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Dear,

Request for Information – ATISN 10413

I refer to your letter dated 31 March 2016 addressed to the UK Government seeking information on Agricultural Advisory Panel for Wales. As the policy lead for this work area in the Welsh Government I have been asked to respond to your letter.

The Panel membership includes independent members and industry representatives of both employers and employees. The membership includes one Chairperson, one independent agricultural member, one independent education member, one representative of NFU, one representative of FUW and two representatives of UNITE.

The Welsh Ministers appoint the independent Chair and four independent members through a public appointment process while the industry representatives are selected by their respective organisations. Members serve a term of four years and can serve no more than two terms.

The current Agricultural Advisory Panel members are:

Name	Position on Panel

Amaeth – Cynaliadwyedd a Datblygu Llywodraeth Cymru Rhodfa Padarn Llanbadarn Fawr Aberystwyth Ceredigion SY23 3UR +44 300 062 2505 Angela.Evans30@wales.gsi.gov.uk Agriculture – Sustainability and Development Division Welsh Government Rhodfa Padarn Llanbadarn Fawr Aberystwyth Ceredigion SY23 3UR +44 300 062 2505 Angela.Evans30@ wales.gsi.gov.uk

Mr Lionel Walford	Chair
Mr Stephen Hughson	Independent (Agriculture)
Mr Peter Rees	Independent (Education)
Mr John Davies	NFU Representative
Mr Darren Williams	FUW Representative
Mr Daryl Williams	UNITE Representative
Mr Ivan Monckton	UNITE Representative

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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,