



22 December 2016

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 10953

I wrote to you on 8 December regarding your request for information. You asked:

1. How much did the Welsh Government pay in hotel bills for David Goldstone, the former property advisor to Edwina Hart, at the Hilton Hotel in Cardiff between June 2011 and June 2015?
2. How much did the Welsh Government pay in hotel bills for its advisors at the Hilton Hotel in Cardiff between June 2011 and June 2015?

Following my letter, you wrote to me again on 13 December, amending your second question to:

2. How much did the Welsh Government pay in hotel bills for its property advisors at the Hilton Hotel in Cardiff between June 2011 and June 2015?

For your first question, I can advise the total amount is £4,717.09. We do not hold any information in relation to your second question. I would also clarify that from April 2012, Mr. Goldstone was appointed as an adviser to the Minister's Department.

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 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.



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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