

27 September 2022

Dear

**ATISN 16626**

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 September 2022. You asked:

1. *Please itemise the purpose of each visit by Vaughan Gething to India in 2019, the total cost, who, if anyone travelled with him, class of transport and the duration of each visit.*

**Details of the trip (including the dates and full cost) are available here - [OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS IN 2010-11 COSTING MORE THAN £500 PER TRIP \(gov.wales\)](#) and a **Written statement was provided [Written Statement: Ministerial visit to India \(17 December 2019\) | GOV.WALES](#)****

**I can confirm that as per the published information, one member of private office staff travelled with the Minister. The Minister travelled Business class.**

2. *I note the substantial claim, each year, for rental properties in the Bay (and whether the cost includes energy).*

**Welsh Government does not pay rental expenses for Ministers. As you may be referring to claims by members of the Senedd, any information would need to be requested from the Senedd – requests for information can be made via [Information-request@senedd.wales](mailto:Information-request@senedd.wales)**

3. *In view of the extant energy crisis, will ministers claim for energy costs.*

**No information held.**

4. *What have the government done to conserve/save energy?*

**It is not possible from the question submitted to determine the exact information you are seeking, whether you are referring to a specific time period and whether in referring to government you mean Welsh Government or UK Government. I would be grateful if you could provide a further clarification of the information sought to assist any searches that may be required to determine what information is held.**

**Any clarified question will be treated as a new request for information.**

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Welsh Government  
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SK9 5AF

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely