

List of Relevant Ministerial Private Interests

**Welsh Government
2017/18**

INTRODUCTION

Ministerial Code

1. 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. It is the personal responsibility of each Minister to decide whether and what action is needed to avoid a conflict, or the perception of a conflict, arising and to be ready to defend those decisions, if necessary by accounting for them in the Assembly.

2. The role of the Permanent Secretary is to ensure that advice on conflicts of interest is available when it is sought by the Minister, either by providing it personally, drawing on precedent or by securing the services of relevant professionals within the Welsh Government.

3. In paragraph 5.2 of the Welsh Government Ministerial Code, 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. In particular, the list should cover the Minister's personal interests and those of a spouse or civil partner, of children who are minors, of trusts of which the Minister or a spouse or civil partner is a trustee or beneficiary, or of closely associated persons. The list should also cover any relevant non-financial private interests such as links with outside organisations, and previous relevant employment or business relationships.

4. In particular, the list to be provided to the Permanent Secretary should cover:

1. financial interests (liabilities as well as assets);
2. directorships and shareholdings;
3. partnerships or other business interests;
4. property which is rented or leased out and any property which Ministers might be renting or leasing on preferential terms;
5. any sponsorship received from a Trade Union;
6. public appointments to which paragraph 5.12 of the Code does not apply (and which therefore in principle can be retained);
7. links with charities;

8. Details of any dispute with, or investigation by, HM Revenue and Customs;
9. Any other relevant interests.

Publication

5. The Welsh Government has a commitment to publish an annual list of Ministerial Interests. The published list here follows the same format and coverage as that used for the Cabinet Office list of Ministerial Interests.

6. The Permanent Secretary, in agreement with Ministers, will identify those interests that are deemed to be relevant to Ministers' Ministerial responsibility and record these on an annual published list of interests. The published list sets out those interests currently held by the Ministers concerned, or their close family members, which are additional to those already disclosed in the Assembly Members Register and which are, or might reasonably be perceived to be, directly relevant to Ministers' Ministerial responsibilities. The list also provides details of charities where a Minister is a trustee or patron.

7. The published list is not an account of all the interests or financial arrangements held by a Minister or members of their close family. 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 duty. Shareholdings are not listed where they are considered to be de minimus in nature.

8. Where no information is shown for a Minister, all relevant information held is already in the public domain.

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Rt Hon Carwyn Jones, First Minister of Wales	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
Honorary Vice President	Cardiff Business Club
Patron	Kenfig Hill Choir
Vice President	Bridgend Male Voice Choir
President	Air Training Corp Bridgend
Patron	Penarth Angling Club
President	Cor Bro Ogwr
Member	Ramblers Association
Member	CAMRA
Honorary President	Mid Glamorgan District Rugby Union
Jeremy Miles, Counsel General	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
Member	Neath Area Economic Forum
Member	CAMRA
Vice President	Neath Antiquarian Society
Mark Drakeford, Cabinet Secretary for Finance	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
Member	Action in Caerau and Ely
Vaughan Gething, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
Member	National Childbirth Trust
Patron	SEF Cymru Homework Club
Vice President	Penarth Sea Cadets
Honorary Member	British Veterinary Association
<i>Any Other Relevant Interests</i>	
Member	Unite the Union, GMB and Unison

Lesley Griffiths, Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
Patron	Erlas Garden, Wrexham
Patron	New Steps, Life After Stroke Club Wrexham
Ken Skates, Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
Member	National Trust
<i>Any Other Relevant Interests</i>	
Brother is employed by Welsh Government	
Member	Unite the Union
Kirsty Williams, Cabinet Secretary for Education	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
Vice President	Upper Chapel Eisteddfod
Alun Davies, Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
President	Beaufort Male Voice Choir
Member	National Trust
<i>Any Other Relevant Interests</i>	
Member	Unison
Julie James, Leader of the House and Chief Whip	
<i>Any Other Relevant Interests</i>	
Son	Employed by Deryn Public Affairs Consultancy
Member	Unison
Eluned Morgan, Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning	
<i>Any Other Relevant Interests</i>	
Brother	Director of Education – Royal Academy of Engineering

Dafydd Elis-Thomas, Minister for Culture, Tourism and Sport	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
Vice President	Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Appeal
Member	The Lleyn Maritime Trust
Member	National Trust
Life Member	North Wales Wildlife Trust
Member	CLA
Member	CADW
Member	Institute of Welsh Affairs
Huw Irranca-Davies, Minister for Children and Social Care	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
Honorary Member	British Veterinary Association
President	Glamorgan Ramblers
Member	Ramblers UK
Patron	Pontyclun Bosom Pals
Hannah Blythyn, Minister for Environment	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
Patron	Flintshire Pride
Patron	LGBT Labour
<i>Any Other Relevant Interests</i>	
Member	GMB and Unite the Union
Rebecca Evans, Minister for Housing and Regeneration	
<i>Membership of Societies</i>	
Champion	Internet Watch Foundation