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14 January, 2016

Dear ,

### **Request for Information – ATISN 10047**

I wrote to you on 22 December regarding your request for information. You asked for information about financial support in any form that has been given to Krupp Camford Pressings Ltd., also known as Gestamp Tallent Ltd. of Llanelli, by the Welsh Government, during 2011, 2012 and 2013.

I confirm that we hold information that is captured by your request. I have concluded, however, that the information is exempt under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, prejudice to commercial reasons. Full reasoning for applying this exemption is given in the attached Annex.

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 [FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto: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: Information Commissioner's Office,

Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding .

## **ATISN 10047 – CONSIDERATION FOR AND AGAINST DISCLOSURE**

When information is released in response to a FoIA request, that information is made available to anybody and everybody, not just the requester. As such, when considering your request I have considered the wider effects of disclosure rather than any personal interest you may have in being provided with the information.

### **Section 43, Prejudicial to Commercial Interests**

I have given consideration to the exemptions identified under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). This states that the information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

Section 43 is a qualified (public interest tested) exemption. This means that in order to engage it, I must show that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in releasing it.

I recognise that there is a public interest in openness and transparency within government, particularly in terms of disclosing how the Welsh Government spends public money and that the money is invested wisely.

The information captured by your request is information that is commercially sensitive to Gestamp Tallent Ltd. When a company requests and/or receives offers of funding from the Welsh Government, the process involves relaying commercially sensitive information to support the funding assessment process which would not otherwise be available in the public domain. It reveals financially sensitive information, proposed future activities and commercial proposals for the company. Whilst this information may be of interest to the company's competitors, I do not believe that it would be of interest to the wider public to release this information as it would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of Gestamp Tallent Ltd. I do not believe that facilitating this type of unfair commercial prejudice would be in the wider public interest.

In conclusion, I believe that the balance of the public interest therefore falls in favour of withholding this information.