Dear

# ATISN 16377 BP / EXXONMOBIL / SHELL / TATA STEEL / ENDERGYBUILD / CHEVRON Correspondence

### Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 07 June 2022. You asked for:

Communications between Jeremy Miles, Minister for Education and Welsh Languages and the following companies, from 2019 to 2022.

- BP PLC
- Exxonmobil PLC
- Shell PLC
- Tata Steel LTD
- Energybuild LTD
- Chevron PLC

#### This is to include:

- Written communications, dates and times of meetings and any minutes
- Donations made by the above organisations to individuals in the Education Directorate, to include dates, amounts, and recipients.

Please note that as this request includes information that was requested by you on ATISN 16300, to which you have already received a response. As such. the scope of this request will only include relevant information relating to the three organisations not included in ATISN 16300 - Tata Steel LTD, Energybuild LTD, Chevron PLC, from 2019-2022. This will include any ministerial meetings or correspondence which involved Jeremy Miles prior to being appointed as Minister for Education and Welsh Language in 2021, when he held the ministerial position of Counsel General.

## Our response

I have decided that the information described in the enclosed list is exempt from disclosure under section(s) S21 of the Freedom of Information Act and is therefore withheld. We are not required to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you. A full list of ministerial meetings and engagements can be found on the Welsh Government website <a href="Ministerial meetings">Ministerial meetings</a> and engagements | GOV.WALES

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Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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