Annex B

Dear

ATISN 27423 and ATSIN 27462 FOI/REQ/LCCG/Prof. Jason Arday

Thank you for your request which I received on 26/08/2026 and 04/09/2026. The information requested in both FOI's are of very similar nature and I will be combining the response to both requests.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, find below our findings on the information you asked for**:**

Question 1: Any record, from 2016 to the present, of Jason Arday giving evidence to, advising, being consulted by, being contracted by, or attending meetings with the Welsh Government, its ministers, its officials, or any advisory group, task and finish group, steering group, expert panel or external reference group convened by it, concerning anti-racism strategy, race equality or related matters, including the development, drafting, implementation or review of the Anti-racist Wales Action Plan.

We hold some information

- Professor Arday's previous External Accountability Group appointment ended on 31 March 2026, and he did not submit an Expression of Interest to continue as a member of the EAG.
- These are the dates of the External Accountability Group (EAG) and related meetings Professor Arday attended.
- He never claimed any expense for attending the meetings below.

Date	**Meeting**
17th January 2023	External Accountability Group
27th January 2023	External Accountability Group
30th March 2023	External Accountability Group
26th May 2023	External Accountability Group
22nd June 2023	Internal Support Subgroup
23rd August 2023	External Accountability Group
24th November 2023	External Accountability Group
19th September 2025	External Accountability Group
23rd February 2026	Internal support subgroup

The Anti-racist Wales Action Plan was previously known as the Race Equality Action Plan (REAP) and Professor Arday was a member of the Race Equality Action Plan Steering Group, with education being his policy area of expertise**.**

- Professor Arday wrote a draft recommendation report for improving Race Equality in Education as a member of REAP while with the Wales Centre for Public Policy and this report is available on public domain**.**
- He contributed to the development of education goals and actions to be included in REAP as a consultation member and mentor.

Documents attached are:

- **Anti-racism in education**
- **Potential additional member**
- **Sec 40(2) exemption**

Question 2: Any record of any payment made by the Welsh Government in respect of his engagement, whether paid to him personally, to Crosstown Traffic Ltd, to Avenging Angels, or to any speaker agency, talent agency, bureau or other intermediary acting on his behalf. Please include the date, the amount, the payee and the purpose recorded.

We hold some information

Professor Jason Arday did receive a payment of £900 on 20/12/2021and this payment was for the Race Equality Action Plan (REAP) expert Group roundtable.

However, regarding any payment made to Crosstown Traffic Ltd or Avenging Angels, or to any speaker agency, talent agency, bureau or other intermediary acting on his behalf **This information is not held.**

Specific name requests must be made in order for us to complete checks.

Question 3: Any correspondence between the Welsh Government and the University of Cambridge, the University of Glasgow or Durham University concerning Professor Arday's engagement with the Welsh Government or with the Anti-racist Wales Action Plan.

This information is not held

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

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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

Equalities & Human Rights Division