

We were asked:

Q1. Please provide titles of all political roles within the Wales office, the respective date of appointment and length of contract and pay band for each position.

We replied:

A1. There are four political roles in the Wales Office: The Secretary of State for Wales, two Parliamentary Under Secretaries for State and one Special Adviser. The three Ministerial appointments were made on 5 September 2012. Only the Secretary of State receives a Ministerial salary and information on pay can be found at the following link:

<http://www.parliament.uk/briefing-papers/RP13-33/members-pay-and-expenses-current-rates-from-1-april-2013>

The Special Adviser was appointed on 15 October 2012. Information on the pay band can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/253082/Final_List_of_Special_Advisers_OCT_2013.csv/preview

Because of the power of the Crown to dismiss at will, the contracts are all temporary.