



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 14573 - complaint
Date: 17 March 2021

Dear

Complaint in respect of ATISN 14573

Thank you for your e-mail which was received by the Welsh Government on 4 January 2021. I have set out at Annex 1, your original request and subsequent request for an internal review.

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.

I can confirm that following a search of the former First Minister's email archive, it has not been possible to identify/locate an agenda for the meeting identified in your request or any correspondence between the First Minister and the Prince of Wales in relation to this meeting - we are therefore unable to confirm the nature or subject of the discussions that took place. In the absence of confirmation of issues on the agenda, in order to meet the terms of the request, it would be necessary to request every Welsh Government department to undertake a search of their electronic and hard copy records to establish if they hold any information in relation to the meeting and furthermore, whether they hold any correspondence or other communications that fall within the scope of your request.

Information could be held in different formats e.g. by a specific subject or theme. In light of the number of areas within Welsh Government that would be required to locate, extract and retrieve any information held against all areas of your request, I am content the appropriate limit would be exceeded as set out in our original disclosure letter.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you 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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Original request – ATISN 14573

My request concerns a meeting which took place between the Prince of Wales and the late Rhodri Morgan, the then First Minister of Wales on 11 February 2008.

The Court Circular lists the meeting has having taken place at Clarence House.

Please note that the reference to the Prince of Wales should include the Prince himself (irrespective of which of his titles he his using), his Principal Private Secretary (ies), his Assistant Private Secretary (ies), any other private secretary (ies) and any other member of staff in his private office and the Royal Household who is able to correspond and communicate on his behalf.

Please note that the reference to Mr Morgan in the questions below should be taken to mean Mr Morgan, any Principal Private Secretary (ies), any other assistant (s) and private secretary (ies) and anyone in his private office able to correspond and communicate on his behalf.

Please note that the reference to written communications in the questions below should be taken to mean all traditional forms of correspondence such as letters, faxes, telegrams, and memos. It should also include all emails irrespective of whether they were sent through private or official accounts. It should also include all messages sent through encrypted messaging services.

Please note that in each case I am interested in receiving actual copies of any written correspondence and communications and not just extracts. So, in the case of a letter, for instance, this should include any letter heads, dates, and signatures. If you are minded to redact any information can you identify the location of the redaction in the document provided. This way I should be able to ascertain where in the communication the redacted material occurs and the extent of any redaction.

1...Can you provide a full list of those present at the meeting on 11 February 2008.

2...Was an agenda (or similar) prepared in advance of the meeting. This agenda may have been a formal document, or it may have been an informal affair. It may have produced by the Prince's team. OR it may have been approved by staff working for the First Minister and the Welsh government. I am interested in receiving copies of all agendas produced. Can you also provide a list of topics discussed at the meeting?

3...Prior to the meeting taking place did Mr Morgan write to the Prince of Wales about the meeting or the issues to be discussed at the meeting. If the answer is yes can you, please provide copies of this written correspondence and communication.

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5...After the meeting took place did Mr Morgan write to the Prince about the meeting or the issues discussed at the meeting or issues emanating from the meeting. If the answer is yes can you, please provide copies of this written correspondence and communication.

6...After the meeting took place did the Prince write to Mr Morgan about the meeting or the issues discussed at the meeting or any issues emanating from the meeting. If the answer is yes can you, please provide copies of this written correspondence and communication

7...During the material did the Prince present Mr Morgan with any written or visual material. If so, can you, please provide copies of this material.

8...Prior to the meeting taking place were any briefing notes produced for Mr Morgan. If so, can you, please provide copies of these briefing notes.

9...If information relevant to points 1 to 8 of this request has been destroyed can you please provide the following details.

a...Can you identify exactly which information has been destroyed and why. In the case of each destroyed document can you state when it was destroyed.

b...In the case of each piece of destroyed correspondence and communications can you please provide details of author (s), recipient (s) and date generated.

c...If destroyed documentation of any kind continues to be held in another form can you please provide copies of that destroyed information.

Complaint

I am unhappy that the Welsh Government has ignored the environmental aspects of my request.

I also do not believe that processing the request would breach the cost limits laid down either by the FOIA or the Environmental Information Regulations.

Moreover, I do not think the Welsh Government has proven otherwise.

I note that I am only seeking information relating to a single meeting.