in Senedd Member Register

Links with organisations

Member	Aberglasney Gardens
Member	Amnesty International
Member	Greenpeace
Member	Royal Horticultural Society (RHS)
Member	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)

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Member	Woodland Trust
Member	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
Member	National Trust
Member	Co-operative Party

Any other relevant interests

Son - employed in constituency office

Sarah Murphy, Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing

(Swansea West)

Trade Union membership	Unite, Unison, GMB, Communication Workers, Wales Cooperative Party Unions and Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers Sponsorship information available in Senedd Member register
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Links with organisations

Vice-President	Porthcawl Male Choir
Member	Bridgend lifesavers credit union

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Member	Woodland Trust
Member	Bevan Foundation
Member	Rotary Bridgend

Jack Sargeant, Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership

(Alyn and Deeside)

Directorships	Partner is Director of Camlas, public affairs company
Shareholdings	Partner shareholder in Camlas, public affairs company
Trade Union membership	Unite and Community Unions Sponsorship information available in Senedd Member Register

Links with organisations

Honorary Member	Royal Welsh Fusiliers – Shotton and Deeside
Club Ambassador	Connah's Quay Nomads
Honorary Member	British Institute of Inn Keeping

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Appendix: Categories of interests disclosed

On appointment, ministers are asked to provide their relevant interests in a number of categories.

1. Financial interests - The list includes directly relevant interests held by a minister. It is not therefore a list of all financial interests including all investments or loans held by a minister. It indicates where financial interests are held in a blind trust or similar blind management arrangement. Blind Trusts and blind management arrangements are longstanding mechanisms for protecting ministers in the handling of their interests. They ensure ministers are not involved in decisions on the management, acquisition, or disposal of items in the arrangement and do not have live knowledge of the contents of such arrangements.
2. Directorships and shareholdings - Shareholdings are not listed where they are considered to be de minimis in nature. While ministers would not normally retain directorships while in office, in some specific circumstances it may be acceptable for a directorship to be retained, for example in connection with the management of a residential property or family enterprise, subject to specific undertakings to avoid any conflict.
3. Partnerships or other business interests.
4. Investment property - In line with the Member of the Senedd Registers of Interests, property owned and/or occupied by ministers solely for their own use is not included in the List.
5. Any sponsorship/membership from/of a trade union (sponsorship as declared in their Senedd Member declaration).
6. Any Public Appointments held - most public appointments are relinquished on

appointment to ministerial office. Where exceptionally it is proposed that such an appointment should be retained Ministers are expected to seek the advice of their Permanent Secretary.

7. Links with organisations including charities, not for profit organisations, community organisations, etc. In addition to those listed, ministers may have other associations not relevant to their ministerial interests with charities or non-public organisations, for example, as constituency Members. Such associations may be historic, lapsed or the minister may not be actively involved.

8. Any other relevant interests including relevant interests of a close family member. While there may be interests of close family of a minister that might be thought to give rise to a conflict with their ministerial responsibilities, it is also important to consider their right to a degree of privacy over their affairs. Accordingly, interests which are not directly relevant or on consideration do not in fact give rise to a conflict, but may give rise to public comment, are not within the scope of the list. What counts as close family will depend on a case-by-case basis. Ministers cannot be expected to know the detail of the affairs of all those they are related to, but where they have close and ongoing contact, they should take reasonable steps to ensure they adhere to their responsibilities within the Ministerial Code.

9. Details of any disputes with, or investigation by, HM Revenue and Customs or Welsh Revenue Authority.

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