

## **Independent Review Panel - Financial Support for Members**

IRP - 29

### **Response from Penrhyndeudraeth Town Council**

16/12/08

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Dear Sir  
Re: Assembly Members' Pay and Allowance  
Call for Evidence

The above issue was discussed at a regular meeting of the Council. Please see below a record of the discussion:

#### **i. Assembly Members' Pay and Allowance**

It was decided to communicate with the committee which has responsibility for this review to state that members whose homes are situated over an hour's journey from Cardiff should be given overnight allowances for staying during the time they are at the Senedd, between Monday evening and Friday morning, rather than an allowance to buy a second home in the capital. The financial support offered should be meritorious leaving members free to focus on the hard work they must deal with.

The council would be grateful if you could ensure that the record is brought to the attention of the panel.

Yours sincerely

Gwyn Jones  
Clerk to the Council