17 November 2026

Dear

**Complaint in respect of ATISN 26-0010**

I have considered your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests for Information which is available by post on request or via the internet.

In my consideration, only part 1 of Part A of your email under ATISN 26-0010 is a matter for Internal Review. Parts 2, 3 and 4 are asking for information not caught by the original request and are being dealt with as a new request.

In this context you asked:

Item 2 of my request asked for any recorded information on whether files in those series were destroyed, transferred or retained, and if destroyed "the date and authority". The response says, "any routine records would have been destroyed in line with the corporate retention schedule applied at the time", and that it is "equally possible" that disposition "would have been carried out by a predecessor body". Please confirm whether the Welsh Government holds any record of an actual destruction, transfer or retention decision for files in those series relating to the farm, Western Ground Rents Ltd or BP Properties Ltd. If none is held, please confirm that the quoted sentences describe the likely position and not a recorded event.

**Our response**

I am satisfied on internal review that none are held.

**Next steps**

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
4th Floor
No. 3 Circle Square
5 Hawkshaw Street
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Website: www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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