3 October 2023

Dear

ATISN 18971

Thank you for your request which I received on 12 September 2023. I have included my response to your questions, as follows:

1. Details of gifts or payments made to ministers by Extinction Rebellion or Climate Zealots.

I have not identified any information in relation to Extinction Rebellion.

It is not possible from your use of the term 'Climate Zealots' to determine which organisations or individuals you are referring to. However, a full list of gifts and hospitality (included within the Ministerial Code publication) and financial interests (as part of the Ministerial private interests publication) can be found here:

Ministerial Code information publication: 6th Senedd | GOV.WALES

List of relevant ministerial private interests [HTML] | GOV.WALES

I have included with this response, a hard copy of the published information.

2. Details of Ministers within the Welsh Government who have been meeting with a) Extinction Rebellion; and b) Climate Zealots.

Section 14(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2000, does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request where that authority has previously complied with an identical, or substantially similar request from the same individual unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the original request and the making of the subsequent request. Guidance from the Information Commissioner's office suggests that a period of at least 3 months should be used as a "reasonable interval". Part 2 of your request is therefore refused in light of our recent response to you under (our reference) ATISN 18843.

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