



Our ref: ATISN 13217
Date: 6 November 2019

Dear _____,

ATISN 13217 – Internal Review

Thank you for your request for an internal review following our disclosure to you on 27 June 2019. Please accept my apologies for the delay in providing you with this response.

In your original request you asked for the following information: how FM Mark Drakeford travelled from Wales to the recent D-Day Services in Normandy, who else from the Welsh Assembly accompanied him and the cost of this visit to Welsh Taxpayers?

As outlined within our original disclosure letter to you, information was withheld under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), information intended for future publication (as details of Ministerial visits overseas are published in line with the Ministerial code and this information will be published with the next tranche of information in 2020).

I have considered your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined within the Welsh Government's guide to making requests for information, which can be found at the following link <https://gov.wales/requesting-information-welsh-government-html> I have concluded the exemption has been correctly applied and I do not uphold your complaint – it is important that the established process for publishing information is maintained (to allow all necessary checks to be made before publishing).

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you 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.

Yours sincerely
Paul McDonagh

