



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 12002 & 12057

Date: 10 May 2018

Dear ,

Requests for Information – ATISN references 12002 & 12057

Thank you for your requests, which were received by the Welsh Government on 1 and 8 February respectively and which are set out at Annex 1. Please accept my apology for the delay in responding.

I have set out a summary of the information held by the Welsh Government below:

Complaint 1

A complaint was raised by a company director about the conduct of the then Minister for Education in relation to comments made about the University of Wales. The complaint was not upheld.

Complaint 2

A complaint was raised by an Assembly Member about a perceived conflict of interest under the Ministerial Code. The Minister for Education subsequently decided to resign his position as Minister for Education.

Complaint 3

A complaint was raised by a member of the public about comments made by the then Minister for Public Services during a Plenary debate on legislation relating to the use of e-cigarettes in public places. The complaint was not upheld.

Complaint 4

A complaint was raised by a former secondee to the Welsh Government between 2008 - 2010 about the conduct of the then Minister for Education. The complaint was not upheld.

Complaint 5

This complaint is already in the public domain and can be accessed here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-politics-43323838>

In relation to point 2 of ATISN 12002, information has previously been published under ATISN 11877 (our reference), a copy of which can be found here:

<http://gov.wales/docs/decisions/2018/government/180305atisn11877ltr.pdf>

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: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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

We have interpreted your requests to be for:

ATISN 12002

Information on any complaints made concerning the conduct of the then Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning between 10 December 2009 and 25 June 2013, identifying which, if any, were made by officials, or other parties.

Information on any complaints made concerning the conduct of the then Minister for Public Services between 11 September 2014 and 6 May 2016, identifying which, if any, were made by officials, or other parties.

The number of complaints received regarding the conduct of current and former Welsh Government Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers since 3 November 2017

ATISN 12057

Information on any complaints received regarding the conduct of current and former Welsh Government Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers since 3 November 2017