

29 August 2023

Dear

ATISN 18808

Thank you for your request which I received on 31 July 2023. Further to our response under ATISN 18638, you asked for the following information:

In relation to Lesley Griffiths attending engagements in North Wales on 22 June 2023:

1. *What engagements were these?*

Details of Ministers engagements are published quarterly retrospectively [Ministerial meetings and engagements | GOV.WALES](#).

2. *Why could Lesley Griffiths not travel to her North Wales home by public transport?*

As an official car was travelling to North Wales on 21 June to transport the Minister to her engagements on 22 June, the decision was made for her to travel in the official car rather than separately by public transport.

3. *Did the car drive Lesley Griffiths back somewhere after these engagements, and if so, where did it drive her to?*

Yes, to her North Wales home.

4. *Did the car return to Cardiff with any passengers in the car?*

Yes.

5. *In view of the WG Net Zero Strategic Plan, why is the carbon footprint of individual journeys made in fleet cars not recorded, particularly in light of the statement in the Strategic Plan?*

Individual vehicle journeys in the Welsh Government fleet are not recorded, however total fuel usage is recorded. This is used for Welsh Government emissions reporting (amongst other reasons). This includes cars that the Ministers have access to provided by Welsh Government.

6. *Is the carbon footprint of any travel by any minister by whatever means of transport, both within Wales and the UK and further afield recorded?*

If the transport is provided by Welsh Government, then this data is recorded (as above) and would also include rail travel, air travel, and sea travel. If the transport is not provided by Welsh Government, we do not collate any data involved as it is out of Welsh Government scope.

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Yours sincerely