

22 February 2024

Dear

ATISN 20089

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 January 2024. You asked for the following information:

1. *Over a five year period, from the 12 December 2018 to 12 December 2023, how many Section 172 notices were received by the Welsh Government?*

Section 172 notices (Road Traffic Act 1988) are known as notices providing an intention to prosecute (NIP). They are issued by Police forces which will contain the details of an offence and request details of the driver at the time of the alleged offence.

2. *Over a five year period, from the 12 December 2018 to 12 December 2023, how many speeding fines were received and paid by the Welsh Government?*
3. *Over a five year period, from the 12 December 2018 to 12 December 2023, how many parking fines or PFNs were received and paid by the Welsh Government?*
4. *How many chauffeur driven cars and ministerial chauffeur driven cars are owned by the Welsh Government?*
5. *Over a five year period, from the 12 December 2018 to 12 December 2023, has a speeding fine ever been received by the Welsh Government relating to chauffeur driven cars and ministerial chauffeur driven cars? If so, when and how many?*
6. *Over a five year period, from the 12 December 2018 to 12 December 2023, has a speeding fine ever been received by the Welsh Government relating to a chauffeur driven car whilst transporting the First Minister? If so, when and how many?*

In respect of the Welsh Government Official Car Service, parking and speeding fines are the responsibility of the vehicle driver unless there are extenuating circumstances e.g. security considerations. Section 172 notices and parking charge notices are not routinely recorded unless they are subject to appeal. This data held for the period requested is shown in the table below. The Welsh Government Official Car Service fleet currently owns 12 vehicles. Speeding fines are issued to the vehicle driver and not the Welsh Government and therefore not recorded by the Welsh Government.

Date	Type
Feb 2018	parking charge notice
Feb 2018	parking charge notice

Jun 2018	parking charge notice
Oct 2020	Parking fine
Jan 2021	parking charge notice
Feb 2021	Section 172 notice
July 2022	parking charge notice
Aug 2023	Parking fine

No other financial information has been found in line with your questions.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely