

31 October 2023

Dear

ATISN 19112 – Impact Assessment

Thank you for your email received on 2 October 2023 which will be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). I have interpreted your request as following:

- *Could you quote the legislation or guidelines that provides the Minister with the authority to make highly sensitive decisions without carrying out an EIA?*
- *Was this power time limited?*

Our Response

The Welsh Government does not hold the information that you have requested.

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

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,