



Our ref: ATISN 18638
Date: 27 July 2023

Dear

ATISN 18638

Thank you for your request which I received on 22 June 2023. You asked for the following information:

I understand Lesley Griffiths made use of a car that came from Cardiff last night (21 June) to take her from Wrexham to Coleg Glynllifon for an appointment today (22 June).

I understand also that the driver stayed in or near Wrexham overnight and returned to Cardiff today with the car.

- *Please confirm that this is the case.*
- *Please provide me with the total mileage of the journey to/from Cardiff.*
- *Please provide me with the associated costs incurred by the driver (meals and accommodation.)*
- *Please provide me with the carbon footprint of this journey.*
- *Please provide me with details of how many cars and drivers are available for the use of Welsh Government ministers, the total annual cost of this and the total mileage each year for the last 10 years.*

The Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd made use of an official car for several engagements in North Wales on 22 June 2023. The Minister travelled to her North Wales home in the official car on 21 June 2023 under provisions made in the Ministerial Code para's 9.20 & 9.21 [Ministerial code \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#). The car and driver remained in North Wales to transport the Minister to her engagements on 22 June 2023.

The total mileage for the 2 days was 453.8. The associated costs incurred by the driver were £131.40. The Welsh Government does not record the carbon footprint of individual journeys made in official cars. There are currently 12 cars available for the use of Welsh



Government Ministers and there are currently 5 full time and 4 part time drivers. The total annual cost of running the fleet was £474,036 for 2022-23.

The total annual mileage of the official car fleet for the last 10 financial years is shown below:

2013-14	232,139
2014-15	233,025
2015-16	220,642
2016-17	193,555
2017-18	192,393
2018-19	208,478
2019-20	180,865
2020-21	35,588
2021-22	75,390
2022-23	159,245

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

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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: 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