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Our ref: ATISN 11496 Date: 20 September 2017

Dear Mr Haines

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11496

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 21 August 2017. . You asked the following:

For each complaint under the ministerial code from December 2009 to date, please provide the following information: the date the complaint was received; a description of the complaint, ie paragraph of the code cited; and the name of the minister, if found to have breached the code.

Please also identify complaints against the first minister, whether upheld or not.

	Date of Complaint	Description of Complaint	Name of Minister (if
			found to have
			breached the
			code)
1	July 2014	Details of the complaint and the outcome are available	Alun Davies
		publicly at the following link:	(former
			Minister for
		http://gov.wales/about/cabinet/cabinetstatements/previous-	Natural
		administration/2014/ministerial/?lang=en	Resources,
			current
			Minister for
			Lifelong
			Learning and
			Welsh
			Language)
2	March 2016	Complaint about Minister acting unlawfully	Complaint not upheld
3	April 2016	Complaint against a Minister on handling of	Complaint not
		correspondence in relation to a local authority matter	upheld
4	May 2016	Complaint about a Minister not acting upon the powers	Complaint not
		available to him/her in legislation.	upheld
5	January	Complaint about a Minister contravening the Ministerial	Complaint not

	2017	Code in relation to constituency matters.	upheld
6	April / May 2017	Complaint about a Minister misleading the Assembly.	Complaint not upheld
7	May 2017	Complaints about the accuracy of information provided by a Minister	Complaint not upheld

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