

13 February 2023

Dear

**ATISN 16999**

Thank you for your revised request which I received on 16 January 2023. You asked for the information below, you have also since clarified that you are seeking information relating to regulated public appointments:

A breakdown of the number of appointments made to public bodies under the last two First Ministers. Please provide this information from the years 2009 to 2023.

I am pleased to provide you with a link to the Annual Reports published each year by the Office of the Public Appointments Commissioner (OPCA). The information relating to Wales can be found in these annual reports which are in the public domain. They do however only publish the figures as far back as 2011/12.

<https://publicappointmentscommissioner.independent.gov.uk/publications/annual-reports/>

Information prior to 2011/12 is available and also held by OCPA, who will make it available via the same link.

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 e-mail: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto: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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely