29 October 2026

Dear

ATISN 27467 – Symffoni'r Môr Mawr project

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 08 September. In your email you asked for the following:

1. What was the total cost of the Symffoni'r Môr Mawr project, including the fees paid to artists, cost for venues such as the WMC / Library of Congress, videography costs and T&S costs for staff/Ministers in relation to it.

2. How much was paid to Orchard who recently went bankrupt and, of that, how much is "lost".

Response

1. The total cost for the Symffoni'r Môr Mawr project was £231,768.61. The costings can be broken down as follows:
    - Symphony recording - £122,706.49
    - Events in Wales - £6,744.80
    - Event in USA - £30,656.51
    - Content creation and delivery - £71,660.81

    The information requested covering ministerial travel is exempt under Section 22 of the FOI Act (information intended for future publication) as the details of ministerial overseas travel costs are published in line with the Ministerial code here - Ministerial code | GOV.WALES.

2. The total amount paid to Orchard Media and Events for the management and delivery of this project is £128,185.86. The Welsh Government does not hold the information requested about 'lost' costs. This would be a matter for Orchard's appointed liquidators to answer accurately.

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:

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Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
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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