

Request for information ATISN 17140

Original request

1. A register of hospitality and gifts for major events which have been accepted by senior civil servants and private office staff of Ministers between January 2018 and January 2023.
2. The register to include the role of the civil servant or staff member, Government department, the event, the gift and its estimated value, as well as the company or individual who provided the gift.

Clarification

Following our acknowledgement, you clarified on 22 March the scope of your request should be limited to an event with over 20,000 audience capacity (which could include major sporting events and music events but leave out conferences).

Previously disclosed information

In light of the already published full list of gift and hospitality information under Welsh Government request for information ATISN 14248, the following covers the period 20 August 2020 to January 2023 only (and against your clarified request).

Link to ATISN 14248 disclosure of information

[https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.llyw.cymru%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fpublications%2F2020-09%2FATISN%252014248%2520-%2520Doc%25201.pdf&data=05%7C01%7CCentralDepartments-FOIDP%40gov.wales%7C3b5e166915a143af5fc508db0e793224%7Ca2cc36c592804ae78887d06dab89216b%7C0%7C0%7C638119685904154045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Euh0BxXHW9oQxx1QMj4fM4anEPrBAL25AqWTV%2FnWDFE%3D&reserved=0. ,](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.llyw.cymru%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fpublications%2F2020-09%2FATISN%252014248%2520-%2520Doc%25201.pdf&data=05%7C01%7CCentralDepartments-FOIDP%40gov.wales%7C3b5e166915a143af5fc508db0e793224%7Ca2cc36c592804ae78887d06dab89216b%7C0%7C0%7C638119685904154045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Euh0BxXHW9oQxx1QMj4fM4anEPrBAL25AqWTV%2FnWDFE%3D&reserved=0.)

Please note. The Welsh Government has undergone a number of restructuring exercises since 2017 in order to make the organisation more flexible and better able to respond to Ministerial priorities, including the new functions for which the Welsh Government has become responsible. Consequently, a number of the posts and departments identified in the previously disclosed information may no longer be in existence. Furthermore, some of the posts identified may no longer exist.

I can also confirm Board Member's Expenses are published at the following link [Search results for | GOV.WALES](#)

Role of civil servant Department	The gift or hospitality	Estimated value	Company or individual providing the gift
First Minister's Office Office of the First Minister's Group	Hospitality in relation to accompanying First Minister on trip to Qatar to promote Wales at the World Cup 2022	Hotel approx. £570. Travel in country approx. £350. Tickets to Wales v USA: unknown	Government of Qatar
Minister for Economy's Office Office of the First Minister's Group	Hospitality in relation to accompanying Minister for Economy on trip to Qatar to promote Wales at the World Cup 2022	Hotel approx. £570. Travel in country approx. £350. Tickets to Wales v USA: unknown	Government of Qatar
Deputy Director, Technology, Digital and Innovation	Ticket and hospitality at Wales vs Fiji rugby match (Nov 2021)	£300	Cardiff University
Deputy Director, FE and Apprenticeships	Hospitality ticket to attend Wales v Australia Autumn Rugby Series match	£100	GCRE
Deputy Director, Creative Wales	Rugby - Wales v New Zealand	£105	Orchard
Deputy Director, Tourism Development and Sport	Ticket and hospitality invitation to Ospreys v Sale in Swansea	£50	WRU
Deputy Director, Tourism Development and Sport	Ticket and hospitality (mens) Wales v Belgium in Cardiff	£80	FAW
Deputy Director, Tourism Development and Sport	Ticket and hospitality (womens) Wales v Greece in Llanelli	£50	FAW
Deputy Director, Tourism Development and Sport	Welsh Rugby Union, Principality Stadium, Westgate Street, Cardiff	£100	WRU
Deputy Director, Tourism Development and Sport	Ticket & hospitality – Scotland v Wales	£150	WRU
Deputy Director, Tourism Development and Sport	England vs South Africa to host WG hospitality	£70	

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Deputy Director, Tourism Development and Sport	Rugby World Cup	£150	Accompanying Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip on Welsh Government business.
Deputy Director, Tourism Development and Sport	Welsh Rugby Union	£50	Accompanying Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip on Welsh Government business.
Deputy Director, Tourism Development and Sport	Invitation to attend hospitality at the Women's Senior team Wales v Slovenia World Cup qualifier	£75	FAW
Director, Culture, Sport and Tourism	Hospitality invitation to the BMW PGA Open Championship	No monetary value, tickets are by invitation only and not available on the open market	European Tour
Director, Culture, Sport and Tourism	Hospitality invitation to the Cazoo Wales Open Championship.	No monetary value for tickets – by invitation only, not available on the open market. Goody bags worth around £25/£30 each - donated to charity	Cazoo Wales
Director, Culture, Sport and Tourism	Invitation to attend hospitality at the Wales v Australia international.	£100	Welsh Rugby Union
Director, International Relations and Trade	Hospitality Match ticket Wales v Ireland	£160	Accompanying Minister for Economy, to host the Irish Ambassador and Consul General, so diplomatic in nature and output.

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Event Communication Manager, Culture, Sport and Tourism	WWE Clash at the Castle	Value is significant but unquantifiable in cash terms	WWE
Events Executive, Culture, Sport and Tourism	WWE Clash at the Castle	Value is significant but unquantifiable in cash terms	WWE
International Sports Events Manager, Culture, Sport and Tourism	WWE Clash at the Castle	Value is significant but unquantifiable in cash terms	WWE
Events Manager, Culture, Sport and Tourism	Ticket for FIM British Speedway GP (solely to provide access to the event to undertake monitoring requirements of role as grant manager for the event)	£120	Discovery Sport Events
Senior Events Manager, Culture, Sport and Tourism	Ticket for FIM British Speedway GP (solely to provide access to the event to undertake monitoring requirements of role as grant manager for the event)	£120	Discovery Sport Events
Head of North America, International Relations and Trade	Invited to watch American Football Game in a Corporate Box at Fed-Ex Stadium, Washington DC	\$80	Dispel (cyber company headquartered in USA)
Deputy Head of North America, International Relations and Trade	Invited to watch American Football Game in a Corporate Box at Fed-Ex Stadium, Washington DC	\$80	Dispel (cyber company headquartered in USA)
Policy Manager, Culture, Sport and Tourism	Evening ticket (Friday) for Swn Music Festival	£25	Swn Festival
Senior Events Manager, Culture, Sport and Tourism	Wye Valley River Festival	£30	Wye Valley River Festival CIC