

9 February 2024

Dear

ATISN 20130 British Sign Language

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 25 January 2024. You asked for:

A copy of the following letter: Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services, Sue Essex AM to Ann Jones AM on 22 January 2004, which stated the then Welsh Assembly Government recognised British Sign Language on the 22 January 2004.

Our response

The letter is available in the public domain. It can be found with an internet search and can be accessed here: [dp-525-03-07-cymraeg.pdf \(senedd.cymru\)](#)

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