

6 July 2023

## **ATISN 17411 Economy Minister Revenue: Internal Review**

Dear

I wrote to you on 19 June to inform you that I would be carrying out the internal review you had requested in relation to your FOI request. A review was requested because you had not received a response within the prescribed time frame. I am writing to inform you that I have now completed that review.

Your original request was received by the Welsh Government on 19 April 2023. The Welsh Government sought to clarify this request, to which you responded on 9 May 2023. The deadline for response was then set at 7 June 2023. A response to the request was prepared by Welsh Government officials by 24 May, but unfortunately, due to human error, this response was not then issued.

As a result, I uphold your complaint that a response was not issued within the prescribed timeframe and apologise for this delay. The response to your original request is included below.

You asked how much revenue each Economy Minister had brought into Wales from 2011 to date. By “revenue” you clarified that you meant the economic growth during the tenure of said Ministers.

The Welsh Government routinely publishes statistics relating to economic growth. We publish estimates of [gross value added](#) (GVA) annually, with data available up to 2021. This is estimated by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). ONS also publishes annual estimates of [gross domestic product](#) (GDP) for Wales.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner at:

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

Tel: 01625 545 745  
Fax: 01625 524 510  
Email: [casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

Also, if you think that there has been maladministration in dealing with your request, you have the option to make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who can be contacted at:

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales  
1 Ffordd yr Hen Gae  
Pencoed  
Bridgend  
CF35 5LJ

Telephone: 0845 6010987 (local rate)  
Email: [ask@ombudsman-wales.org.uk](mailto:ask@ombudsman-wales.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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