



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 10024

Date: 7 January 2016

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 10024

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 7 December 2015. You asked for the following information:

- 1) *the number of times Edwina Hart, in her capacity as Minister for Economy, Science and Transport has made visits to North Wales in 2015-16, the details of the visit, and how she travelled (car, plane, chauffer driven etc) - if possible I would like to know how much these trips cost.*
- 2) *the same information for 2014-15.*
- 3) *the same information for 2013-14.*

Please refer to the attachment, Annex 1, for the information you have requested. Please note that individual visits to North Wales frequently comprise multiple engagements.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or

Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

Annex 1

ES&T Ministerial Visits to North Wales Summary			
Year - 2013/14			
Number	Purpose of Visits	Transport	Cost £
11	Factory Visits / Company Visits / Official Openings / Launch Events and Meetings	Ministerial Car / Train & Flight	1285.68
Year 2014/15			
Number	Purpose of Visits	Transport	Cost £
7	Factory Visits / Company Visits / Official Openings / Launch Events and Meetings	Ministerial Car / Flight	324.25
Year 2015/16			
Number	Purpose of Visits	<i>Transport</i>	Cost £
10	Factory Visits / Company Visits / Official Openings / Launch Events and Meetings	Ministerial Car	408.75

Note: Cost figures include train and plane travel and accommodation. The costs of journeys in Ministerial cars are not included as these are not held.

