



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 19186
Date: 20 December 2023

Dear _____,

Complaint in respect of ATISN 19186

Thank you for your e-mail which was received by the Welsh Government on 23 November 2023.

I have considered your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined in [Requesting information from the Welsh Government](#) which is available by post on request or via the internet.

In your complaint, you queried the application of the appropriate limit exemption and why a search was undertaken on all mentions of “impact assessment” in 2023 when it should have been a case of limiting to those impact assessments referred to by the Minister for Finance and Local Government in Plenary on 4 October 2023.

Following my review, I have not upheld your complaint.

Whilst the Minister referenced that colleagues have been considering which areas of their budgets to release money from and were undertaking impact assessments to support those decisions, this was not in reference to a particular individual or set of impact assessments - but reflected the wider impact assessment position in the context of all budgets.

The Minister's statement did not therefore reflect a particular set of impact assessments but the wider position across Welsh Government and as such, I have concluded the appropriate limit was correctly applied.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely