



XX August 2018

Dear ,

### **Request for Information – ATISN 12433**

I wrote to you on 27 June regarding your request for information on payments made to Airbus. Thank you for your response of 29 June. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to this request.

Specifically, you asked for details of any payments made to the group of Airbus companies, with Airbus SE (company registration 24288945) as its ultimate holding company, for each of the last seven years. You wanted payments of the same type to be amalgamated and also the purpose of each payment.

I will firstly address the timeliness of your request. The statutory deadline for responding to your request was 24 July. Under the Freedom of Information Act, unless an extension has been legitimately applied then we are obliged to respond to requests for information within a statutory 20 working day timeline. On this occasion, I regret we have breached this deadline and for this I apologise. The request has taken longer than expected to complete due to our necessary consultation with the various third parties involved where we sought their views on disclosure of the information.

I confirm we hold information caught by your request and this is enclosed at Annex A.

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.



**BUDDSODDWYR** | **INVESTORS**  
**MEWN POBL** | **IN PEOPLE**

E&T FOI Team  
Welsh Government  
Treforest - QED Centre  
Main Avenue  
Treforest Industrial Estate  
Ponty pridd  
CF37 5YR

[FOI.EconomyandTransport@gov.wales](mailto:FOI.EconomyandTransport@gov.wales).

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding .

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

**Senior Finance & Performance Manager**

**ANNEX A**

<b>Summary by Project</b>		
AIRBUS OPERATIONS LTD	Revenue Grant for Airbus Industrial Cadets	£43,500.00
AIRBUS OPERATIONS LTD	Capital Grant for Composite Wing Facility Build and Fit Out	£7,055,849.00
AIRBUS DS LTD	Revenue Grant to host Digital Future Living Laboratory	£285,945.00
AIRBUS DS LTD	Part of a £2mn grant for an annex to the Quadrant building, bespoke building works, furnishings, communications equipment to enable Eads Defence and Security Systems Limited to establish a Technology Centre which will include a NetCOS Centre at Celtic Springs Newport.	£400,000.00
AIRBUS DS LTD	RD&I Revenue Grant ASTRAEA	£2,100,000.00
AIRBUS UK	Revenue Grant for Single Investment Fund (Smart Cymru R&D grant to develop composite wings of the future at Broughton)	£2,065,478.50
ASTRIUM LTD TA AIRBUS DEF AND SPACE	Revenue Grant for Open Innovation Development	£296,991.80
AIRBUS DS LTD	Invoice for Sponsorship for Foundation Research Wales Launch	£5,000.00
ASTRIUM LTD TA AIRBUS DEF AND SPACE	Invoices for services in relation to Aerial Photography / Google Maps (Astrium)	£1,127,710.21