



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

7 January 2016

Dear ,

ATISN 10027

Thank you for your request which I received on 8 December 2015. You asked for: Correspondence during 2015 between the UK Government and the Welsh Government regarding the Apprenticeship Levy that the UK Government has proposed.

The information you requested is enclosed.

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

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You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
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

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Summary list of documents to be released

Apprenticeship Levy

Doc. No	Date	Doc. Description
01	20/08/2015	Letter from Nick Boles MP, Minister of State for Skills to Julie James AM, Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology - Update on Apprenticeship Levy.
02	20/08/2015	Letter from Nick Boles MP, Minister of State for Skills to Roseanna Cunningham MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Fair Work, Skills and Training - noting the Scottish Government concerns.
03	21/08/2015	Letter from Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Finance and Government Business, Arlene Foster MLA, Minister for Department of Finance and Personnel and John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister of Scotland to Rt Hon Greg Hands MP, Chief Secretary to Treasury – Request for a quadrilateral meeting with HM Treasury.
04	15/09/2015	Letter from Julie James AM, Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology to Nick Boles MP, Minister of State for Skills – Apprenticeship Levy
05	02/10/2015	Letter from Nick Boles MP, Minister of State for Skills to Roseanna Cunningham MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Fair Work, Skills and Training – answering queries re: timeline, levy, spending review.
06	14/10/2015	Letter from Julie James AM, Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology to Nick Boles MP, Minister of State for Skills – Expressing Welsh Government concerns
07	27/10/2015	Letter from Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Finance and Government Business, Arlene Foster MLA, Minister for Department of Finance and Personnel and John Swinney MSP to Rt. Hon Greg Hands MP, Chief Secretary to Treasury – Request for quadrilateral meeting of Finance Ministers (Redacted)
08	28/10/2015	Letter from the Rt. Hon Greg Hands MP, Chief Secretary to Treasury to Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Finance and Government Business – Proposal of setting up a working group
09	19/11/2015	Letter from Nick Boles MP, Minister of State for Skills to Julie James AM, Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology – Response to Welsh Government Concerns