



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 11715

Date: 13 December 2017

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11715

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 15 November 2017. You asked for the following information:

The number of overnight stays made by the First Minister during the Fourth Assembly, on which his Special Adviser (Jo Kiernan) was also present and overnight accommodation was claimed for; Venue and room type; Total cost;

Date of visit	Purpose of visit	Venue	Number of nights	Overnight attendees	Room type	Total cost
6/1/2014	Visit to Uganda	Golf Course Hotel in Kampala	1	First Minister, Private Secretary and Special Adviser	No record of room type	£346.35 (£115.45pp)
7-11/1/2014	Visit to Uganda	Mount Elgon Hotel in Mbale	4	First Minister, Private Secretary and Special Adviser	No record of room type	£536.52 (£178.84pp)
27/11/2014	British Irish Council in the Isle of Man	Sefton Hotel	1	First Minister, Lesley Griffiths, Private Secretary, Press Officer and Special Adviser	No record of room type	£672 (£134.40pp)
18/6/2015	British	Westbury	1	First	2 x	Total: £1,460



	Irish Council in Dublin	Hotel		Minister, Vaughan Gething Private Secretary, Press Officer and Special Adviser	Superior front facing rooms (Ministers), 3 x Superior rooms (officials)	Ministers: £620 (£310pp) Officials: £840 (£280pp)
22/7/2015	Carwyn Connect and other visits in area	St George's Hotel, Llandudno	1	First Minister, Private Secretary, Driver and Special Adviser	4 x Classic town facing rooms	£300 (£75pp)
26/11/2015	British Irish Council in London	Double Tree Westminster	1	First Minister, Carl Sargeant, Private Secretary and Special Adviser	Queen room x 4	£665.28 (£166.32pp)

The total number of overnight stays where the First Minister and Jo Kiernan were present is 9.

The total cost of these stays was £3980.15.

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

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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