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Dear

**ATISN 19300**

Thank you for your request which I received on 16 November 2023. You asked for the following information:

What conversations has the Welsh Government had with its members on social media/public speaking etiquette, following Joyce Watson's comments surrounding bovine TB Jenny Rathbone's antisemitic social media post Eluned Morgan's social media comment regarding Margaret Thatcher?

Guidance to Welsh Government Ministers on use of social media is covered by point 8.15 of the Ministerial Code - [Ministerial code \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#)

Joyce Watson MS and Jenny Rathbone MS are Members of the Welsh Parliament/ Senedd Cymru but not Welsh Government Ministers so are not covered by the Ministerial code. Therefore, Welsh Government does not hold information - FOI requests to the Senedd can be made via [Information-request@senedd.wales](mailto:Information-request@senedd.wales)

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely