



2 August 2017

Dear

### Request for Information – ATISN 11383

I wrote to you on 12 July regarding your request for information. In your request you asked for:

1. The overall cost of the Welsh Government Independent Review of the Support of Publishing and Literature in Wales.
2. A breakdown of how each panel member was compensated for their duties on the panel.

The overall cost was £14,266.71.

Membership of the review panel was not remunerated. Panel members were able to claim for travel and childcare expenses and loss of earnings, subject to appropriate limits and the provision of proof of relevant expenditure or loss.

Professor Medwin Hughes, Chair, made no claim for loss of earnings or other expenses.

Professor Elin Haf Jones, Vice Chair, made no claim for loss of earnings. Prof. Jones did claim for travel and subsistence costs related to meetings in Cardiff and Swansea.

The remaining three panel members, Philippa Davies, John Williams and Martin Rolph, claimed for loss of earnings and travel and subsistence.

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Yours sincerely