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Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 10054

I wrote to you on 22 December, 2015 in response to your request for information in relation to a Welsh Government press release of 2 December which stated that *“the number of jobs the Welsh Government has helped to create, safeguard or assist within the Financial and Professional Services (F&PS) sector in Wales since 2011 is set to exceed 10,000”*, you asked for:

1. A breakdown on the number of jobs - how many have been created, how many have been safeguarded and how many have been assisted.
2. A definition of safeguarded – would those jobs have been lost but for Welsh Government intervention?
3. An annual breakdown of these figures since 2011.
4. Whether these figures relate to jobs that have been created as opposed to jobs that are scheduled to be created. For example Deloitte say they have filled around half the 700 planned jobs, - so as part of the 10,000 figure has the Welsh Government counted 350 or 700?

I confirm that we hold information which relates to your request. For questions 1 and 3, I can advise as below.

FY	Created	Safeguarded	Assisted	TOTAL
11-12	677	0	1,850	2,527
12-13	122	12	1,365	1,499
13-14	134	345	1,993	2,472
14-15	377	139	1,748	2,264
15-16*	950	300	1,169	2,419
TOTAL*	2,260	796	8,125	11,181



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For your second question, safeguarded jobs are the number of permanent full-time equivalent paid jobs in a client's business that the client has advised would have been lost and have been safeguarded through Welsh Government support.

For your last question, the figures from 2011/2012 to 2014/2015 relate to jobs that have been physically created, assisted and safeguarded.

The figure for 2015/2016 is a mixture of actuals and forecasts that are estimated to occur by the end of this financial year. In terms of your Deloitte example, the figure included would be 350 jobs forecast to be created in 2015-16, with a further 350 forecast to be created in 2016-17.

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

Yours sincerely