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Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

11 June 2021

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 15170

I wrote to you on 27 May regarding your request for information.

Information requested

1. How many times, over the past two years, have Welsh Government Ministers had contact with Carwyn Jones in relation to either Liberty Steel or Liberty House Group, providing the dates of any meetings and the type of engagement in each case.
2. How many times, over the past two years, have Welsh Government Ministers had contact with Edwina Hart in relation to either Liberty Steel or Liberty House Group, providing dates of any meetings and the type of engagement in each case.
3. How many times, over the past two years, have Welsh Government Ministers and officials had contact with Sanjeev Gupta, confirming the type of engagement, the dates and times of any meetings and in each case who was present.
4. How many times, over the past two years, have Welsh Government Ministers and officials had contact with Liberty Steel, Liberty House Group or GFG Alliance, confirming the type of engagement, the dates and times of any meetings and matters discussed.

Our Response

I confirm the Welsh Government holds some information caught by your request. We do not hold any information caught by your first and second questions. The information you have requested for your third question is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, information otherwise available. The information can be found at <https://gov.wales/atisn15086>. This refers to one meeting. The Welsh Government does not hold any other information caught by this question.



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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

For your fourth question, the Head of Relationship Management, South East Wales Region contacted the Head of External Affairs, GFG Alliance on 9 November 2021 to discuss the position of the South East Wales businesses following the announcement that Greensill Capital had entered Administration. No notes were taken of this short telephone call.

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