## Adran yr Economi a Thrafnidiaeth Department for Economy and Transport



Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 11819

5 January 2018

Dear ,

## Request for Information - ATISN 11819

I wrote to you on 12 December regarding your request for information on Conygar Ltd. You ask for:

- Information on any payments/grants made to the company Conygar Ltd. and/or Conygar Investment Company or Conygar under any other name and to any member or individual of or connected to these organisations, including David Jones, Freddy Jones, Robert Ware, Peter Bachelor or any other individual since 01 January, 2007.
- 2. Copies of any and all documents relating to the grant of £36,000 to Conygar under the headings "Tourism International" and "Research Studies" including name or title of the individual giving authorisation of this payment.
- 3. Information on any payments/grants made to Mr. David Jones who it is believed owned a boat yard in North Wales or Anglesey.
- 4. Request information on the criteria/justification for each of these payments.

I confirm we hold information caught by your request. The Welsh Government awarded a £36,000 Tourism and Marketing grant to Conygar Ltd for a feasibility study on the study on the integrity of the berth at Fishguard for future development to increase the cruise market

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in December 2014. No other payments/grants were made to Conygar under any of the names you have listed during 1 January, 2007 and 5 December, 2017.

Copies of the relevant documents relating to the grant of £36,000 to Conygar under the headings "Tourism International" and "Research Studies" are appended at Annex A. The grant was approved by the then Minister for Economy and Infrastructure.

I can confirm that the payments were made direct to Anglesey Boat Company. No Welsh Government payments or grants were made to Mr David Jones.

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 <u>FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk</u>.

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