

18 September 2023

Dear

**ATISN 18868 – Barry Biomass.**

Thank you for your request submitted on 18 August, which I received on 22 August 2023.

Your request asks to:

- please disclose your phone/email/video contacts with the Inspector and PEDW since June over the Inspector's purported decision.

I interpreted your request as asking for all phone/email/video contacts between Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change and the Planning Inspector and Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) since 1 June 2023, regarding the content of the Inspector's letter of 17 July 2023, including any reports made to the Minister under paragraph 7 of the Direction letter issued by the Welsh Ministers on 15 December 2021. You confirmed on 25 August I had correctly interpreted your request.

**Our response**

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

**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. 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: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

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,