

10 March 2025

Dear,

ATISN 24500 – Income Tax

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 6 March 2025. You asked for:

Details of discussions between the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language and Scottish Government regarding increasing income tax in Wales. The relevant Scottish Government contact that the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language discusses tax and other fiscal matters with is the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Shona Robinson MSP.

I have therefore reviewed the records of the discussions between the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language and the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

This is because the discussions between the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language with the Scottish Government have not included discussions about increasing income tax in Wales.

Next steps

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 Email: 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

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

Yours sincerely,