



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 15729

16 December 2021

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 15729

I wrote to you on 2 December regarding your request for information.

Information Requested

1. How much money has been paid out via the Land Compensation Act 1973 in relation to the A465 Heads of the Valleys Road project Section 2 between Brynmawr and Gilwern, set out as:
 - A) Monetary total paid out since the scheme was started broken down into yearly totals.
 - B) Number of people who have successfully received compensation via the scheme broken down into yearly figures.
 - C) Highest payment and lowest payment paid out via the scheme.
2. How much money has been paid out via the Land Compensation Act 1973 in relation to the A465 Heads of the Valleys Road project as whole, including all sections of the road, set out in the same way as above.

Our Response

I confirm the Welsh Government holds some information caught by your request. The information we hold is appended at the end of this letter. The number of claimants who have been paid compensation under Sections 1 and 4 of the information we are disclosing is no longer held. We only hold the financial information for those Sections, which is being released to you.



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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 .

Next Steps

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

Yours sincerely

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SECTION 1					
Year	Compensation				
2004	£18,040.05	Smallest	£4		
2005	£291,803.38	Largest	£1,482,555.00		
2006	£1,587,142.91	Number of claimants paid unknown			
2007	£481,254.98				
2008	£231,619.48				
2009	£723,962.33				
2010	£378,373.58				
2011	£2,427,771.21				
2012	£2,761.21				
2013	£1,254,506.58				
2014	£30,317.55				
2015	£1,463.93				
2018	£27,000.00				
2019	£23,599.57				
2020	£4,186.00				
Total	£7,483,802.76				
SECTION 2					
Year	Compensation	Smallest	£770		
2014	£379,491.30	Largest	£1,911,168		
2015	£2,298,347.89	40 Claimants paid compensation			
2016	£955,525.15				
2017	£79,346.90				
2018	£32,936.25				
2019	£115,368.46				
2020	£548,137.20				
2021	£105,289.55				
Total	£4,514,442.70				
SECTION 3					
2000	£34,926.75	Smallest	£1,485		
2001	£92,675	Largest	£691,209.69		
2002	£67,665.13	38 claimants paid compensation			
2003	£245,000.00				
2011	£136,998.00				
2012	£363,629.95				
2013	£887,177.21				
2014	£1,075,102.04				
2015	£244,184.48				
2016	£24,176.50				
2017	£449,333.93				

2018	£176,556.92		
2019	£352,156.14		
2020	£303,688.21		
Total	£4,453,270.26		
SECTION 4			
2002	£2,391,687.95	Smallest	£2.38
2003	£229,873.24	Highest	£1,715,295.47
2004	£2,878,524.55	Number of claimants paid unknown	
2005	£1,117,149.27		
2006	£1,011,849.19		
2007	£1,115,409.27		
2008	£228,652.95		
2009	£3,747,415.03		
2010	£43,801.72		
2011	£1,689,396.32		
2012	£34,325		
2013	£309,749.00		
2014	£1,850.00		
2015	£14,020.31		
2016	£792.00		
2019	£17,088.44		
2020	£1,579.75		
Total	£14,833,163.99		
SECTIONS 5 & 6			
2015	£23,570.40	Lowest	£3,220.38
2018	£1,060,981.19	Highest	£10,716,200.00
2019	£1,435,506.74	13 Claimants paid compensation	
2020	£11,387,756.79		
2021	£442,815.20		
Total	£14,350,630.32		