



Our ref: ATISN 20267
Date: 26 March 2024

Dear _____,

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Thank you for your request which I received on 23 February 2024. You asked for the following information:

Salary of the First Minister's driver.

The First Minister does not have a dedicated driver. A pool of drivers covers the journeys of all Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and the First Minister. The number of Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers including the First Minister is more than the number of drivers, therefore, no one passengers' activity relates to one driver salary.

The Welsh Government Travel and Subsistence policy make no provision for meals or refreshments within 5 miles of an employee's work base (in this case the Senedd).

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