

1 August 2024

Dear

ATISN - Freedom of Information Request (Expenditure Senedd Members)

Information requested

Thank you for your request dated 26 July.

You asked for:

- Clarification that no work has been undertaken on the estimated costs for the additional Senedd Members by the Senedd Commission in preparation for the Senedd Elections.
- Any documents be provided if any work and estimated costs have been provided with notes of any meetings from the Commission Meetings.

In order to produce the costs published in the RIA (a link to which we previously provided to you) the Senedd Commission provided core information relating to the financial implications of the reforms on the Senedd. This information can be found at pages 130-146 [pri-ld16461-e.pdf \(senedd.wales\)](#).

In terms of the second part of your request, if you are seeking notes from meetings of the Senedd Commission, the Welsh Government does not hold notes from Commission meetings. If this is the information you are seeking, the Senedd Commission would be the appropriate organisation for you to contact. They can be contacted at Information-request@senedd.wales or I can transfer your request to them. Please inform me in writing if you would like me to transfer your request. If this was not the information you seek, please provide clarification to allow me to process your request further.

If you have any queries about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability

- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

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

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:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/about/open-government/freedom-of-information/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely,