Dear

ATISN 26210 – Information Request (Crown Estate)

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 01/10/2025. You asked for:

Correspondence between the Welsh Government and the UK Government on the devolution of the Crown Estate, and the establishment of the Welsh Group on the Crown Estate.

Our response

The information that you requested contains the same request for information associated with a previous request for information processed last year, ATISN 21958, which can be accessed through the following link.

From my preliminary assessment, I can confirm that the same limitations highlighted in the previous response would apply to this request. Therefore, I estimate it will cost more than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your request. The appropriate limit specified for central government is £600. This represents the estimated cost of it taking over 24 hours of time to determine whether we hold the information and to thereafter locate, retrieve and extract it.

Processing this part of the request would therefore require more than 73 hours which is excess of the 24-hour limit. The information is therefore withheld.

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