

Independent Review Panel - Financial Support for Members

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Response from Bonehill, Roger

Dear Mr Reading,

I will be grateful if you will inform the review panel of my view that AMs should have to account to the Assembly Commission for any profit realised on the disposal of a second home which has been paid for out of public funds. Such an eventuality may be less likely to occur in present circumstances but the principle is, I believe, an important one.

For your and their information I was before my retirement in 2006 a legal adviser in the Wales Office and prior to that I headed a team of lawyers in the then Office of the Counsel General in the Assembly.

Roger Bonehill