



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 15616

18 November 2021

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 15616

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 22 October 2021. You have asked for:

1. Can you confirm how many times the Minister for Climate Change has written to the UK Government with regards to coal tip safety, since the start of the Sixth Senedd in May 2021? (Dated copies of this correspondence would be graciously received.)
2. Can you confirm how many times the Minister for Finance has written to the UK Government with regards to coal tip safety, since the start of the Sixth Senedd in May 2021? (Dated copies of this correspondence would be graciously received.)

Our Response

I confirm the Welsh Government holds some information caught by your request. The information we hold is enclosed.

In addition to the correspondence between the Minister for Finance and Local Government and UK Government, the Minister for Finance and Local Government has raised the funding of coal tip safety during her meetings with UK Government and during the Coal Tip Safety Summit.

The First Minister has also written to the Prime Minister on this matter.

Next Steps

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.



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CF10 3NQ

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Yours sincerely