

5 October 2023

Dear

**ATISN 18933**

Thank you for your request which I received on 7 September 2023. You asked for:

1. The number and type of vehicles that are used by Senedd Members that are owned by Welsh Government.
2. The number of specific drivers that are employed to 'chauffeur' Senedd Members.
3. The annual cost of vehicles and drivers.
4. Total annual mileage for the last 3 years.

Response:

1. The Welsh Government official cars are for use by Welsh Government Ministers and not Senedd Members. Senedd Members have very occasionally travelled with Ministers where it was appropriate they do so. There was an exception made during the Covid Pandemic to transport the Deputy Presiding Officer between home and the Senedd on two occasions. The Welsh Parliament reimbursed the Welsh Government the cost of these journeys.
2. No Welsh Government drivers are employed to drive Senedd Members.
3. Information on the costs relating to the Welsh Government official car service is already in the public domain [Eich cyf \(gov.wales\)](http://Eich.cyf.gov.wales).
4. The information requested for Welsh Government official cars is shown below:

2020 - 2021	35,588
2021 - 2022	75,390
2022 - 2023	159,245

For this request we have interpreted your reference to Senedd Members as those who are not Government Ministers.

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)

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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