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Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 25080

Thank you for your request for information dated 20 August.

Information requested

1. The total amount of financial support provided by the Welsh Government to West Wales Airport since it was first opened.
2. The total amount of outstanding money owed by West Wales Airport to the Welsh Government.
3. The total number of flights made by Hermes 900 and Hermes 450 drones from West Wales Airport since it was first opened.
4. Any existing contracts held by Elbit Systems with West Wales Airport, Parc Aberporth and MOD Aberporth.
5. Memoranda of Understanding between the Welsh Government and the MOD on the use of West Wales Airport, Parc Aberporth and MOD Aberporth.
6. All correspondence between the Welsh Government and the UK Government on the use of West Wales Airport, Parc Aberporth and MOD Aberporth for testing unarmed drones subsequently deployed in the war in Gaza.

Our response

For questions 1 and 2, we can confirm that the Welsh Government has not provided any direct financial assistance to WWA.

WWA currently lease some buildings from us at Parc Aberporth but they are up to date with their rental payments and therefore do not owe us any money on these buildings.

For the remaining questions, having searched our records we can confirm that we do not hold the information as requested.

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.

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Yours sincerely