

5 March 2024Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 20179

Thank you for your request for information dated 7 February.

Information requested

Information on Welsh Government's financial involvement in the purchase of electric buses and coaches for Newport Bus.

Our response

I can confirm that a commercial loan was provided by Welsh Government to Newport Transport Limited in March 2021 for the purposes of purchasing electric vehicles. This loan is based on commercial terms, it is not a grant, and is fully repayable over a five year period.

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