Swyddfa'r Prif Weinidog a Swyddfa'r Cabinet

Office of the First Minister and Cabinet Office



Our ref: ATISN 10683 Date: 20 September 2016

Dear,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 10683

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 2016. You asked for the following information:

- 1. How much money has been spent on reimbursing Welsh Government employees travelling for business purposes using their own vehicles over the last 12 months (or most recent 12 month period you have data for)?
- 2. How many miles have been driven by employees using their own vehicles for business purposes in the last 12 months?
- 3. How many journeys have been completed by employees using their own cars on Welsh Government business over the last 12 months?

The answers to your questions are as follows:

- 1. During the 2015-2016 financial year a total value of £2,697,828.58 was paid to employees to reimburse them for travel undertaken for business purposes using their own vehicles.
- 2. During the 2015-2016 financial year employees claimed for a total of 5,959,177 miles for journeys using their own vehicle for business purposes.
- 3. There were 79,483 mileage claims submitted during the 2015-2016 financial year. Each claim may cover multiple journeys therefore it is not possible to confirm the total number of journeys undertaken during this period.

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

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.

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

Yours sincerely