



Our ref: ATISN 26688
Date: 24 February 2026

Dear ,

ATISN 26688

Thank you for your request which I received on 10 February. Further to the response issued to you under ATISN 26588, you asked for the following information:

A list of meetings, briefings, or formal engagements between Welsh Government Ministers and Plaid Cymru Members of the Senedd for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 only, including:

- *date of meeting*
- *attendees*
- *subject or purpose of meeting*

I am not requesting minutes, agendas, emails, or briefing papers. I am seeking only a high-level list as set out above.

Our response

While this is a refined request relating to ATISN 26588, I have reached the conclusion that it will also cost more than the appropriate limit established in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to consider your request. The appropriate limit specified for central government is £600. When calculating whether or not your request exceeds the appropriate limit, I am allowed to consider the time it is likely to take to establish if we hold the information, locate the information, retrieve the information and extract it. If these tasks are estimated to take more than 24 hours of working time, the limit will have been exceeded.

This is because our systems do not record party affiliation of Senedd Members. We are not therefore able to conduct a simple search by political party. To identify the information requested, we would have to conduct multiple searches for the names of each MS in each calendar/mailbox. In the period requested, there are 45+ calendars/material comprising of live and archived material.

To identify the information, we would require 13 searches, each taking at least 3 minutes, in each calendar/mailbox. For 45 calendars this would take over the limit of 24 hours.

We are happy to consider a further refined request.

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 e-mail: Freedom.of.information@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

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