

22 September 2023

Dear

ATISN 18898 FOI request

Thank you for your request, which I received on 04 September 2023. You asked:

- If there are salary/payments allocated for the eleven members of the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales.
- Over what duration of time, if allocated, will these salaries/payments be made.
- If these salaries are inclusive of payments for hotels/meals/transport, etc.

Our response

If there are salary/payments allocated for the eleven members of the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales.

The eleven members of the Commission can claim remuneration for the hours they have worked for the Commission. The two Co-chairs can claim fee payments of £300 per 8 hour day, and the other Commission members can claim fee payments of £250 per 8 hour day.

Over what duration of time, if allocated, will these salaries/payments be made.

The Commission members can claim fee payments during their periods of appointment. The Commission members were all appointed from 1 November 2021, and their periods of appointment are due to end on the completion of the Commission's work.

If these salaries are inclusive of payments for hotels/meals/transport, etc.

The Commissioners can also claim reimbursement for travel and other reasonable expenses incurred while undertaking work on behalf of the Commission, in line with Welsh Government guidelines.

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.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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,