



Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 10500

5 August 2016

Dear ,

Complaint in respect of Request for Information – reference ATISN 10500

I wrote to you on 14 July regarding your request for an internal review. I have conducted an internal review in accordance with the procedure outlined in the [Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests for Information](#) which is available by post on request, or via the internet.

I note in your original request you asked for details of the financial package given by the Welsh Government to Aston Martin to locate a factory in Wales. In our response dated 7 July, we replied that to date Aston Martin has not received any grants or financial support from Welsh Government. In your email complaint of 11 July you expressed surprise at the reply you received and that you were aware of a financial package agreed with Aston Martin.

I have reviewed your request and have concluded that the original response provided was indeed correct. You asked for details of the financial package given and we replied that to date Aston Martin had not received any grants or financial support from Welsh Government. It is my view that the specific question asked has been answered, the complaint is therefore not upheld.

A financial package has been agreed with Aston Martin to locate a factory in Wales, but as you are aware, this information has been considered exempt from disclosure under section 43

– commercial interests of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner at:



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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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.

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 745
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Also, if you think that there has been maladministration in dealing with your request, you have the option to make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who can be contacted at:

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales
1 Ffordd yr Hen Gae
Pencoed
Bridgend
CF35 5LJ

Telephone: 0845 6010987 (local rate)
Email: ask@ombudsman-wales.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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