

30 August 2022

Dear

**ATISN 16533**

Thank you for your request which I received on 1 August 2022. You asked for the following information:

What was the total cost including all associated costs and ongoing costs to the Welsh Government of renaming the Welsh Assembly Government to the Welsh Government?

With regard to the first part of your request, the change of name to 'Welsh Government' was achieved at no additional cost.

No other information is held on ongoing costs. Building signage at the time would have been a small proportion of the total cost of changing the title. Given the time lapse the original cost of this element would not be held. The ongoing cost of maintenance/upkeep of building signage (while not separately held) would be neutral anyway, regardless of name.

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.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://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