

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 15169

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Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 15169

I wrote to you on 28 May regarding your request for information.

Information requested

- 1. Do records held by the Welsh Government record or refer to any contact between Rt Hon Carwyn Jones and Welsh Ministers or senior Welsh Government officials over the last three years in connection with GFG Alliance, or its subsidiary companies Liberty Steel and SIMEC?
- 2. A list of all meetings between representatives of the Gupta Family Group Alliance and its subsidiaries with Welsh Ministers or Welsh Government officials during the past year.

Our Response

I confirm the Welsh Government holds some information caught by your request. No information is held for your first question.

The information we hold for your second question is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information otherwise available. The information can be found in our response to previous FOI requests at https://gov.wales/atisn15086 and https://gov.wales/atisn15090. These responses refer to two meetings. No other meetings have been held that are caught by your 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 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