

1 May 2025

Dear

**ATISN 24606 – Welfare Reform**

Thank you for your request which I received on 1 April 2025. You asked for:

1. A request for all information and correspondence, whether addressed to the First Minister or the Welsh Government in general, from central UK Government with regard to the impact(s) of the Benefit cuts announced in the spring statement by Rachael Reeves Chancellor of the Exchequer.

**Our response:**

- The letter received on 18<sup>th</sup> March by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip from the UK Government's Secretary of State for DWP on this matter can be found in Annex 1.

**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](mailto: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