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Dear

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11953

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 25 January 2018. You asked for the following information:

the estimated cost of the inquiry to be led by Paul Bowen QC.

We are not at this stage able to estimate the total cost of the inquiry. However, the framework given to Mr Bowen for his work includes a requirement that he shall ensure that in undertaking the investigation the available budget is handled in a way which ensures regularity, propriety and value for money.

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